

## **“Station Fire” Update** (as of August 31, 2009, 2:00 a.m.)

***-- No change from 1:00 a.m. update --***

- The “Station Fire” started at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009
- Approximately 42,500+ acres have burned; 5% containment; fire is largely fuel driven; currently no significant winds; 1,800 personnel assigned; est. containment date: 9/8/09
- Local fires are largely under control and/or have moved out of our area. However, flare-ups in various locations may continue for some time due to the uneven burning of thick brush. The City has been advised that structure protection units will remain in place to protect homes from such flare-ups. In addition, water drops may continue to be ordered as needed.
- **The area east of Palm Dr is now open for residents only.**
- The Paradise Valley area below remains under the mandatory evacuation order issued by the LA County Fire Department:
  - Highrim Rd
  - Manistee Dr
  - Derwood Dr
  - Bristow Dr
  - Ocean View Blvd (n/o Bristow)

Until this area is deemed safe from any further fire related threat it will not be re-opened to residents; the City understands the importance of residents wanting to return home and is working diligently to get a definitive answer; your patience and understanding in this regard is appreciated

- 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**
- **Both La Cañada and Glendale Unified School District schools will be closed tomorrow (8/31/09). For more information, please visit their websites at [www.lcusd.net](http://www.lcusd.net) and [www.gusd.net](http://www.gusd.net), respectively**
- **The Jet Propulsion Laboratory will be closed tomorrow (8/31/09). For more information, please call (800) 303-4575 or (818) 354-8601, or visit JPL website at [www.jpl.nasa.gov](http://www.jpl.nasa.gov)**
- **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 – 3:00 a.m.**