



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

INCIDENT:

Foothill Incident
(Management Team Update)

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Mud and Debris Flow

DISTRICT/LOCATION:

Acton, La Crescenta, La Canada Flintridge

DATE AND TIME OF UPDATE:

Friday, January 22, 2010, 4:15 p.m.

INJURIES/FATALITIES:

None

INVESTIGATION STATUS:

N/A

UPDATE SUMMARY:

Based upon evaluation of weather conditions, flood control systems, and roadway access, our Department has scaled back incident operations, but active patrolling remains in place. Our incident command post, Department Operations Center, and expanded Dispatch operations have been demobilized. In addition, all firefighters have been released from telephone standby.

Currently, all evacuations have been lifted in La Crescenta, La Canada Flintridge (with the exception of one property in Haskell and specific properties in the Paradise Valley area), and Acton (with the exception of Heffner Road). Residents may visit the Department of Public Works' CARE website at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/care/> to determine if their home's evacuation order has been lifted. We are currently working to lift all other remaining evacuations. Until then, evacuations remain in place for all other areas, with Sheriff's Department providing security in those areas.

Evacuation centers provided by the Red Cross at La Canada Flintridge High School, 4463 Oak Grove Drive, La Canada; Sunland Park Recreation Center, 8651 Foothill Blvd., Sunland, remain open. Marie Kerr Recreation Center, 2723 West Rancho Vista Blvd., Palmdale has been closed.

Animal Shelters remain open at the following locations:

Acton: LA County Animal Care and Control Shelter which will accept large animals, located at 31044 N. Charlie Canyon Rd., Castaic;

La Canada Flintridge: 2 locations - Pasadena Humane Society, located at 361 S. Raymond Ave., and Crown City Veterinary Medical Group located at 2657 East Washington Blvd., in Pasadena;

La Crescenta: Baldwin Park Shelter located at 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park.

Road closures will remain in place, and emergency personnel will continue to assess the potential for safe re-entry.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AT (323) 881-2401