



HARRIS INCIDENT

Fact Sheet



Sunday, October 28, 2007 8:00 a.m.
www.fire.ca.gov

Joint Information Line: 619-449-1462

Incident Name: Harris **Inc. Number:** CA-MVU-010427 **Location:** Potrero, San Diego County

Command Team: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team 9 is in Unified Command with the U.S. Forest Service.

Incident Start Date & Report Time: October 21, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m.

Incident Type: Wildland Fire **Acres:** 90,750 Acres **Cause:** Under Investigation

% Containment: 65% **Estimated Containment:** 10/31/07 **Cost to Date:** \$9,700,000

Fatalities: 5 civilian **Injuries:** 16 firefighters, 21 civilians **Vehicles/Equipment Destroyed:** 1 Fire Engine

Structures Destroyed: 188 Residences; 1 Commercial Properties; 222 Outbuildings/Other

Structures Damaged: 252

Structures Threatened: 0

Resources: Hand Crews 40 Dozers 39 Engines 292 Air Tankers 3 Helicopters 2
Water Tenders 75 Overhead Personnel 341 Total Personnel: 2,544

Significant events: At 3:00 p.m. yesterday, all Evacuation Orders and Warnings were lifted for the Harris Fire. The previously evacuated areas are open to residents only. Firing operations were successful along Wilson Creek. Direct line construction will continue in Hauser Canyon near Barrett Lake.

Road Closures: The following road closures are still in effect:

- Highway 94 at Barrett Smith East
- Highway 94 at Highway 188

Evacuations: None

Evacuations Lifted: The "Point" in Spring Valley. Otay Lakes Road to the Pio Pico Thousand Trails, Jamul, Potrero, Tecate, Dulzura, Barrett Junction, Engineer Springs, Deerhorn Valley, Indian Springs, Carveacre, and Lawson Valley

Evacuation Centers: The Red Cross has established the following evacuation centers for those displaced by the Harris Fire:

Steele Canyon High School (will be closed by Sunday eve. 10/28/07)
12440 Campo Road
Spring Valley, Ca

Campo Community Center
976 Sheridan Road
Campo, Ca

Additional Messages: San Diego County website has established at www.sdcdplu.org to provide information of the ongoing private property damage assessments. Damage assessment is approximately 95 percent complete.

The Harris Incident has been notified by the United States Forest Service (USFS) that the Cleveland National Forest is closed until further notice. The USFS recognizes that deer hunting season has begun, but due to the ongoing fire emergency in the Cleveland National Forest, it is not safe to allow anyone into the area. The forest will be closed until further notice. Any inquiries regarding the re-opening of the Forest should be directed to the Cleveland National Forest at (619) 445-6235 or you may look on the USFS website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland.

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