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FIRESTORM REPORT

The Buckweed Fire near Agua Dulce, the Malibu Fire, and the Ranch Fire near Castaic continue to burn today. Following is a brief report on impacts to Public Works facilities and infrastructure as of 9 a.m.

Buckweed Fire

Road closures are as follows:

Bouquet Canyon Road - David Way to Spunky Canyon Road
Chiquito Canyon Road - State Route 126 to Hunstock Avenue
Del Valle - Hunstock Avenue to Hasley Canyon Road
Golden State Highway - Templin Highway to 5.2 miles north of Templin Highway
Hasley Canyon Road - Del Valle Road to Commerce Center Drive
Plum Canyon Road - East of Rogers Drive to Heller Circle (South)
San Francisquito Canyon Road - Copper Hill Drive to Calle Daggett
Sierra Highway - Davenport Road to Agua Dulce Canyon Road
Sierra Highway - Soledad Canyon Road to Davenport Road
Vasquez Canyon Road - Bouquet Canyon Road to Sierra Highway

The timber-truss bridge on Vasquez Canyon Road immediately east of Bouquet Canyon Road (built 1942) is a complete loss. We are investigating the possibility of installing a temporary bridge and also reviewing detour needs.

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Malibu Fire

Road closures are as follows:

Las Flores Canyon Road at Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu Canyon Road - Mulholland Hwy to Pacific Coast Highway
Pacific Coast Highway - Kanan Dume Road to Topanga Canyon Blvd
Topanga Canyon Blvd at Pacific Coast Highway
Tuna Canyon Road at Pacific Coast Highway

Two metal storage sheds containing jute matting were lost and several piles of lumber and PVC pipe burned at our Road Division 336 field yard.

Several Waterworks District facilities have been damaged. Power to several pump stations was interrupted. We are currently monitoring tank levels and pump stations throughout the District. There are no reported water outages at this time.

Ranch Fire

No damage to report at this time.

The USFS tanker base at General Wm. J. Fox Airfield was activated and they have been flying missions from the airport virtually nonstop since the fires began. The tanker operations have not impacted normal airport operations.

We will continue to assess the damage resulting from these fires and provide periodic updates as appropriate.

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