

## **“Station Fire” Update** (as of August 28, 2009, 9:00 p.m.)

- The “Station Fire” started at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009
- **Approximately 5,100 acres have burned**
- **According to Mr. John Velasco of JPL, the Lab will be closed until at least Sunday evening.**
- The western fire continues to burn to the northwest towards Big Tujunga Canyon (near Mt. Lukens Truck Trail).
- The fire that is burning north is creating its own wind northward which helps to stall the fire advancement toward LCF structures.
- That fire’s southern boundary is burning southeast slowly along the ridgeline and is north of Greenridge Drive, Starlight Crest, Bay Tree, and Big Briar. Units for structure protection are in place and will remain and be supplemented as necessary.
- The voluntary evacuation remains in place for the area that was called yesterday evening with no plans for a mandatory evacuation at this time
- **Residents still in this area should be packed and ready to leave if a mandatory evacuation order is issued later today; La Cañada High School is set up and available to shelter evacuees**
- Fire personnel are keeping a very watchful eye on the Big Briar, Bay Tree, and Greenridge neighborhoods
- Air units continue to drop water and strike teams are at the ready in these neighborhoods. After nightfall, air support will be available for structure protection.
- The Pasadena Humane Society is available at La Canada High School for pet care/shelter
- Please heed directions from deputies and fire personnel in your neighborhood
- **Approximately 5% containment**
- Fire officials are closely monitoring any possible wind shifts, especially this afternoon
- Review your individual preparedness plan and continue to monitor local news and this website for updates
- The City will continue to notify residents via its reverse 911 system with critical public safety information (calls to land lines only)

**Please return to the City's website for updates on the Station Fire, on the hour. Next update – 10:00 p.m.**