



# Saddleridge Fire INCIDENT UPDATE

**Date: 10/11/19 Time: 5:00 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, LAPD, LASD			
Size: Approx. 7500 Acres	Containment: 13%	Full Containment: TBD	
Civilian Fatalities: 1	Civilian Injuries: TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Injuries: 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: TBD	Structures Destroyed: 25+		Structures Damaged: TBD

## CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	The Santa Ana wind conditions in the operational area have shown a steady decrease over the last few hours, allowing Firefighters to make gains slowing forward progress of this fire. Prevailing winds have dropped into the 10-15 mph range allowing for the more effective use of aircraft. Los Angeles County Fire Department Firehawk helicopters equipped with night vision equipment will take advantage of the predicted diminished winds and lower temperatures tonight with an aggressive air attack supporting crews on the ground as they continue to shore up and reinforce containment lines.
Mandatory Evacuations:	<p>On October 11th, 2019 at 5:00 PM, Los Angeles City Residents who are under mandatory evacuation and whose homes are North of the 118 Freeway will have the opportunity to be escorted by LAPD Personnel to their homes for a 5-minute period to obtain important documents, medication, small pets, etc. The two locations where residents can obtain escorts are as follows: 1. The Porter Ranch Town Center, at Porter Ranch and Rinaldi; 2. at the Target located at the North West corner of Balboa and San Fernando Mission. 3. Sylmar Recreation Center at the intersection of Borden and Polk.</p> <p>Residents will be escorted to their homes, and after 5 minutes will be escorted back out of the evacuation area. Residents wishing to be escorted to their homes must have proof of residence.</p> <p>Mandatory evacuation areas south of the 118 Freeway will be reopened at 5 PM. Community members returning to those areas should remain alert for fire activity. Any fire related emergencies or events should be reported to 911 immediately.</p>

<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	<p><b>*New* Lanark Park</b> 21816 Lanark St, Canoga Park, CA 91304</p> <p><b>Sylmar Recreation Center (AT CAPACITY)</b> 13109 Borden Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342 (Accepts small animals)</p> <p><b>Granada Hills Recreation Center (AT CAPACITY)</b> 16730 Chatsworth St, Granada Hills, CA 91344 (Accepts small animals)</p>	<p><b>NEW: Northridge Recreation Center</b> 18300 Lemarsh St Northridge, CA 91325</p> <p><b>Mason Recreation Center (AT CAPACITY)</b> 10500 Mason Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311</p> <p><b>LARGE ANIMALS can be dropped off at:</b> <b>Hansen Dam Equestrian Center</b> 11127 Orcas Ave, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342</p>
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<p><b>210 FWY both directions from 5 FWY to 118 FWY</b> <b>West Bound 118 at Balboa</b> <b>East Bound 118 at Ventura County Line to Tampa</b></p>	<p><b>5 FWY South Bound from Calgrove, North Bound from Roxford</b></p>
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>		
<b>Total Personnel:</b> Over 1000 (including all agencies)		
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> 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, SoCal Edison.		