



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

INCIDENT:

Update to "Powerhouse Incident" 06/07/2013, at 4:30 p.m. (Assistance to Angeles National Forest)

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Brush Fire

DISTRICT/LOCATION:

Fifth Supervisorial District
San Francisquito Canyon Road and Powerhouse Lateral, U.S. Forest Service
T.B. 4370 J1

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Original Dispatch: Thursday May 30, 2013, 3:32 p.m.

INJURIES/FATALITIES:

No firefighter injuries reported today.

INVESTIGATION STATUS:

The cause of this incident remains under investigation.

INCIDENT UPDATE:

The Powerhouse Fire has remained within its perimeter today with officials reporting no fire spread. The fire continues to be in unified command with U.S. Forest Service (ANF), Los Angeles County Fire Department, and Cal FIRE. According to County officials the acreage burned remains at 30,274. The fire now has 84 percent containment. Full containment is expected by Monday, June 10, 2013. At this time officials are reporting light, variable winds of five miles per hour with no wind gusts and a temperature of 106 degrees. Currently, 1,491 firefighters are on scene battling this blaze, 95 of which are County firefighters. Damage assessment is ongoing, updated reports find 30 homes destroyed, three damaged, 28 outbuildings destroyed and one damaged. All evacuations have been lifted, and all evacuation centers have closed. A road closure at Spunky Canyon and Bouquet Canyon will go into effect over the weekend to minimize traffic in the affected areas. The Forestry service, along with Los Angeles County Fire Department and the Los Angeles County Department of Emergency Management will hold a Fire Recovery Workshop for all residents who were affected by the fire. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, June 7 between three and eight p.m. at Hughes-Elizabeth Lake Union Elementary School, located at 16633 Elizabeth Lake Road in the Community of Lake Hughes. No firefighter injuries have been reported today.

COUNTY FIRE RESOURCES:

County Fire resources currently assigned to this incident include: two patrol strike teams (consisting of five patrols, one battalion chief, and one trainee each), three dozer teams, one camp crew strike team (consisting of two crews and one superintendent), one paramedic squad with two firefighter paramedics, one command trailer, one mapping vehicle, one technical specialist, two finance administration sections chiefs, two expanded dispatch recorders, one general mechanic, two damage inspection specialists, one geographic information services officer, two fire line emergency medical technicians, six captains, one battalion chiefs, and two deputy chiefs. Los Angeles County



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles County Animal Control, Cal FIRE, and U.S. Forest Service are all assisting on scene.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AT (323) 881-6180