



# THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/09/2017 Time: 7:00 PM

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### STATUS

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| 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: 155,000                   |                           | Containment: 15%               |  |
| Firefighter Injuries: 0                  |                           | Civilian Injuries: 0           |  |
| Structures Threatened: 15,000            | Structures Destroyed: 710 | Structures Damaged: 162        |  |

### RESOURCES

|              |                   |                       |              |                |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Engines: 611 | Water Tenders: 31 | Helicopters: 30       | Air Tankers: | Hand Crews: 55 |
| Dozers: 51   | Other:            | Total Personnel: 4435 |              |                |

### SITUATION

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| <b>Current Situation:</b>     | The fire exhibited significant growth in the north-west area burning westward into Santa Barbara County, beyond the Divide Peak Area. The Incident experienced severe fire weather throughout the day causing large gains in acreage with extreme fire behavior, long range spotting, and wind driven runs. The fire continues to threaten structures in various parts of the cities of Ventura, Ojai, Casitas Springs, Santa Paula, Carpinteria, Fillmore and the unincorporated areas of Ventura County and Matilija Canyon. The fire is expected to spread towards Sespe Wilderness and the Sespe Condor Sanctuary. Firefighters continue to work aggressively to protect life and property while working on control efforts around the fire perimeter. |
| <b>Mandatory Evacuations:</b> | <p><b>MANDATORY EVACUATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Santa Barbara County Unincorporated Currently</b><br/>           Eastside Hwy 150 from Rincon Hill Rd to Hwy 101 Bates Rd<br/>           Camino Carreta<br/>           Rincon Point Rd<br/>           Rincon Point Ln<br/>           Buena Fortuna</p> <p><b>Ventura County Unincorporated</b><br/>           SR 150 @ Bridge Rd north to Thomas Aquinas<br/>           Dickenson Ranch Rd east to east of the Santa Paula Creek<br/>           Entire community of Casitas Springs<br/>           Unincorporated areas west of Rice Rd<br/>           Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley<br/>           Boundary of Hwy 33 on the north to Casitas Vista Rd northwest to Hwy 150</p>                     |



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|   | <p>Hwy 150 (Casitas Pass Rd) west to US 101 and south on US 101 (including Pacific Coast Hwy) to Emma Wood State Beach<br/>         East of Santa Paula Creek, north of Hwy 126, west of Hall Rd to Timber Canyon Rd<br/>         The area of Hall Rd to the west, Sespe Creek to the east, Fillmore City limits to the south, and Los Padres National Forest boundary to the north<br/>         Los Encinos Neighborhood South of Baldwin Rd and West of Burnham Rd.</p> <p><b>City of Ventura</b><br/>         North of Foothill Rd from Kimball Rd west to Poli St<br/>         North Poli St from Hall Canyon west to Cedar St</p> <p><b>Ojai Area</b><br/>         North of Hwy 150 heading to Hwy 33 and south of Los Padres National Forest<br/>         City of Ojai east to Koenigstein Rd,<br/>         SR 150 north to north of Thacher Rd<br/>         Hwy 150 east of Reeves Rd, and unincorporated areas west of Rice Rd<br/>         Hwy 33 north of Fairview Dr<br/>         Matilja Canyon</p> |
| <b>Evacuation Centers:</b>  | <p><b>City of Ventura</b> - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building<br/> <b>City of Oxnard</b> - Oxnard College Gymnasium<br/> <b>City of Santa Paula</b> - Santa Paula Community Center<br/> <b>City of Goleta</b> - UCSB</p>  |
| <b>Animal Evacuations:</b>  | <p>All animal evacuations are being handled at the Ventura County Fairgrounds located at 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001</p>  |
| <b>Cooperating Agencies:</b>  | <p>CAL FIRE, Ventura County Fire, Ventura County Sheriff, Santa Barbara County Fire, Santa Barbara County Sheriff, City of Ventura Fire, City of Ventura Police Department, USFS/Los Padres National Forest, CAL OES, Red Cross, Southern California Edison, CHP, California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, SoCalGas, Santa Paula Police, Santa Paula Fire, Ventura County OES, Santa Barbara OEM, Montecito Fire, Carpinteria – Summerland Fire, California Conservation Corp</p>  |
| <p>For more information on Ready, Set, Go, go to <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a></p> |   |