

# SESNON FIRE INFORMATION BRIEFING

**UPDATED: 10/15/2008 at 1100 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:** 10/18/2008

**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, 48 Outbuildings Destroyed

**REPORTED INJURIES:** 3 Minor

**WEATHER:** Expected NE winds 15 MPH (gusts at 26), RH 7%

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

# **EVACUATION INFORMATION**

## **THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY:**

- Browns Canyon
- Tapo Canyon Road north of Lost Canyons

## **THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE OPEN WITH NO RESTRICTIONS:**

- Box Canyon, Bell Canyon, Lake Manor, Woolsey Canyon, Lilac Lane
- All of Simi Valley open (with exception of Tapo Canyon listed above)
- All of the incorporated areas of Los Angeles City.
- North of Bell Canyon Road & West of Los Angeles County line.

Equine evacuation warnings for Bell Canyon, Pierce College and areas north of U.S.101 from Hidden Hills to Kanan and are lifted.

## **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.

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

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