



# SILVER FIRE

## Incident Update

Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 6 P.M.

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Silver Fire PIO Office: (951) 572-2601



**Location:** Hwy 243 area, South of Banning

**County:** Riverside County

**Acres:** 19,000

**% Containment:** 70% contained

**Start Date & Time:** August 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, 2:05 p.m.

**Estimated Containment:** 8/12/2013

**Civilian Injuries:** 1

**Firefighter Injuries:** 10

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Structures Threatened:** 0

**Structures Destroyed:** 26 Homes,  
1 Commercial  
21 Outbuildings

**Structures Damaged:** 2 Homes  
6 Outbuildings

### EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

**Fire Engines:** 107

**Fire Crews:** 71

**Bulldozers:** 6

**Airtankers:** 0

**Helicopters:** 7

**Water Tenders:** 22

**Total Personnel:** 1,841

**Current Status:** Negligible fire growth as firefighters continued to improve and construct containment lines throughout the day. Repopulation of Cabazon, Snow Peak, Poppet Flats and Mt. Edna has been completed. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is continuing to issue passes for re-entry to residence owners at Hwy 74 and Hwy 243 known as Mt. Center. Fire suppression repair assessment and mitigation began today. Note: See attached news release.

**Evacuations:** Evacuation Orders remain in effect for the community of Silent Valley Marion Mountain, Fern Basin, Dark Canyon, Black Mountain, and Boulder Basin campgrounds and the Pacific Crest, Marion Mountain and Seven Pines hiking trails are closed.

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

**Cooperating Agencies:** Federal, State and Local Agencies from throughout the Western United States are assisting.

**Additional Information:** An evacuation Center 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



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Saturday August 10, 2013, 1900 Hours

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## News Release

### Residents Allowed to Return to Twin Pines and Silent Valley RV Owners Notification

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department, upon the recommendation of the CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department/OES, and the United States Forest Service lifted the Evacuation Order for the community of **Twin Pines** as of 9:00 pm today. Only local residents in these affected areas will be allowed to repopulate with an access pass until further notice.

Residents must receive an access pass from The Riverside Sheriff's Department check point at Highway 243 and Poppet Flats Road. The pass must be displayed in order to re-enter the evacuated areas.

#### ***Access to repopulated areas:***

Highway 243 will remain closed north of Poppet Flats Road to Wesley Street, Banning. In order to reach Twin Pines, Mt. Edna and Poppet Flats communities, use Highway 74 (East) to Highway 243 (North). You will not be able to access the communities of Twin Pines, Mt. Edna or Poppet Flats through the Soboba Indian Reservation or southbound Highway 243 from the city of Banning.

***Proper identification will be required*** showing proof of residency in the affected communities. This includes, but is not limited to, a California Driver's License/Identification Card, residency identification card, or utility bill (plus Photo ID). Special requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Temporary limited access to Silent Valley RV Park:**

A limited window will be allotted to recreational vehicle (RV) owners between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 am on the morning of August 11, 2013. RV owners that are allowed in will need to leave Silent Valley RV Park by 11:00 am. RV owners **will not be allowed reentry into the park**. RV owners must show proof of identification to Silent Valley RV Park and proof of ownership of an RV inside the park, such as registration.

Residents are encouraged to please use caution while driving back into the area and resuming day-to-day activities. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department will continue security patrols in these communities as they are repopulated and settled.

**Evacuation Order: Silent Valley RV Park will remain closed due to safety concerns and the ongoing firefighting operations.**

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