



AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/24/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.



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Fire information: (949) 384-8736

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Websites:

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

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: 23,526

Containment: 88%

Injuries: 22 (20 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)

Expected Full Containment: Unknown

Structures Threatened: 20,780

Structures Destroyed: 160

Structures Damaged: 34

SITUATION

Current Situation:

Transfer of command will occur this evening from Type 1 unified command to a Type 3 Incident Management Team that will be based out of the Cleveland National Forest. The incoming team is shadowing unified command today.

The primary objective is to keep the fire within current containment lines. Eighty-eight percent of the fireline is secure, but a few areas have potential for the fire to creep past the line. Firefighters are keeping an eye on these steep drainages that continue to smolder within a thick layer of brush and duff.

Air attack and drones with infrared technology to detect hot spots will remain with the Type 3 team. Vegetation is very dry right now with a high potential for ignition. Smoke may be observed and unburned fuels within the fire perimeter continue to burn. Shifting winds in late afternoon may be produced by the Lake Elsinore effect.

Watershed assessment is underway in conjunction with suppression repair in preparation for 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 will be replacing damaged power poles and lines today in the Lake Elsinore area and will be using helicopters 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. Please plan accordingly.

Evacuation

For updated evacuation zones, please visit <http://ocsheriff.gov/airportfire>



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Orders:	All evacuation orders and warnings have been lifted. For updated evacuation zones, please visit https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco			
Road Closures:	<div>Hard Road Closures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trabuco Creek Road• Silverado Canyon and Maple Springs• North Main Road and Ortega Highway• Highway• Long Canyon Road and Ortega Highway</div> <div>Soft Road Closures:</div>			
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	Orange County	Damaged		Destroyed
	Single Residences	1		82
	Multiple Residences	0		0
	Mixed Commercial/Residential	0		0
	Non residential property	1		1
	Minor Structures	2		6
	Riverside County	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: 9	Water Tenders: 20	Helicopters: 3	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 11
Dozers: 11	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 584		
Cooperating Agencies: CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control, CalOES, OC Public Works, Riverside County Sheriff’s Office, Orange County Sheriff’s Office				

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