



AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/20/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.



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Email: 2024.airport@firenet.gov
Websites:
<http://www.ocfa.org/>
ocsheriff.gov/airportfire
fire.ca.gov/incidents/2024/9/9/airport-fire
<https://www.riversidesheriff.org/>

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 09/09/2024		Incident Start Time: 1:03 pm	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire			
Incident Location: Trabuco Canyon, CA			
Acreage: 23,519		Containment: 51%	
Injuries: 21 (19 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)		Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Structures Threatened: 20,780	Structures Destroyed: 160		Structures Damaged: 34

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Last night, at approximately 6:55 p.m. Airport Fire Communications received word of a fire crew transport vehicle rollover with injuries on State Route 241. The fire crew involved is assigned to the Airport Fire and was returning to the incident base after completing their shift. The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) responded to the accident which occurred in their jurisdiction. All questions regarding this response should be directed to OCFA at (714) 357-7782.</p> <p>Thoughts and prayers of Airport Fire Unified Command and all assigned incident personnel are with the firefighters involved in this accident.</p> <p>Black line around the fire perimeter continues to grow each day – a sign of firefighter focus and dedication toward keeping the Airport Fire within its current footprint. Weather conditions in recent days have provided opportunities to connect sections of open line into a continuous loop around the fire. Crews are mopping up and tying in all open line that remains on the perimeter. Some crews will also be “spiking out” or, camping on the fireline in the mountains, enabling them to work extended periods to address hot spots in areas with the most difficult terrain. They will be aided by incident drone flights that record information for infrared maps that pinpoint areas of high heat.</p> <p>Although cooler weather has been a great benefit, it is important to complete and reinforce lines as much as possible before warm, dry, weather returns this weekend. Suppression repair activities are also being implemented.</p>
Evacuation Center Locations & Services:	<p>Orange County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal services - Small: call (949)470-3045 <p>Riverside County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal shelters: call (951) 358-7387
Evacuation Orders:	<p>Orange County: <u>Evacuation Order</u> Ortega Highway</p> <p>Evacuation Warning</p>



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	<u>Riverside County</u> <u>Evacuation Warnings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zones: :RVC-1521-B, RVC-1622-B, RVC-1724-A,• RVC-1725-B, RVC-1725-C, RVC-1798-A, RVC-1865-B• ELCO1A - which includes a portion of Blue Jay Campground off of Ortega Highway For updated evacuation zones, please visit http://ocsheriff.gov/airportfire For updated evacuation zones, please visit https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco				<u>Evacuation Orders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zones: RVC-1521-A, RVC-1622-A, RVC-1724-B• ELCO1B which includes a portion of Blue Jay Campground off of Ortega Highway	
Road Closures:	This will also include the following road closures: Hard Road Closures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trabuco Canyon Road and Trabuco Creek Road• Silverado Canyon and Maple Springs					
Cleveland National Forest Closure:	Notice: The Cleveland NF has temporary closure of the Trabuco Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. This closure prohibits going into or being upon any National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the Trabuco Ranger District. The closure will be in effect from September 18, 2024 until September 17, 2025, to provide for public health and safety concerns related to the Airport Fire. To view the Forest Orders and Maps, visit our website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/cleveland/alerts-notices/?aid=90727					
Structures Damaged and Destroyed	<u>Orange County</u>		Damaged	Destroyed		
	Single Residences		1	82		
	Multiple Residences		0	0		
	Mixed Commercial/Residential		0	0		
	Non residential property		1	1		
	Minor Structures		2	6		
	<u>Riverside County</u>		Damaged	Destroyed		
	Single Residences		10	37		
	Multiple Residences		0	0		
	Mixed Commercial/Residential		0	1		
	Non residential property		5	1		
	Minor Structures		15	32		
Temporary Flight Restriction	Updates on the locations and status of this TFR can be accessed at https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html					
RESOURCES						
Engines: 85	Water Tenders: 34	Helicopters: 9	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 68		
Dozers: 17	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 2007				
Cooperating Agencies: CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control, CalOES, OC Public Works, Orange County Sheriff's Department.						

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