



# Saddle Ridge Fire INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 10/14/19 Time: 9:00 PM

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INCIDENT FACTS			
Incident Start Date: 10/10/2019		Incident Start Time: 9:02 PM	
Incident Type: Brush Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: 210 FWY/Yarnell Street, Los Angeles			
Unified Command: LAFD, LACoFD, USFS			
Size: Approx. 8391 Acres	Containment: 44%	Full Containment: TBD	
Civilian Fatalities: 1	Civilian Injuries: TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Injuries: 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Fatalities: 0
Structures Previously Threatened: 17,627	Structures Damaged: 77	Structures Destroyed: 17	

CURRENT SITUATION	
Current Situation:	<p>Earlier today, SoCalGas crews notified on site fire department officials about an active flame, approximately 4' x 4' in the soil, on the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility. SoCalGas assessments so far have shown no indications of damage to the company's active natural gas infrastructure. There have been no indications of a methane leak that borders the community. The small fire does not pose a risk to public safety and there are no impacts to SoCalGas operations at the facility. SoCalGas, Fire Departments and Public Health are investigating. Further questions can be directed to SoCalGas and Public Health.</p> <p>The cause of the Saddle Ridge Fire remains undetermined. The area of origin has been identified by LAFD Arson Investigators as a 50' x 70' area beneath a high voltage transmission tower. There is no evidence of a homeless encampment in the immediate area. In addition to LAFD personnel, there are investigators from Southern California Edison and private insurance companies at the site. Investigators continue to work around the clock in steep terrain, thoroughly examining all aspects of the scene in an attempt to determine a cause.</p> <p>Firefighters continued to take advantage of lower wind speeds, increasing humidity and decreased temperatures. This weather greatly enhanced firefighters' ability to mop up remaining hot spots. Tactical patrols will continue throughout the night to ensure containment lines remain static and smoldering debris remains isolated from unburned vegetation.</p>

**Evacuation Center(s):** All evacuation centers have been closed.

**Angeles NF Closures:** The Angeles NF has closed a section of the forest due to the fire. Please refer to [go.usa.gov/xVzN5](http://go.usa.gov/xVzN5) and map.

**Saddle Ridge Fire Area Closure Map**  
Angeles National Forest  
Forest Order No. 05-01-19-04  
Exhibit B

**Legend**

- Closure Area (Red hatched area)
- Open Trail (Dashed line)
- Closed Road (Red line)
- Open Road (Blue line)
- Closed Trail (Dashed red line)
- Forest Boundary (Green line)
- Campground (Red square with 'A')
- Plastic Area (Red square with 'P')
- Trail Head (Red square with 'T')
- Horse Trail (Red square with 'H')
- Viewing Area (Red square with 'V')

**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

**Total Personnel:** Approximately 1000 (including all agencies)

**Cooperating Agencies:** Cal Fire, LA Emergency Management Department (EMD), LA Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), LA Department of Water and Power (DWP), SoCal Gas, California Highway Patrol (CHP), LA County Public Health Department, LA City Department of Animal Regulation, American Red Cross, LA Public Works, Southern California Edison, and MySafe:LA.



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