



AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/22/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.



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Websites:

<http://www.ocfa.org/>

ocsheriff.gov/airportfire

fire.ca.gov/incidents/2024/9/9/airport-fire

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: 74%

Injuries: 21 (19 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)

Expected Full Containment: Unknown

Structures Threatened: 20,780

Structures Destroyed: 160

Structures Damaged: 34

SITUATION

Current Situation:

Firefighters are working diligently to complete fireline tasks amidst warmer temperatures, drying vegetation and anticipated shifting winds this afternoon from the Lake Elsinore Effect.

Heat sources are scarce around the fire perimeter but, pockets of heat in duff and leaf litter remain in some areas. Drones equipped with infrared technology are being used to assist crews in locating hot spots in unforgiving terrain.

Suppression repair is occurring simultaneously with mop up and backhaul of equipment. Firefighters are removing fire hose, pumps, other equipment and trash left in the fire area. Waterbars are being constructed along the lines to divert water into drainages in an effort to prevent erosion.

The overall strategy is for firefighters to prepare the area for both the potential of Santa Ana Winds and future rain events.

A closure order is in effect for the Trabuco Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. Firefighters have observed hikers and mountain bikers in the area. Please do not enter the closure area or recreate on any of the firelines constructed for the incident. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/cleveland/alerts-notices/?aid=90727>

Notice: Southern California Edison Electric Utility Company has announced plans to replace damaged power poles and lines beginning Tuesday along Ortega Highway. Helicopters will be used to transport and place poles. Operations will be scheduled during times of minimal highway use. However, all motorists should be aware that traffic delays can occasionally occur for extended periods. We ask that you plan accordingly.



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Evacuation Orders:	All evacuation orders and warnings have been lifted. For updated evacuation zones, please visit http://ocsheriff.gov/airportfire For updated evacuation zones, please visit https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco			
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• North Main Road and Ortega• Highway• Long Canyon Road and Ortega Highway Soft Road Closures:			
Cleveland National Forest Closure:	Notice: The Cleveland National Forest has a temporary closure of the Trabuco Ranger District. 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: 47	Water Tenders: 34	Helicopters: 8	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 35
Dozers: 9	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 1189		
Cooperating Agencies: CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control, CalOES, OC Public Works, Riverside County Sheriff’s Office				

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