

“Station Fire” Update

(as of August 30, 2009, 8:00 a.m.)

- The “Station Fire” started at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009
- Approximately 20,000 acres have burned; 5% containment; fire is largely fuel driven; currently no significant winds
- **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**
- **Some evacuation areas have been released; release times for the remaining areas will be reported with this update as soon as possible; LA COUNTY FIRE IS THE ONLY AGENCY That can reopen these areas; the City is working diligently to get a schedule on the re-openings; the fires in other areas is a priority concern for LA County Fire, as thousands of lives and properties are at stake; your patience and understanding in this regard is appreciated**
- Units for structure protection **remain** in place and will be supplemented as necessary
- Per instruction from County public safety personnel, the City of La Cañada Flintridge announced the lifting of mandatory evacuation notices for residents only in select areas. **Residents in the following areas may now return to their homes:**
 - Vista Del Valle Rd., between Angeles Crest Highway and La Canada Blvd;
 - La Canada Blvd, north of Vista Del Valle Rd.;
 - Big Briar Way (off Haskell St.);
 - El Vago St, between La Canada Blvd. and Alta Canyon Rd;
 - Donna Maria Ln.;
 - Indian Dr.;
 - Hacienda Dr.;
 - Alta Canyon Rd. north of El Vago St.;
 - Linda Vista Dr.;
- Per instruction from County public safety personnel, **the mandatory evacuation notice remains in effect for residences on:**
 - Ocean View Blvd. n/o Bristow Dr., including Bristow Dr., Derwood Dr., Manistee Dr., and Highrim Rd.;
 - Generally e/o Palm Dr. at Ravista Ln. to Alta Canyon Road;
 - Greenridge Dr., Forest Green Dr., Ridge Ct., and Starlight Crest Dr. (through address 502).

Residents in these areas are asked to assemble their families and leave the area. Please heed directions from Sheriff's deputies and fire personnel to ensure that all residents are able to depart in a safe manner. 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

- If you and your family are 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
- Evacuees may not return to their homes until their area has been released by fire personnel. The City will alert all residents that they may return to their homes as soon as that information is received from fire personnel
- 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
- All concerned residents should pack and be prepared to leave if a mandatory evacuation order is issued; La Cañada High School is set up and available to shelter evacuees; Crescenta Valley and John Muir High Schools are backup locations
- 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**
- 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
- According to Mr. John Velasco of JPL, the Lab 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 – 9:00 a.m.

The following fire location map is courtesy of the LA Times:

