

“TREE FIRE” UPDATE

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 – 1830

At approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, a three-alarm brushfire has broken out at Soledad Canyon Road and Bootlegger Canyon Road located in the unincorporated area community of Acton (Thomas Guide 4464, H-7). Approximately 40 acres have burned. Water dropping helicopters and more than 200 firefighters are at the incident scene.

EVACUATION

- 20 people were evacuated...No homes have been evacuated at this time...Residents are requested to shelter in place and listen to all instructions from law enforcement officers and firefighters.

AMERICAN RED CROSS EVACUATION CENTER (OPEN)

- High Desert Middle School
3620 Antelope Wood Road, Acton, CA 93510

TRANSPORTATION

- California Highway Patrol instructed Metrolink to stop all train traffic in the south of the Vincent Grade/Acton station on the Antelope Valley line due to the fire in Acton.
- Metrolink will be using L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) buses to supplement train service north of Via Princessa. Metrolink trains will be operating on regular schedules south of Via Princessa.

ROAD CLOSURES (California Highway Patrol: Duration unknown at this time):

- Northbound Soledad Canyon Road at Santa Clara River
- Southbound Soledad Canyon Road at Crown Valley Road

INFORMATION/LINKS:

- L.A. County Sheriff's Department – <http://lasd.org>
- L.A. County Fire Department – <http://fire.lacounty.gov>
- L.A. County Website – <http://lacounty.gov> - Emergency Alerts
- L.A. County Emergency Survival Guide – <http://lacounty.gov>
- Emergency Survival Program – www.espfocus.org
- Specific Needs Awareness Planning – <http://snap.lacounty.gov>
- 211 LA County – <http://www.211la.org>

