

SESNON FIRE INFORMATION BRIEFING

UPDATED: 10/14/2008 at 2030 HOURS

Information Center Phone Lines: Ventura County (805) 388-4276 L.A. County (323) 881-2413
L.A. City (800) 439-2909

UNIFIED COMMAND AGENCIES: LA City Fire, LA County Fire, Ventura County Fire, CAL FIRE, LA Police department, LA County Sheriff.

ASSISTING AGENCIES: California Highway Patrol, California State Parks, Santa Monica Mountain Nature Conservancy, Ventura County Sheriff, Simi Valley Police.

COMMAND POST/BASE CAMP LOCATION: Conejo Creek Park, Thousand Oaks

START DATE/TIME: October 13, 2008 at 1038 hrs. **INCIDENT NUMBER:** CA-LAC-08246455

LOCATION: Porter Ranch Community, Twin Lakes & Indian Hills

CONDITIONS ON ARRIVAL: Wind driven brush fire. **CAUSE:** Under Investigation

ACRES BURNED: 13,285 ACRES **COST TO DATE:** \$2.5 Million

CONTAINMENT: 20% **ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT DATE:** 10/16/2008

TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: Approximately 2,338 (all agencies)
243 Fire Engines 2 Watertenders 2 Air Tactical Plane 4 Helicopters
32 Handcrews 18 Bulldozers 4 Air Tanker Planes 100 Overhead

STRUCTURES BURNED: 19 Residences destroyed, 6 Residences Damaged, 47 Outbuildings Destroyed

REPORTED INJURIES: 2 Minor

WEATHER: Expected NE winds 15 MPH (gusts at 26), RH 9%

OBSERVED FIRE BEHAVIOR/ PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS: Erratic fire behavior was observed with ¼ to 1 mile spotting distance.

**EVACUATIONS LIFTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS ON 10/14/2008 AT 2200 HRS:
RESIDENTS ONLY**

•Box Canyon •Bell Canyon •Lake Manor •Woolsey Canyon •Lilac Lane
Porter Ranch North of Hwy 118 East of L.A. City/County Border, West of Reseda Blvd.
Porter Ranch South of Hwy 118 East of Topanga Canyon Blvd.

EVACUATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS WILL BE REEVALUATED ON 10/15/2008:

- Areas around the Santa Susana Pass State Park.
- Area North of Santa Susana Pass Road-East of L.A.County and Ventura County Borders.
- East of L.A./Ventura County Line, North of Hwy 118.
- Area North of 118-East of Reseda Blvd and West of Balboa Blvd (Omelveny Park-Knollwood)

AREAS UNDER CURRENT EVACUATION ORDERS:

- Dayton Canyon
- Browns Canyon
- Twin Lakes
- North of Bell Canyon Road and West of the Los Angeles County line.
- Tapo Canyon in Simi Valley

AREAS UNDER CURRENT VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS:

- Indian Springs Residential Tract, Simi Valley
- Texas Residential Tract, Simi Valley

VOLUNTARY "EQUESTRIAN" EVACUATIONS

- Hidden Hills West to Kanan, North of Hwy 101.

EVACUATION SHELTERS:

- Porter Ranch: Shepherd of the Hill Church-19700 Rinaldi St and Corbin
- Simi Valley: Sinaloa Middle School-601 Royal Ave
- Thousand Oaks: Goebel Senior Center-1385 E. Janss Rd.

ROAD CLOSURES: Hwy 118 from Reseda to Stern closed intermittently for fire operations.

- Santa Susana Pass Road
- Valley Circle from Plummer to Ingomar
- Tapo Canyon Road

LARGE ANIMAL SHELTER: Ventura County Fairgrounds at the 101 Freeway and Highway 33

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