













AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/15/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.

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Info Hotline: (714) 628-7085 Primary Media Line: (949) 348-8737 Secondary Media Line: (949) 447-1627 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: 19%
Injuries: 14 (12 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)	Expected Full Containment: Unknown
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Structures Threatened: 20,780 | Structures Destroyed: 152 | Structures Damaged: 31

SITUATION

Current Situation:

The Airport fire remained within its existing footprint overnight. Firefighters have been able to access previously inaccessible areas around Trabuco Canyon Road and construct direct lines. In the canyon above Lake Elsinore, both direct and indirect lines have been built, and direct lines have also been constructed west towards El Cariso. Structure protection measures have been implemented at the Lazy W Ranch by adding sprinkler protection. Containment lines are being reinforced in various areas, including Bell Canyon, along Trabuco Canyon Road, and in the canyon above Lake Elsinore.

Damage Inspection Teams are currently inspecting structures along the Ortega corridor. This process is expected to take several days to complete. Yesterday, Riverside County announced changes to evacuation zones, moving some areas from orders to warnings.

While the weather has been favorable with cooler temperatures, drizzle, and light showers, Modjeska Peak remains dry, and there is a risk of surface fires above 4,000 feet. The smoldering vegetation at higher elevations still poses a threat due to its potential to roll downhill and ignite unburned vegetation.

The weather forecast for the next few days is favorable for firefighting efforts. Tonight, thick fog and high humidity are expected, which can help slow the spread of the fire. On Sunday and Monday, cooler temperatures and light rain are predicted, providing additional relief. The overall conditions should be conducive to containment efforts. The combination of high humidity, cool temperatures, and light rain is expected to significantly aid in controlling the fire.

Evacuation Center Locations & Services: Orange County: Civilian:

Foothill Ranch Library 27002 Cabriole Way Foothill Ranch, CA 92618















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Large Animals:

Orange County Fairgrounds 88 Fair Drive; Costa Mesa, CA (714) 708-1588 Los Alamitos Race Course 4961 Katella Avenue, Cypress, CA (714) 820-2830 Nohl Ranch Saddle Club 6352 E. Nohl Ranch Rd. Anaheim, CA (714) 308-1093

Animal Services:

OC Animal Care

1630 Victory Road; Tustin, CA

Orange County residents that need animal assistance can call (949)470-3045

Riverside County:

Civilian:

Ortega High School 520 Chaney St, Lake Elsinore, CA

Animal Shelters:

Jurupa Valley Animal Shelter: 6851 Van Buren Blvd, Jurupa Valley, CA

Large Animal Evacuations:

Riverside residents that need animal assistance can call (951) 358-7387.

Evacuation Orders:

Orange County:

Evacuation Warning

- Portions of Ortega Highway
- Robinson Ranch HOA
- Trabuco Highlands HOA
- Trabuco Highland Apartment Complex
- East Side of Coto de Caza (See Map)
- Silverado Canyon
- Modjeska Canyon
- Rose Canyon Road
- Trabuco Creek Road
- Trabuco Canyon Road
- Trabuco Oaks Drive
- Joplin Loop
- Cook's Corner
- Dove Canyon
- El Cariso

Evacuation Order

Caspers Regional Park, San Juan Springs Blue Jay campground on Hwy 74 (Ortega Highway)

For updated evacuation zones, please visit ocsheriff.gov/airportfire

Riverside County:

Evacuation Warning

LSN-1799, LSN-1803, RVC-1724-A, RVC-1726, RVC-1728, RVC-1729, RVC-1801, RVC-1804, RVC-2074

Evacuation Order

RVC-1521, RVC-1622, RVC-1724, RVC-1724B, RVC-1725, RVC-1798, RVC-1800, RVC-1802, RVC-1865, RVC-1866, RVC-1933, RVC-1934, RVC-1935, RVC-1999















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Evacuation Warnings have been lifted for Zones RVC-2000, RVC-2075, RVC-2144, RVC-2197, RVC-2243

For updated evacuation zones, please visit https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco

Road Closures: Plano Trabuco / Joshua Drive

Santa Margarita Parkway / Antonio Parkway Plano Trabuco / Robinson Ranch Avenida Empressa / Santa Margarita Parkway

Trabuco Canyon / Trabuco Creek Antonio Parkway / Alas de Paz

Santiago Canyon Road Live Oak Canyon Road

Ortega Highway (east of Quarry to Grand Avenue in Lake Elsinore)

RESOURCES

Water Tenders: 15 Air Tankers: 10 Hand Crews: 36 Engines:203 **Helicopters:** 8

Other: 0 **Total Personnel: 1,941** Dozers: 31

Cooperating Agencies: CHP, Orange County Parks, California State Parks, Orange County Animal Control,

CalOES, OC Public Works.

Get prepared, visit: www.ReadyForWildfire.org