



THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/07/2017 Time: 7:00AM

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: 12/04/2017		Incident Start Time: 6:26 P.M.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Santa Paula / Ventura		Expected Containment: Unknown	
Total Acreage: 96,000		Containment: 5%	
Firefighter Injuries: 0		Civilian Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 15,000	Structures Destroyed: 150		

RESOURCES

Engines: 471	Water Tenders: 7	Helicopters: 12	Air Tankers: -	Hand Crews: 28
Dozers: 26	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 2509		

SITUATION

Current Situation:	Overnight the fire experienced extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread due to the predicted strong Santa Ana winds. Significant fire growth was observed north of the City of Ojai. The fire is also moving north toward the Santa Barbara County line and Lake Casitas as well as toward the Los Padres National Forest and the Sespe Wilderness. Firefighters continue to work aggressively to protect life and property while working on control efforts around the fire perimeter.
Mandatory Evacuations:	Ventura Ave from Canada Larga to Foster Road Creek Rd at Ventura St. Creek Rd north to Camp Comfort Ventura St North to Montgomery Creek Rd south of Camp Comfort Persimen Hill Norweign Track Casitas Springs Foster Park In Santa Paula, everything east of Hwy 150 from Say Rd to the north city limits The area east of Santa Paula and north of Hwy 126 including the following streets, Timber Canyon Rd, Toland Rd, and Hall Rd Hwy 150 west of Peck north of Virginia Terrace Foothill, Telegraph and Ashwood Hill County Inn Estates mobile home park at Wells and Telegraph Encino Rd Alto Rd Feliz Rd



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	<p>Thatcher School La Conchita and Emma Woods State Beach area All of Rancho Vista Rd north of Foothill from road closure 4 miles of Hwy 150 north of Hwy 101 All of Casitas Pass Rd Thatcher Rd and Mc Andrew Matilija Spring Rd north of SR 33</p> <p>The City of Ojai East of SR 33 and north of Hwy 150 all residential roads north of W. El Roblar Dr. This does not include the Ojai Valley Community Hospital or the Evacuation Center at Nordhoff High School.</p> <p>5500 block of Casitas Pass east to the Santa Barbara County line to include Lingston Canyon and Cate Mesa and all addresses north to the Santa Barbara County Line. All addresses along the east side of Bailard Ave from Hwy 101. As well as all areas south of the Hwy 101 to the coast and east of Dump Rd to include all of the Bates Rd and Rincon areas.</p> <p>SR 150 from Rincon Hill Rd south to Hwy 101 to Bates Rd to include Rincon Point</p>
<p>Voluntary Evacuation:</p>	<p>Oakview west of Old Grade east of Hwy 33 to Oakview Ojai Valley Area west of Santa Paula Creek Area south of Hwy 126 Area of East Hall Rose Valley area residents and campgrounds The remainder of Ojai Valley west of Hwy 33</p>
<p>Evacuation Centers:</p>	<p>City of Ventura - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building City of Ojai - Nordhoff High School (Red Cross) -1401 Maricopa Hwy, Ojai, CA City of Oxnard - Oxnard College Gymnasium City of Santa Paula - Santa Paula Community Center City of Fillmore - Veteran's Memorial Bldg 511 2nd Street, Fillmore, CA</p>
<p>Animal Evacuations:</p>	<p>All animal evacuations are being handled at the Ventura County Fairgrounds located at 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001</p>
<p>Road Closures:</p>	<p>Wells at Foothill Olive at Foothill Cummins at Foothill Briggs at Foothill Peck at Foothill Hwy 33 north and south from Canada to Casita Springs and Stanley to Casita Springs Hwy 33 at Nye Rd Hwy 150 at Stongate Hwy 150 at Richmond Hwy 150 at Telegraph Hwy 150 at Santa Anna Rd Hwy 150 at Gobernador Canyon Rd Hwy 150 at Carne Rd Foothill at Olive/Cummings/Wells/Briggs Wells at Foothill Olive at Foothill Cummins at Foothill</p>



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	<p>Briggs at Foothill Hwy 150 at Ojai Rd Hwy 33 at the Y Hwy 33 at Fairview Rd Hwy 33 at Villanova Timber Canyon Rd at Hwy 126 Hall Rd at Hwy 126 Tolland Rd at Hwy 126</p>
Cooperating Agencies:	<p>Ventura County Fire, Ventura County Sheriff, Santa Barbara County Fire, City of Ventura Fire Department, City of Ventura Police Department, USFS/Los Padres National Forest, CAL OES, Red Cross, Southern California Edison, CHP, California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, So CA Gas, Crimson Pipeline, Wildfire Defense Systems, CA Resources Group, Santa Paula Police, Santa Paula Fire, Ventura County OES, Santa Barbara OEM</p>
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