



GUIBERSON FIRE

Incident Update



Wednesday, September 23, 2009, 8:00 a.m.
www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: (805) 388-4276

Incident Name: Guiberson Fire

Location: Guiberson Canyon

Command Team: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #10 in Unified Command w/Ventura Co Fire

Start Date & Report Time: September 22, 2009, 10:30 a.m.

Cause: The fire started in the area of a mulch pile and the cause is under investigation

Acres: 9,700 Acres

% Containment: 20 %

Expected Containment: September 26, 2009

Fire Engines: 84

Fire Crews: 18

Bulldozers: 9

Helicopters: 12

Airtankers: 8

Total Personnel: 864

Injuries: 4

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 2 Outbuildings

Current Situation: Last night the fire burned in an East and West direction just north of the City of Moorpark. An aerial reconnaissance flight is being done for more accurate mapping. During fire fighting operations last night a single bulldozer tipped over, there were no injuries and the incident is being reviewed for safety considerations.

According to incident commanders the following infrastructures are threatened:

- Total of five 220KV power lines that supply large areas of Ventura and Santa Barbara. Two of the 220 KV lines are imminently threatened according to Southern California Edison.
- 36" under ground natural gas line.
- Oil production fields with associated storage facilities.

Today the wind is once again expected out of the north northeast at 12-22 miles per hour gusting at 30 miles per hour. The temperature in the area is expected to be 104 degrees with 3-6 percent humidity.

Recommended Evacuations:

- Moorpark College area
- Charles Street
- West of Balcom Canyon Road at Bradley Road
- Donlon Road
- Solano Verde Road
- Coyote Canyon Road

An evacuation shelter has been set up at the Gobel Senior Center at 1385 Janss Road Thousand Oaks.

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Road Closures:

- Highway 23 between Moorpark and Fillmore
- Walnut Canyon
- Spring Road
- Balcom Canyon Road at Bradley Road and Stockton Road
- Grimes at Meadowglade Drive and Champion
- Highway 23 at Broadway and Bardsdale Ave. and Champion
- South Mountain at Baldwin

Schools Closed:

- Moorpark College
- Walnut Canyon Elementary
- Campus Canyon Elementary

Cooperating Agencies: Ventura County Fire Department, CAL FIRE, Ventura County Sheriff, CHP, Ventura County Animal Control, CalEMA, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Southern California Edison and Red Cross.

Additional Information: Residents who need more information can contact the Guiberson Fire Information Line at (805) 388-4276, or go to www.Fire.CountyofVentura.org