

“TREE FIRE” UPDATE

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 – 2000

At approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, a three-alarm brushfire broke out at Soledad Canyon Road and Bootlegger Canyon Road located in the unincorporated area community of Acton (Thomas Guide 4464, H-7). Approximately 126 acres have burned. Water dropping helicopters and 375 firefighters from the U.S. Forest Service and L.A. County Fire Department (LACoFD) are at the incident scene. Currently, the fire is 40% contained. LACoFD will continue to work on all remaining hot spots to ensure complete extinguishment.

EVACUATION

- Homes in the area were evacuated as a precautionary measure...Residents who evacuated went to the American Red Cross Evacuation Center located at High Desert Middle School located in Acton.

AMERICAN RED CROSS EVACUATION CENTER (OPEN)

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

TRANSPORTATION

- All train services have been restored.

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>