

## **“Station Fire” Update** (as of August 30, 2009, 1:00 p.m.)

- The “Station Fire” started at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009
- Approximately 35,000+ acres have burned; 5% containment; fire is largely fuel driven; currently no significant winds; 1,800 personnel assigned; est. containment date: 9/8/09
- The only visible fires in LCF are along Ocean View south of the evacuation area, and north of Halls Canyon (northeast of Los Amigos); these fires appear slow moving and are spotty; thus far fire efforts are holding and no structures have been lost
- **Per instruction from County public safety personnel, the area west of Arroyo Seco to Palm Dr, north of Olive Ln. will be open to residents only (please have ID or proof of residence), effective noon (8/30/09). This message is being communicated to field officers, please be patient and cooperative during this process.**
- As fire personnel is watchful for possible flare-ups and other unseen dangers this morning, the following areas remain under LA County Fire’s mandatory evacuation order:
  - Highrim Rd
  - Manistee Dr
  - Derwood Dr
  - Bristow Dr
  - Ocean View Blvd (n/o Bristow)
- LA County Fire is the **ONLY** agency that can reopen these areas; the City understands the importance of residents wanting to return home and is working diligently to get a schedule on the re-openings; your patience and understanding in this regard is appreciated
- If you and your family were evacuated from your residence or business, please check in with the Red Cross at La Canada High School, even if you will be staying temporarily with family and friends at another location; this will assist in accounting for community members if necessary
- 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
- The Pasadena Humane Society is available at La Canada High School for pet care/shelter; horses can be taken to Pierce College in Woodland Hills or Hansen Dam
- All concerned residents should pack and be prepared to leave if a mandatory evacuation order is issued
- Please assist fire personnel by refraining from entering fire impacted areas. Cars and crowds may be obstacles to fire efforts
- Review your individual preparedness plan and continue to monitor local news and this website for updates

- 500 homes have lost electricity in the Country Club area, Donna Maria Ln. and Fairmount Ave. No timeframe for restoration as SCE has not been allowed to enter this area yet
- As a precautionary measure, residents are reminded to use water judiciously particularly in areas that are not adjacent to the fire risk. Your cooperation will ensure that there are ample water resources available for fire suppression efforts
- Please check with the La Cañada Unified School District website at [www.lcusd.net](http://www.lcusd.net) at 3:00 p.m. for an announcement on whether schools will be open tomorrow
- Glendale Unified School District schools will be closed tomorrow (8/31/09)
- The Jet Propulsion Laboratory will be closed until at least Sunday evening
- Those interested in volunteering their time to assist in various capacities are encouraged to contact the American Red Cross
- 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 – 2:00 p.m.