

“Station Fire” Update (as of August 29, 2009, 7:00 a.m.)

- The “Station Fire” started at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009
- Approximately **6,000** acres have burned; **0%** containment; **fire is completely fuel driven; currently no winds**
- Per instruction from County public safety personnel, the City of La Cañada Flintridge is announcing an immediate mandatory evacuation notice for residences on: Greenridge Dr., Forest Green Dr., Ridge Ct., and Starlight Crest Dr. (through address 502), Big Briar Way (off Haskell St.), La Canada Blvd. n/o El Vago St., Donna Maria Ln., Indian Dr., Alta Canyon Rd. n/o El Vago St., Hacienda Dr., Linda Vista Dr., and Alta Canyon Rd. n/o Linda Vista Dr. Residents in this area are asked to assemble their families and leave the area. An evacuation center is set up at La Cañada High School, located at 4463 Oak Grove Dr., where the Red Cross is ready to receive those coming from the evacuation area. Please heed directions from Sheriff’s deputies and fire personnel to ensure that all residents are able to depart in a safe manner.
- 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).
- Units for structure protection are in place and will remain and be supplemented as necessary.
- After nightfall, air support will be available for structure protection.
- All concerned residents should packed and be prepared to leave if a mandatory evacuation order is issued; La Cañada High School is set up and available to shelter evacuees (**currently 30 people**)
- The Pasadena Humane Society is available at La Canada High School for pet care/shelter
- 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 – 8:00 a.m.