

## **“Station Fire” Update** (as of August 29, 2009, 8:00 a.m.)

- The “Station Fire” started at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009
- Approximately **5,500** acres have burned; **5%** containment; **fire is largely fuel driven; currently no significant 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 Canyada Rd. n/o El Vago St., Hacienda Dr., Linda Vista Dr., and Alta Canyada 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.
- **Fire personnel are battling the fire near Alta Canyada; thus far their efforts are holding**
- Units for structure protection are in place and will remain and be supplemented as necessary
- **12 helicopters and 6 fixed wing aircraft will be in the air today**
- 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 – 9:00 a.m.