



ANGEL INCIDENT

Fact Sheet



Monday, September 17, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
www.fire.ca.gov

Joint Information Line: 619-590-3160

Incident Name: Angel

Location: Julian, San Diego County

Command Team: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #9 in Unified Command with CAL FIRE, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, Julian-Cuyamaca Fire Protection District, and the Bureau of Land Management

Incident Start Date & Report Time: September 15, 2007 @ 1:32 p.m.

Incident Type: Wildland Fire

Cause: Human – Illegal Campfire.

Acres: 850 Acres

% Containment: 70%

Estimated Containment: 9/19/07

Injuries: 3 firefighters

Structures Destroyed: 1 residence, 18 other/outbuildings

Vehicles/Equipment Destroyed: 4

Equipment: Hand Crews 43 Dozers 9

Engines 133

Air Tankers 0

Helicopters 0

Water Tenders 13

Overhead Personnel 136

Total Personnel: 709

Current Situation: The fire is holding at the current perimeter. Firefighters continue to directly attack the fire and are making great progress constructing a containment line. Weather conditions continue to be more favorable, but with low humidity and gusty winds expected there is still future potential for fire growth.

Road Closures: Numerous road closures are in effect being coordinated by the California Highway Patrol and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

- Wynola between East Hwy. 78 and Farmer
- Hwy. 78 @ Sunshine Trail
- Whispering Pines @ Sunshine Trail
- Farmer @ "A" Street
- Hwy. 78 @ Manzanita in Julian
- Hwy. 78 @ S2 (Scissors Crossing)

Evacuations: Evacuations remain in effect in Cedar Glen, Lower Banner Grade, and Sunshine Trail east of Whispering Pines. Fire officials are working on a possible re-entry plan this evening for evacuated residents. Kentwood 1 and 2 and Whispering Pines west of Sunshine Trail is open to residents only. Evacuation centers have been established at Ramona High School and Borrego Springs High School. Animals have been evacuated to the Ramona Rodeo Grounds.

Additional Information: With the cooperative efforts between fire agencies and local homeowners, fire crews were safely able to protect structures and evacuated residents due to a pre-existing brush clearance. Following the 2003 Cedar Fire, CAL FIRE along with the US Forest Service and County of San Diego removed thousands of dead trees, reducing the fuel load. A pre-existing CAL FIRE and BLM fuel break in the Sunshine Trail area also helped significantly slow down the fire, allowing firefighters to aggressively attack the fire.

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