



HARRIS INCIDENT

Fact Sheet



Tuesday, October 30, 2007 8:00 a.m.

www.fire.ca.gov

Harris Fire 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

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

Incident Type: Wildland Fire **Acres:** 90,440 Acres **Cause:** Under Investigation

% Containment: 90% **Estimated Containment:** 10/31/07 **Cost to Date:** \$13,800,000

Fatalities: 5 civilian **Injuries:** 34 firefighters, 21 civilians **Vehicles/Equipment Destroyed:** 1 Fire Engine

Structures Destroyed: 206 Residences; 253 Outbuildings/Other

Structures Damaged: 250 Residences; 3 Outbuildings/other; 4 Commercial Properties

Structures Threatened: 0

Resources: Hand Crews 63

Dozers 26

Engines 186

Helicopters 3

Water Tenders 22

Overhead Personnel 339

Total Personnel: 2,522

Significant events: The Tacate Border Checkpoint has re-opened and residents continue to re-enter the fire area. The Sheriff's department continues a secondary search for any injured or missing persons. Helicopters are using infrared technology to identify hotspots and help to focus mop-up efforts. Fire crews continue to improve containment lines, mop up, and patrol. Firefighters, the American Red Cross, and FEMA personnel are assisting residents as they re-enter their properties.

Demobilization of excess resources will continue. Firefighters continue to be overwhelmed by the support of the community and other emergency responders.

Road Closures:

All road closures along the Highway 94 corridor have been lifted by Cal Trans.

Note: There is one way controlled traffic at various locations from the Junction of State Route (SR) 188 to 14 miles East of Junction SR 188 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday through November 2, 2007 due to construction.

Evacuations: None are in effect. All evacuation Orders and Warnings were lifted for the Harris Fire on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

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

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 99 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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