



SILVER FIRE

Incident Update

Friday August 9th 2013 6:45 P.M.

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Riverside County Fire Information Line: (951) 940-6985

Silver Fire PIO Office: (951) 572-2601



Location: Hwy 243 area, South of Banning

County: Riverside County

Acres: 18,000

% Containment: 40% contained

Start Date & Time: August 7th 2013, 2:05 p.m.

Civilian Injuries: 1

Firefighter Injuries: 6

Cause: Under Investigation

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Destroyed: 26 Homes,
1 Commercial

Structures Damaged: 2 Homes

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 201

Fire Crews: 68

Bulldozers: 16

Airtankers: 0

Helicopters: 8

Water Tenders: 18

Total Personnel: 2,106

Current Status: Firefighters continued to improve and construct containment lines throughout the day. Evacuation orders have been lifted for Cabazon and Snow Creek. Evacuation orders for Poppet Flats and Mt. Enda were lifted for residents only at 6 P.M. August 9th and passes are being distributed to those residents by Riverside County Sheriff at Hemet High School. The address for Hemet High School is 41701 East Stetson Ave Hemet, CA. Note: After 8 P.M. passes can be obtained at the road closure.

Evacuations: Evacuation orders remain in effect for the communities of Vista Grande, Twin Pines, Silent Valley, Black Mountain and Boulder Basin Campgrounds. Black Mountain Fire lookout has been closed by the Forest Service in addition to Marion Mountain Campground, Fern Basin Campground and Dark Canyon Campground. The Marion Mountain and Seven Pines hiking trails are also closed.

Road Closures: Hwy 243 remains closed between Banning and Poppet Flats.

Cooperating Agencies: American Medical Response, American Red Cross, Bureau of Land Management, California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles County Fire Department, March AFB, Morongo Fire Department, Orange County Fire Authority, Riverside County Fire Department, Riverside County Fire Office Of Emergency Services, Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Southern California Edison, USFS – San Bernardino, Ventura County FD, Caltrans, Butte County Search and Rescue

Additional Information: Evacuation Centers have been set up at:

- Beaumont High School 39139 Cherry Valley Boulevard Beaumont, CA

Animal Evacuations: San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus 581 South Grand Avenue San Jacinto, CA