August 9, 2013

TYPE OF INCIDENT:
Out of County Assistance to Angeles National Forest

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:
August 8, 2013, 12:13 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:
Sharp Incident: On Thursday, August 8, 2013, at 12:13 p.m., a brush fire broke out in the U.S. Forest Service area of Desert View Road and Orchard Road in San Bernardino County. We received a request for assistance from Angeles National Forest (ANF) at 12:45 p.m., and initially deployed one camp crew, one helicopter, one heli-tender, two battalion chiefs, and one assistant chief. As of today August 9, 2013, we currently have the following resources assigned to this incident: three engine strike teams (consisting of five engines, one battalion chief, and one trainee each), one patrol strike team (consisting of five patrols, one battalion chief, and one trainee), two camp crew strike teams (consisting of two crews and one superintendent each), one camp crew, one dozer team, one water tender, three food dispensers, one resource unit leader, one expanded dispatch recorder, one geographical information system specialist, one situation unit leader, one safety officer with a trainee, one crew representative, one logistics section chief, one planning section chief, and one agency representative. At this time, ANF is reporting 100 acres burned with five percent containment; 100 structures are being threatened, and they have evacuations in place above Pine Canyon. There are 380 firefighters on scene battling this blaze, with no firefighter injuries reported. There is currently no fire involvement in Los Angeles County. Our Department will receive full cost recovery on this incident.

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