

“Station Fire” Update

(as of August 30, 2009, 11:00 a.m.)

--No change from 10:00 a.m. update--

- 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
- **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:**
 - Vista Miguel (n/o Vista Del Valle)
 - Haskell Rd
 - Ridgecliff Ln
 - White Deer Dr
 - El Vago (e/o of Haskell)
 - Vista Lejana Ln
 - Harter Ln
 - Meadow Mountain Ln
 - Big Briar Wy (off of Harter Ln)
 - Pizzo Ranch Rd
 - Evening Canyon Dr
 - Briar Tree Dr
 - Bay Tree
 - Summit Crest Dr
 - Catherwood Dr
 - Alder Ridge Dr
 - Bramblewood Rd
 - Vista Canada Pl
 - Greenridge Dr
 - Forest Green
 - Ridge Ct
 - Starlight Crest Dr
 - Highrim Rd
 - Manistee Dr
 - Derwood Dr
 - Bristow Dr
 - Ocean View Blvd (n/o Bristow)
 - Because the situation remains fluid there may be law enforcement personnel n/o Los Amigos that may not let residents reenter this area
- **A decision on release times for the above areas is expected between 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. today;** 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
- 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
- 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 for the status of schools
- 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 – 12:00 p.m.

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

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