



# POWERHOUSE FIRE

## Incident Update

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.**

**Fire Information Line: (626) 574-5208 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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**[www.inciweb.org/incident/3399/](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3399/)**

**Location:** Angeles National Forest, Hughes Lake, Elizabeth Lake, and Green Valley

**County:** Los Angeles County

**Start Date & Report Time:** May 30, 2013 at 3:28 p.m.      **Cause:** Under Investigation

**Acres:** 30,274      **Structures Threatened:** 353      **Residences Destroyed:** 24

**Residences Damaged:** 3      **Fire Engines:** 111      **Fire Crews:** 43

**Bulldozers:** 11      **Air Tankers:** 4      **Helicopters:** 11      **Water Tenders:** 24

**Containment:** 83%      **Expected Containment:** June 10, 2013

**Total Personnel:** 1,533      **Injuries:** 8      **Estimated Cost:** \$19,800,000

Firefighters continue to increase containment of the fire. Isolated smokes and open flame are being observed on the interior of the burn area, but well inside the containment lines. Low fuel moisture, high temperatures and consistent wind are continuing to threaten containment lines and offer little relief to personnel fighting the fire. Fire spread is expected to be minimal over most of the fire area tonight.

A Cobra helicopter is now mapping the incident using infrared equipment, allowing extremely accurate measurements of the burn area. This allows the helicopter personnel to map the fire and then down link the information to incident personnel in real time, providing a clear view of the overall situation. For more information, please go to <http://www.firewatchcobra.com/>.

While firefighters steadily make progress suppressing the fire, activities such as extinguishing hot spots, hauling out excess equipment, patrolling around structures and repairing fire suppression-related impacts as conditions allow are being phased in. With containment at 83%, excess resources are being returned to their home agencies commensurate with incident needs. The incident commanders are mindful of forecasted weather, and are planning for contingencies.

For specific information on road closures, and to access the Angeles National Forest partial closure map, please visit [www.inciweb.org/incident/3399/](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3399/)

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