



SILVER FIRE

Incident Update

Sunday August 11th 2013 7:30 A.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: 19,436

% Containment: 75% contained

Start Date & Time: August 7th 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: Minimal fire growth as firefighters continued improving and constructing containment lines last night. The acreage increased is the result of better mapping. Repopulation of Twin Pines began on Saturday, August 10 at 9:00 P.M. Residents of Silent Valley will have a limited window of opportunity to retrieve their Recreational Vehicles today from 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department will issue passes for re-entry to residences at Mt. Center (Hwy 74 and Hwy 243). Access to Hwy 243 is from Hwy 74. Use extreme caution as fire suppression, repair assessment and mitigation continue.

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

Additional Information: The Red Cross has established an evacuation Center at:

- Beaumont High School - 39139 Cherry Valley Boulevard Beaumont, CA

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