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FLAGGED AMBIENT AIR MONITORING DATA FOR EXCEPTIONAL EVENT

The devastating fires that hit Southern California in late October 2007, adversely affected the air quality in the San Diego Air Basin. Many air quality monitoring sites recorded high levels of various pollutants during the fires (October 21-November 9, 2007); including several exceedances of Federal and State air quality standards. Additionally, the ash deposited on the grounds and swept by the high winds contributed to elevated levels of inhalable particulates at several sites; even after the fires. Therefore, it is necessary to flag all data affected during these exceptional events.

The fires had minor impacts on the levels of carbon monoxide (CO) and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂). We are not requesting to flag any data for these gaseous pollutants. However, ozone (O₃) data were affected by emissions from the fires and will be flagged for October 21-28, 2007. No other gaseous pollutant data warrant data flagging.

We have flagged the PM₁₀ data recorded at all San Diego monitoring sites for the period, October 21-27, 2007 as exceptional events. In addition, PM_{2.5} data recorded at all of our sites for the period, October 21-November 8, 2007 were flagged as exceptional events. The Federal 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard was exceeded 18 times at four different sites during this period, whereas the PM₁₀ standard was exceeded only once.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DECLARE FIRESTORM 2007 AN EXCEPTIONAL EVENT

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 50.14, the San Diego Air Pollution Control District is notifying the public herewith that the Environmental Protection Agency has been advised of our intention to flag those data which we have determined were directly influenced by the Witch Creek, Harris and related wildfires. Such data will be designated as “exceptional event” data. Data to be flagged will include ozone, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} values. By virtue of being flagged, the data will still be available for scientific or public review, but will not be available for purposes of air quality standard attainment designation. A file of supporting documentation will be prepared by District and/or California Air Resources Board personnel, forwarded to EPA, and made available to the public for review and comment through this venue at a later date. Final acceptance/rejection of exceptional event designation will be determined by EPA. Questions related to this issue may be directed to Mike Kaszuba, Manager, Laboratory and Ambient Air Monitoring Section, (858) 586-2763 or mkaszuba@sdapcd.org.



INCIDENT CHRONOLOGY:

11-09-07 12:25 p.m. The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has lifted the Boil Water Order for Santa Ysabel Trailer Park at 21848 Cabrillo Street, Santa Ysabel, effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples indicate the water is free from total Coliform bacteria.

11-08-07 9:15 a.m. The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has lifted the Boil Water Order for Tecate Vista Mutual Water Company, located at 444 Hwy 188 in Tecate, CA 91980, effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples indicate the water is free from total Coliform bacteria.

11-07-07 3:05 p.m. The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has lifted the Boil Water Order for Yoga Center Mothers Kitchen at 33120 Canfield Road in Palomar Mountain effective immediately.

11-07-07 2:40 p.m. The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has lifted the Boil Water Order for West Cuca Mutual Water Company at 20001 Hwy 76 in Pauma Valley effective immediately.

11-05-07 4:09 p.m. The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has lifted the Boil Water Orders for Potrero Elementary School at 24875 Potrero Valley Road in Potrero and Set Free Ministries at 18985 Highway 94 in Dulzura effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples indicate that the water is free from Total Coliform bacteria.

11-05-07 10:48 a.m. The County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has lifted Boil Water Orders for Rancho Corrido RV Resort, located at 14715 Hwy 76, Pauma Valley, CA 92061 and Potrero General Store, located at 25125 Hwy 94, Potrero CA 91963 effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples at both locations indicate the water is free from Total Coliform bacteria.

11-05-07 8:49 a.m. The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has lifted the Boil Water Order and Public Notification for Rancho L'Abri Water System, located at 18091 Hwy 94, Dulzura, CA 91971 effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples indicate that the water is free from Total Coliform bacteria.



Due to the fires this public water system lost pressure in the water distribution system. As a precaution a Boil Water Order was issued until laboratory results showed the water is free from bacterial contamination. The water is free to be consumed without boiling first.

For more information on the Boil Water Order, please contact Rose Jones, at (619) 468-9333.

11-03-07 4:38 p.m. The County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has lifted the Boil Water Orders for Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park, located at 1250 Barrett Lake Road, Dulzura, CA 91917 effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples indicate that the water is free from total coliform bacteria.

Due to the recent fires, these public water systems lost pressure in the water distribution system. As a precaution, a Boil Water Order was issued until laboratory results showed the water was free from bacterial contamination. The water may now be consumed without boiling first.

11-02-07 4:10 p.m. Boil Water Orders Lifted For Barrett Junction Café, Inc. Water System And San Pasqual Academy Water System.

The County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has lifted the Boil Water Orders and Public Notifications for Barrett Junction Café, Inc., located at 1020 Barrett Lake Road in Dulzura, CA 91917 and San Pasqual Academy located at 17701 San Pasqual Valley Road in Escondido, CA 92025, effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples indicate that the water is free from total Coliform bacteria.

Due to the fires, these public water systems lost pressure in the water distribution system. As a precaution, a Boil Water Order was issued until laboratory results showed the water was free from bacterial contamination. These system's users are free to consume the water without boiling first.

11-02-07 10:20 a.m. Boil Water Order Lifted for Rancho Estates Mutual Water Company.

The County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has lifted the Boil Water Order and Public Notification for Rancho Estates Mutual Water Company, located at Adams Drive in Pauma Valley, CA 92061 effective immediately. Analytical results for water samples indicate that the water is free from total Coliform bacteria.

Due to the fires this public water system lost pressure in the water distribution system. As a precaution, a Boil Water Order was issued until laboratory results showed the water is free from bacterial contamination. This system's users are free to consume the water without boiling it first. For more information on the Boil Water Order, please contact J.P. Bartkowski at (760) 742-3876.



11-1-07 3:44 p.m. CORRECTION: LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS HELP MORE THAN 14,000 FIRE VICTIMS SINCE OPENING

The four Local Assistance Centers located in San Diego County have helped almost 14,300 people representing more than 5,500 households as of closing on Wednesday, Oct. 31. A breakdown of yesterday's activity at each center is below:

- Fallbrook: served 487 people representing 300 households
- Rancho Bernardo: served 6 residents from unincorporated areas representing 5 households (**please contact City of San Diego to verify number of City of San Diego residents served*)
- Ramona: served 348 people representing 230 households
- Cuyamaca – Rancho San Diego: served 115 people representing 74 households

ADDITIONAL BUILDING FEES WAIVED

Building fees assessed by Fire Districts and School Districts will be waived for all fire victims processing building permits to reconstruct homes and businesses. The County has also waived its building fees for fire victims.

11-1-07 2:00 p.m. ADDITIONAL BOIL WATER ORDERS LIFTED

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has lifted the Boil Water Orders and Public Notifications for the following locations:

- T.C. Worthy Cash and Carry, Inc. located at 405 Tecate Road in Tecate
- Spencer Valley School located at 4414 Hwy 79 in Santa Ysabel

Due to the fires, this public water systems in these areas lost pressure in the water distribution system. As a precaution, Boil Water Orders were issued until laboratory results showed the water is free from bacterial contamination. People who use these water systems can now use them without boiling first.

11-1-07 11:25 a.m. TWO AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTERS REMAIN OPEN IN COUNTY

The following shelters are open:

- St. Peters Church at 450 S. Stagecoach in Fallbrook (Opened to replace Fallbrook Union High School shelter)



- Valley Center High School at 31322 Cole Grade Road in Valley Center

All other Red Cross shelters are closed.

11-1-07 10:37 a.m. The Harris Fire is 90,440 acres and 100% contained on October 31st at 6 am, and full control is expected on November 3rd at 7 a.m. There are 1,428 firefighters assigned. Cost to date is \$16.8 million. There have been 40 injuries to firefighters.

The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres and 100% contained as of 6 pm. Full control is expected on November 5th at 6 p.m. There are 1,271 firefighters assigned. Cost to date is \$16 million. There have been 40 injuries to firefighters.

The Poomacha Fire is 50,156 acres and 85% contained. Full containment is expected on November 3rd with no control date given. There are 2,305 firefighters assigned. There have been 13 injuries to firefighters. Cost to date is \$11.4 million.

11-1-07 10:37 a.m. Red Cross Shelter Updates

The following shelters are open:

Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. in Del Mar

St. Peters Church, 450 S. Stagecoach, Fallbrook (Opened when Fallbrook Union High School shelter closed)

Valley Center High School, 31322 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center

10-31-07 4:38 p.m. Boil Water Orders are Lifted for: Pauma Valley Mutual Water Company, Del Dios Mutual Water Company and Muir Industries. The systems have power and have done analytical testing of their water supplies.

10-31-07 9:00 a.m. ALL Evacuation Orders Lifted-ALL County Residents May Return Home.

The La Jolla Reservation, the Palomar Mountain community area, and the Hwy 76 corridor - the Valley Center Road/Rincon Ranch Road area to the Lake Henshaw Resort area - are now open to RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ONLY.

All roads and highways leading to the above communities are open.



The Cleveland National Forest remains closed.

10-31-07 8:52 a.m. Cal Fire provides the following update:

The Harris Fire is 90,440 acres and 100% contained on October 31st at 6 am, and full control is expected on November 3rd at 8 am. There are 2,214 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$15.6 million. There have been 36 injuries to firefighters.

The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres and 99% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st at 6 pm and full control on November 5th. There are 1,759 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$15.2 million. There have been 40 injuries to firefighters.

The Poomacha Fire is 50,156 acres and 70% contained. Full containment is expected on November 6th. There are 2,312 firefighters assigned. There have been 13 injuries to firefighters (injuries were reduced by 8 due to an error on the first report). Cost to date \$10.5 million.

10-30-07 6:37 p.m. Cal Fire provides the following update:

The Harris Fire is 90,440 acres and 95% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 3rd. There are 2,214 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$15.2 million. There have been 34 injuries to firefighters.

The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres and 99% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 5th. There are 2,002 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$15 million. There have been 40 injuries to firefighters..

The Poomacha Fire is 49,540 acres and 70% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 5th. There are 2,314 firefighters assigned. There have been 21 injuries to firefighters. Cost to date \$10.2 million.

10-30-07 3:10 p.m. U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials announced today that the Tecate port of entry will reopen to cargo truck traffic on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 8:30 a.m. The Harris fire threatened the facility and forced its evacuation on Sunday, Oct. 21.

Due to roadway safety concerns by state officials, all cargo trucks will still be required to use SR-188 to SR-94 east when entering and exiting the U.S. at the port until the roadways leading to the port are repaired. Crews are currently working to fix the roads as well as guardrail and roadway signs near the facility. About 300 cargo trucks use the Tecate port of entry daily.



The port reopened to passenger cars and pedestrians Monday.

10-30-07 11:25 a.m. County Issues First Building Permit After 2007 Fires.

San Diego County's Department of Planning and Land use this morning issued the first permit to build a home destroyed by the 2007 wildfires. The 3,004 square foot home and 1,038 square foot garage will be rebuilt on Starlight Mountain Road in Ramona.

The permit was expedited and processed at no cost to the fire victims.

10-30-07 10:55 a.m. 2-1-1 Provides Valuable Fire Information to Thousands of Residents.

The 2-1-1 call center answered nearly 109,000 calls from residents in need of timely information about shelters, evacuations, road closures and the progression of the fires. During the week of October 21-28, operators and volunteers answered questions like:

- "Can you please give me more details about the evacuation?"
- "Where should I go?"
- "What do I do with my animals?"
- "How do I get assistance to move my mother?"

The average wait time was 1.36 minutes for the entire week, and during peak call times, the average wait time never exceeded 4 minutes. Although wait times were longer in the beginning stages of the fires, the County of San Diego provided personnel and equipment to quickly increase the 2-1-1 call capacity.

The service provided by 2-1-1 is a critical resource during disasters, allowing 9-1-1 operators to answer emergency calls.

10-30-07 10:00 a.m. Potrero Recall Election to Proceed as Planned

The December 11, 2007 Recall Election in the Potrero Community Planning Group will proceed as planned, Registrar of Voters Deborah Seiler announced today.

"Any voters displaced by the fire do not lose their domicile for purposes of voting," said Seiler. "We just need a mailing address so we can deliver their ballots."



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Most voters' mail delivery is not affected, regardless of the status of their homes. Over 80% of the 509 registered voters in the district pick up their mail at the Potrero post office that resumed operations on October 27, well in advance of the November 13th deadline to mail ballots for the recall election.

Voters who receive street delivery and whose homes are no longer habitable can apply for general delivery, a service offered by the U.S. Postal Service. Although this service is normally restricted to 30 days, postal service representative have assured the registrar's office that general delivery service will be extended indefinitely for fire victims. As of Tuesday, October 30, only three of the 88 voters who receive street delivery are on the confirmed damage list and the registrar's office will attempt to contact those voters to obtain their mailing addresses.

A petition for the recall of five members of the Potrero Community Planning Group was circulated this summer and sufficient valid signatures were obtained to trigger the recall election. Potrero Community Planning Group elections are governed by San Diego County Board of Supervisors Policy I-1, which allows the election to be conducted by mail ballot.

All registered voters in the Potrero Community Planning Area are eligible to vote. The last day to register to vote in this election is Monday, November 26. Registration affidavits are available at Post Offices, the Department of Motor Vehicles, Library buildings, as well as various City Clerk offices. Affidavits are also available at the Registrar of Voters at 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite I.

10-30-07 9:30 a.m. Testing Shows Ramona Water Safe to Use

The Ramona Municipal Water District in conjunction with the California Department of Public Health, has determined that, through abatement of the health hazard followed by comprehensive testing of the water, your tap water is safe to drink. It is no longer necessary to consume bottled water.

Homeowners will still need to take steps to assure that the water in the internal plumbing system is safe. For more information call:

Ramona MWD: (760) 789-1330

<http://www.rmwd.org/>

California Department of Public Health: (619) 525-4159



10-29-07 7:30 p.m. CAL FIRE reports the Harris Fire is 90,440 acres and 85% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 3rd. There are 2,522 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$13.3 million. There have been 34 injuries to firefighters, 21 civilians burned and 5 civilian fatalities.

The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres and 95% contained. Full containment is expected on October 30th and full control on November 3rd. There are 2,002 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$14.4 million. There have been 39 injuries to firefighters, 2 civilian fatalities.

The Rice Fire is 9,472 acres and 100% contained. Full containment was obtained on October 28th at 7 a.m., and full control on November 5th. There are 264 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$6.5 million. There have been 6 injuries to firefighters.

The Poomacha Fire is 49,540 acres and 70% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 5th. There are 2,793 firefighters assigned. There have been 21 injuries to firefighters. Cost to date \$8.8 million. 143 homes, 77 outbuildings destroyed. 4 homes, 12 outbuildings damaged. In addition to the structures destroyed, there were 363 vehicles destroyed.

10-29-07 3:01 p.m. San Diego County residents have filed 5,682 applications for federal assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as of 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28. Of those applicants, 662 have already had FEMA property inspections. The turnaround time for applicants from the time they register to the time of inspection is approximately two days. Thus far, FEMA has approved 204 applications, authorizing \$981,954 in payments to victims of the 2007 San Diego wildfires.

10-29-07 2:06 p.m. The Boil Water Order is lifted for the Rainbow Metropolitan Water District . The state Department of Public Health's Drinking Water Program has lifted the boil water order for areas served by open reservoirs in the Rainbow Metropolitan Water District.

10-29-07 1:45 p.m. Clarification of Services Offered at Local Assistance Centers vs. Red Cross sites . Residents affected by the fires can receive local, state, federal, and Red Cross services at the following Local Assistance Centers: Rancho Bernardo Glassman Recreation Center , 18448 W. Bernardo Dr. , San Diego .

Fallbrook Community Center , 341 Heald Ln , Fallbrook



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Ramona Community Center, 1710 Montecito Rd., Ramona

Rancho San Diego - Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Pkwy., El Cajon . *For hours of operation of the Local Assistance Centers, visit www.sdcountyrecovery.com.*

The American Red Cross has opened additional centers that offer Red Cross services only: Valley Center High School (opened 10/28), 31322 Coal Grade Rd. , Valley Center

Campo Community Center - 947 Sheridan Road , Campo

Del Mar Fairgrounds, West Grandstands Lower Level, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar

Kiwanis Community Center , 25771 Potrero Valley Rd , Potrero

Dulzura Community Center , 1136 Community Building Road , Dulzura . The hours of operation are for Red Cross services at all of the above sites are as follows:

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.* (Rancho Bernardo LAC closes at 4 p.m.)

Sunday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10-29-07 1:11 p.m. East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility Open House Postponed Until Dec 1 . Due to the wildfires, the East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility Open House, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3, has been postponed until Dec. 1, 2007. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

10-29-07 12:47 p.m.

County Residents Turning to Local Assistance Centers (LACs) : More than 7,000 people have turned to the San Diego County Local Assistance Centers for help to recover from the fires. Until yesterday evening, a total of 2,668 households and 7,279 people had been served. Residents affected by the fire can continue to receive local, state, federal, and Red Cross services at the following locations.

Fallbrook: Fallbrook Community Center , 341 Heald Lane , Fallbrook, 92028



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Ramona: Ramona Community School , 1710 Montecito Road , Ramona, 92065

Rancho San Diego: Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon 92109

The hours of operation for the above centers are: Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sat 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rancho Bernardo: Glassman Recreation Center
18448 West Bernardo Dr.
San Diego , CA 92127

Mon - Fri 7a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sat 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sun 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Note: The Red Cross has opened several assistance centers throughout the County where residents can obtain Red Cross services only.

10-29-07 11:45 a.m. Residents are advised that firefighters are planning to conduct a firing operation on the northeast corner of the Poomacha Fire today near Cutca Valley . A back fire is a fire set along the inner edge of a fire perimeter to consume the fuel in the path of a wildfire. Today's controlled burn will cover about 3,500 acres. Residents may see smoke in the area.

10-28-07 9:44 p.m. NEW SHELTER OPEN IN RAMONA

Due to the large number of people who came to Ramona to visit the Local Assistance Center, a new shelter is open in the community tonight. The shelter is located at Olive Peirce Middle School at 1521 Hanson Lane in Ramona. The school plans to re-open to students Tuesday, Oct. 30.

10-28-07 8:38 p.m.

EVACUATION UPDATE

Approximately 2,600 residents remain under an evacuation order, all of them in the area of the Poomacha fire. Local shelters are currently housing about 450 people.



LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

The County is operating three centers in Fallbrook, Ramona and Rancho San Diego. From Wednesday, Oct. 24 through Saturday, Oct. 26, the centers have seen almost 6,000 people representing about 1,900 households. People who were inside the centers at closing today continued to be served for several hours. Those numbers will be updated as they become available.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

County crews have assessed 99 percent of the damage caused by the Witch, Harris, Rice Canyon and Poomacha fires in the unincorporated areas. Hot spots and active fire still prevent inspection of some areas. The number of residential, commercial and industrial buildings destroyed is:

- Witch Fire 573
- Harris Fire 206
- Rice Canyon Fire 208
- Poomacha Fire 16
- TOTAL 1,003

The estimated cost of structural damage in the unincorporated areas is \$400 million. A list of properties damaged or destroyed in the unincorporated areas, visit www.sdcountyrecovery.com.

10-28-07 6:55 p.m. EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION: REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONE AND E-MAIL ADDRESS

Residents who live in San Diego County, which includes all 18 cities and the unincorporated areas of the County, are encouraged to register their cell phones and e-mail addresses for emergency notifications by visiting <http://www.alertsandiego.org> within the next few days. Possible moderate to strong Santa Ana winds are forecast for next weekend.

Once e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers are registered, it will take up to 24 hours for that information to be updated into *AlertSanDiego*, the County of San Diego mass notification system that is commonly referred to Reverse 911.



AlertSanDiego will provide emergency alerts to your cell phone and e-mail address including evacuation notices. This is in addition to the land line calls received by those who have land line phones.

Residents are able to register multiple cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses by reopening the Web page. Residents without computers may access this Web site from one of the County libraries. There is no charge to use the computers at County libraries.

If a City resident has registered a cell phone number with the *City* of San Diego Reverse 9-1-1 system that information is automatically shared with the *County* cell phone registry. To register an e-mail address computer users must register with the *County* system.

Please note that while the County Mass Notification System is considered effective and efficient, you should not wait or rely exclusively on a call for evacuation directives. If you think you are in danger, you should evacuate immediately. If you are directed to evacuate by emergency personnel, you should follow their direction.

10-28-07 4:00 p.m. The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has issued a Boil Water Order for the Palomar Christian Conference Center, located at 34764 Doane Valley Rd. and the Yoga Center Mothers Kitchen, located at 33120 Canfield Road, both in Palomar Mountain, and the Rancho Estates Mutual Water Company, located at Adams Drive in Pauma Valley.

Due to the fires these public water systems lost pressure in their water distribution systems. As a precaution a Boil Water Order is being issued until laboratory results show the water is free from bacterial contamination.

10-28-07 3:03 p.m. Boil Water Orders for Pauma Valley Area Water Systems. The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has issued a Boil Water Order for the Pauma Valley Mutual Water Company, located at 15907 Pauma Reservoir Road in Pauma Valley and the West Cuca Mutual Water Company, located at 20001 Hwy 76 in Pauma Valley . Due to the fires these public water systems lost pressure in their water distribution systems. As a precaution a Boil Water Order is being issued until laboratory results show the water is free from bacterial contamination. *For more information on the Boil Water Order for the Pauma Valley Mutual Water*



Company, please contact Earl Rutz at (760) 728-7171. For more information on the Boil Water Order for the West Cuca Mutual Water System, please contact Shane Fitzgerald at (760) 742-4292.

10-28-07 12:44 p.m. Important Water Information for Ramona Residents : The following information is an advisory to residents in the Ramona Municipal Water: Recent improvements to the situation in Ramona's water distribution system has allowed Ramona Municipal Water District to lift the restriction on outdoor use and bathing and washing hands. DO NOT CONSUME THE WATER, including while bathing. The state Department of Health said a DO NOT DRINK order is still in effect. Ramona residents are advised to use bottled water for all drinking (including baby formula and juice), brushing teeth, washing dishes, making ice and food preparation. This advisory is in effect until further notice. For additional information refer to the UNSAFE WATER ALERT issued to residences on Thursday, October 25th, contact the water district, www.sdcountyrecovery.com or call 211.

10-28-07 11:45 a.m. The County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has issued a Boil Water Order for Rancho Corrido RV Resort, located at 14715 Hwy 76 in Pauma Valley.

Due to the fires this public water system lost pressure in the water distribution system. As a precaution a Boil Water Order is being issued until laboratory results show the water is free from bacterial contamination.

For more information on the Boil Water Order, please contact Glen Crowder at (760) 742-3755.

10-28-07 8:34 a.m. The Harris Fire is 90,750 acres and 65% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 4th. There are 2,544 firefighters assigned. Cost to date is \$9.7 million. There have been 32 injuries to firefighters, 21 civilians burned and 5 civilian fatalities.

The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres and 90% contained. Full containment is expected on October 30th and full control on November 3rd. There are 2,807 firefighters assigned. Cost to date is \$11.3 million. There have been 38 injuries to firefighters and 2 civilian fatalities. There are 1,040 homes and 414 outbuildings destroyed. There are 70 homes and 25 outbuildings damaged. Destroyed vehicle figure note: Vehicles destroyed include cars, boats, travel trailers, and tractors. Total for this category is 852, with 8 vehicles being damaged.



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The Rice Fire is 9,000 acres and 100% contained. Full containment was obtained on October 28th at 7 a.m., and full control on November 5th. There are 850 firefighters assigned. Cost to date is \$4.9 million. There have been 5 injuries to firefighters.

The Poomacha Fire is 49,150 acres and 50% contained. Full containment October 31st. There are 2,123 firefighters assigned. There have been 18 injuries to firefighters. Cost to date is \$5.2 million. Firefighters continue to implement strategies to minimize the impacts to the Agua Tibia Wilderness. Indirect and direct line construction in the Wilderness area will be the emphasis today.

10-27-07 7:44 p.m. The Tecate port of entry will reopen to passenger vehicle and pedestrian traffic at 5 a.m. on Monday, October 29, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials announced today.

The port will resume its normal operating hours of 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. to process on average 2,500 passenger vehicles and over 7,000 people daily that enter the U.S. at the eastern San Diego County border facility. Due to roadway safety concerns by state officials, all cargo trucks will still be required to enter and exit the U.S. at the Otay Mesa or Calexico commercial ports of entry until the roadways leading to the port are certified safe for big, heavy vehicles.

10-27-07 6:25 p.m. According to CAL FIRE, the Poomacha Fire is the only blaze in San Diego County with active flames along the perimeter. About 2,690 residents of the Palomar Mountain and Pauma Valley area remain under an evacuation order tonight, as the fire remains active in those communities. Fire officials will re-evaluate the situation tomorrow.

10-27-07 5:55 p.m. Microsoft and the County of San Diego are providing free internet access to Julian residents until communications are restored.

Microsoft has placed a specially equipped bus in the parking lot of the County of San Diego Julian Branch Library.

This bus offers computers with internet access and printing, a WiFi hot spot, cell phones, and an Xbox unit.

Where: Julian Branch Library Parking Lot , 1850 Highway 78, Julian, CA 92036

When: Daily 9am to 6 pm, Service will continue as needed

10-27-07 5:35 p.m. The American Red Cross reports the following shelter closings in the County of San Diego:



The following shelters are closed, as of 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 27th:

- El Cajon Valley High School, 1035 E. Madison, El Cajon
- Escondido High School, 1535 North Broadway, Escondido
- The Rock Church, 2277 Rosecrans St., San Diego
- Santana High School, 9915 Magnolia Avenue, Santee
- El Camino High School, 400 Rancho Del Oro Drive, Oceanside

10-27-07 4:15 p.m. A Reverse 911 message has been sent to Ramona residents with the following information about the use of water:

- Municipal water delivery will resume today and tomorrow for Ramona residents
- Drinking the water is unsafe, even if the water is boiled
- The water should be used *only* in toilets and laundry
- Residents should avoid showering or bathing in the water; hot showers are available at the Ramona Rodeo on Aqua Lane
- Bottled water or hand sanitizer should be used when washing hands
- Bottled water should be used for brushing teeth, washing dishes, making ice and preparing food
- Outdoor water use is prohibited

10-27-07 4:08 p.m. The following communities impacted by the Witch Fire are now open. The area is specified by a box created by:

- Areas north of San Pasqual Valley Road and Hwy 78.
- Areas east of North Lake Wohlford Road and Valley Parkway
- Areas west of Black Canyon Road and Sutherland Road
- Areas south of Canal Road

Cleveland National Forest is still closed for recreation purposes.

10-27-07 3:48 p.m. All Evacuation Orders Are Lifted For The Harris Fire.

The following areas are newly opened:

- Carveacre Region
- Lawson Valley Region
- Jamul Region



This also includes the following previously reopened areas:

Potrero Region; Tecate Region; Dulzura Region; Barrett Junction Region; Engineer Springs Region; Deerhorn Valley Region; Indian Springs Region

All of these areas are open to residents only. The following road closures still in effect due to road work:

- Highway 94 at Barrett Smith East
- Highway 188 and Highway 94

10-27-07 1:25 p.m. The community of Mesa Grande is now open for residents to return home. Residents should use Highway 79. Highway 78 and Highway 76 remain closed in that area.

10-27-07 1:10 p.m. Fallbrook Partial Reentry.

Residents from Fallbrook may now return home, EXCEPT those living on Reche Road and Live Oak Park Road.

Reche Road and Live Oak Park Road REMAIN CLOSED because of downed power lines.

10-27-07 12:10 p.m. Evacuation update.

640,000 residents total were placed under evacuation orders throughout the wildfires.

19,000 residents currently remain under evacuation orders.

10-27-07 11:54 a.m. Peutz Valley Road, along with its ancillary streets, is now open to residents and the general public alike. El Monte Valley, including the entirety of both El Monte Road and Willow Road, is now open to residents and the general public alike.

10-27-07 9:48 a.m. CLARIFICATION: Lawson Valley & Carveacre STILL UNDER EVACUATION. Japatul Valley Rd. is closed by CHP between Lyons Valley Rd. and Tavern Rd.

10-27-07 9:41 a.m. Evacuation Orders Lifted for:

Dulzura, residents only

Indian Springs and Proctor Valley, residents only

Engineer Springs and Barrett Junction, residents only

Residents must enter from west side of Highway 94. Many areas of Highway 94 are reduced to one lane. Highway 94 at Barrett Smith East remains closed for roadwork.



10-27-07 9:28 a.m. The community of Deerhorn Valley has been reopened to residents only. Residents must enter from the west side of Hwy. 94 Honey Springs Road is closed to traffic just north of Deerhorn Road.

10-27-07 9:00 a.m. CAL FIRE provides the following update:

Harris Fire is 85,800 acres and 50% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 4th. There are 2,068 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$7.8 million. There have been 16 injuries to firefighters, 21 civilians burned and 5 civilian fatalities. 188 homes, 1 commercial property and 222 outbuildings destroyed. 250 homes and 2 commercial properties damaged. The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres and 60% contained. Full containment is expected on October 31st and full control on November 5th. There are 3,031 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$9.2 million. There have been 34 injuries to firefighters, 2 civilian fatalities. 911 homes, 30 commercial property and 175 outbuildings destroyed. 62 homes, 10 commercial properties, 50 outbuildings damaged. The Rice Fire is 9,000 acres and 80% contained. Full containment is expected on October 28th and full control on November 5th. There are 967 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$3,108,143 million. There have been 4 injuries to firefighters. The Poomacha Fire is 43,000 acres and 45% contained. Full containment and control on October 29th. There are 1,838 firefighters assigned. There have been 14 injuries to firefighters. 78 homes, 19 outbuildings destroyed. Continue structure protection and perimeter control. Continue firing operations as weather and conditions allow. Continue to assess the conditions in and around communities to allow residents to return when conditions are safe.

10-27-07 8:25 a.m. The evacuation order for Japatul has been lifted for residents to return home. Evacuation orders REMAIN for Lawson Valley & Carveacre.

10-27-07 1:03 a.m. All Del Dios residents may return to their homes. This includes all areas including Del Dios Highway and the community of Del Dios.

10-26-07 7:40 - Current Wildfire Stats

Harris Fire

- 86,000 acres
- 35% contained.
- Full containment on October 31st
- Full control on November 4th.
- 2,068 firefighters assigned



- Cost to date \$7.2 million
- 16 injuries to firefighters, 21 civilians burned and 5 civilian fatalities.
- 111 homes, 1 commercial property and 86 outbuildings destroyed. 250 homes damaged.
- Crews were moved into the Lawson Valley and Carve Acres area in preparation to protect these communities should the fire cross Lyons Valley Rd.

Witch Fire

- 197,990 acres
- 45% contained
- Full containment on October 31st
- Full control on November 5th
- 2,474 firefighters assigned
- Cost to date \$9 million
- 26 injuries to firefighters, 2 civilian fatalities.
- 911 homes, 30 commercial property and 175 outbuildings destroyed. 62 homes, 10 commercial properties, 50 outbuildings damaged.

Rice Fire

- 9,000 acres
- 60% contained
- Full containment on October 28th
- Full control on November 5th
- 967 firefighters assigned
- Cost to date \$3,108,143
- 3 injuries to firefighters
- Minimal fire activity, interior burnout, occasional flare-ups

Poomacha Fire

- 42,000 acres
- 35% contained
- Full containment and control on October 29th
- There are 1,794 firefighters assigned
- 14 injuries to firefighters
- 78 homes, 19 outbuildings destroyed
- The fire was active near Pauma Reservation and Palomar Mtn. The fire has entered the Aqua Tibia Wilderness. Control operations within this area are difficult given the steep terrain and inaccessibility. Active structure protection occurring in the Mt. Palomar area. In residential areas where the overall threat has lessened, some displaced residents are being allowed to return.



10-26-07 6:56 Rainbow area now opened.

The following area is now to open to residents and the general public alike. The area is specified by a box created by:

- I-15 to the west
- Valley Center to the east
- Old Castle Road to the south
- Riverside County to the north

10-26-07 6:33 p.m. Boil Water Order issued for Sunrise Estates Mutual Water Company Water System.

The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has issued a Boil Water Order for Sunrise Estates Mutual Water Company, 20560 Bee Valley Road in Jamul.

10-26-07 6:27 p.m. Del Dios Highway between Rancho Drive and Elm Lane is now open. The community of Del Dios remains under evacuation.

10-26-07 6:14 p.m. Evacuation notices have been lifted for the Pala area; Rancho Heights area; Pauma Valley/Highway 76 corridor west of Valley Center Road at I -15; and the areas south of Lake Wohlford including the Bear Valley and the Guejito Ranch. These areas are open to residents and local businesses only.

10-26-07 6:12 p.m. All residents of Julian, Wynola, Cuyamaca, and Pine Hills communities may return to their homes.

10-26-07 4:12 p.m. Further partial lift of Fallbrook evacuation order.

Rainbow Glen Road in Fallbrook is now open to residents with I.D., along with the following ancillary roads:

- Ranchbrook Road
- Aspen Road
- Sumac Summit
- Rosa Rancho Lane
- Lookout Mountain



10-26-07 3:46 p.m. Boil Water Order issued for Rancho L'Abri, T.C. Worthy Cash and Carry Water Systems.

The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has issued a Boil Water Order for Rancho L'Abri Water System, located at 18091 Hwy 94 in Dulzura, and T.C. Worthy Cash and Carry, Inc. located at 405 Tecate Rd. in Tecate.

The Rancho L'Abri system serves a group care facility and the T.C. Worthy Cash and Carry system serves a grocery store, two water vending machines, and a retail store.

The Boil Water Order will remain in effect until the distribution system has been disinfected and samples confirm the absence of bacteria in the water supply.

10-26-07 3:17 p.m. All of Spring Valley and Jamacha are open for reentry. Evacuation notices partially lifted for Bonita and Sunnyside. The following areas of Bonita-Sunnyside are open for reentry. The area is specified by a box created by:

- Areas north of Chula Vista
- Areas east of Chula Vista and San Diego
- Areas west of Hwy 125
- Areas south of Jamacha Blvd

The following areas of San Vicente are open for reentry. The area is specified by a box created by:

- Areas north of Interstate 8
- Areas east of Poway
- Areas west of San Diego Country Estates
- Areas south of Highway 67

Carveacre is still under a mandatory evacuation order. Japatul Road is still closed at Dehesa/Tavern Road. Japatul Valley Road south of Interstate 8 is closed.

10-26-07 2:55 p.m. Residents from the De Luz area and the Oak Crest Estates Mobile Home Park can now return to their homes.

10-26-07 2:27 p.m. CORRECTION: Cause of the Witch Fire

he cause of the Witch Fire remains under investigation. Materials at the recent news conference indicated the fire was human caused. That was an error.

The only local fire that has been confirmed as started by a human is the Rice Fire.



10-26-07 2:30 p.m. The following areas of the Dehesa-Harbison area are open for reentry:

- All areas north of Willow Glen Drive
- All areas east of El Cajon
- All areas west of South Grade Road and Tavern Road
- All areas south of Interstate 8

10-26-07 1:51 p.m. Water Available for Ramona Livestock.

Well water is available for livestock at the Ramona Rodeo at 421 Aqua Lane. This well water is not certified for human consumption, but has served livestock for years at the Rodeo Grounds.

Residents can bring their own containers for livestock water. As stated previously, there are bottles of water, portable bathrooms and showers available for humans at this same location.

Using this water will help to prevent the use of municipal water supplies while it is being sanitized and pressure is being brought up to standards.

10-26-07 1:39 p.m. The Del Dios Highway was reopened at 1:30 p.m.

Drivers still need to be cautious as there may be some downed power lines across side roads within the community of Del Dios that utility crews are still working on.

10-26-07 1:36 p.m. Boil Water Order issued for Barrett Valley.

A Boil Water Order has been issued for the community of Barrett Valley, affecting approximately nine customers.

Due to the fires, this public water system lost power. The Boil Water Order will remain in effect until the distribution system has been disinfected and samples confirm the absence of bacteria in the water supply.

10-26-07 1:19 p.m. Boil Water Order issued for Del Dios Mutual Water Company.

A Boil Water Order has been issued for the community of Del Dios, affecting approximately 151 customers.

Due to the fires, this public water system lost pressure in the water distribution system. The Boil Water Order will remain in effect until the distribution system has been disinfected and samples confirm the absence of bacteria in the water supply.

10-26-07 12:11 p.m. Update on Fallbrook reentry.

Yesterday, Fallbrook was partially reopened to residents. However, the following portions of Fallbrook still remain closed:



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- All areas north of E. Mission Road, between Hamilton Lane and Old Highway 395
- All areas east of Live Oak Park Road, between Reche Road and E. Mission Road
- All areas east of Wilt Road between Highway 76 and Reche Road
- All areas along Old Highway 395 from Highway 76 to E. Mission Road
- The corridor of Reche Road from Live Oak Park Road to Old Highway

Although the majority of the residences in these closed areas were not directly affected by fire, officials have determined that it is not yet safe to repopulate these areas due to the following concerns:

- Downed power lines
- Broken water mains and contaminated water
- Leaking gas valves and propane tanks
- Broken utility lines
- Hot spots in the area subject to flare-ups
- Areas subject to landslide and/or erosions

10-26-07 11:57 a.m. The American Red Cross will start serving food to Ramona residents at the Ramona Senior Center at 434 Aqua Lane at 12:00 pm today. Since Ramona residents are under a mandatory order to not use any municipal water and therefore may not be able to cook for themselves, the Red Cross will offer hot meals.

Bottled water, portable bathrooms and showers are available at the adjacent Ramona Rodeo in Fred Grand Arena at 421 Aqua Lane.

10-26-07 11:43 a.m. Residents Remaining Under Evacuation. As of 10:00 a.m., there are approximately 45,650 residents still under mandatory evacuation throughout San Diego County.

10-26-07 8:22 a.m. CAL FIRE provides the following update: The Harris Fire is 84,300 acres and 20% contained. Full containment on October 31st and full control on November 4th. There are 1,341 firefighters assigned. Cost to date \$5.8 million. Approximately 500 more homes were ordered evacuated yesterday. 12 injuries to firefighters, 21 civilian burns and 5 civilian fatalities. Yesterday re-entry for residents only was allowed in the Thousand Trails, Potrero and Tecate neighborhoods. The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres. The fire is now 45% contained. Full containment on October 28th and full control on November 5th. 26 Firefighters have been injuries to firefighters and 2 civilian fatalities. 2, 883 firefighters have been assigned. Cost to date \$7.5 million. Conditions have improved in these areas to allow return of residents Poway, Escondido, Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego and Rancho Bernardo. The town of Ramona has been repopulated. SDG&E is beginning to



re-establish utility service to some affected areas. No change on acreage for Rice, but it's now 40% contained. 3 injuries to firefighters and there are 1,073 firefighters assigned. Full containment on October 31st and full control on November 4th. Cost to date \$2,386,841. Portions of Fallbrook re-opened to residents today, anticipate gradual lifting of additional evacuations over the next several days. The Poomacha Fire is 39,900 acres and 35% contained. Cost to date \$1.7 million. 12 injuries to firefighters, 1,482 firefighters assigned. Full control and containment is expected on October 29th. Control strategies to minimize the fire spread within and overall impacts to the Aqua Tibia Wilderness.

10-26-07 8:19 a.m. Evacuation Order Lifted for Highway 67 Corridor

Residents living along the Highway 67 corridor from the Poway City limits to Maple View Street are now allowed to return home.

Evacuation Order Lifted for Areas of Wildcat Canyon

Areas in and around Wildcat Canyon Road south of the Barona Reservation are now open for repopulation.

10-26-07 8:09 a.m. Evacuation Order Lifted for Western Jamul

Residents from the western Jamul communities are allowed to return home. The area will be open to residents and IDs will be checked.

Residents will have access via Highway 94. Road closures will remain at Lyons Valley Road and the Skyline Truck Trail; Highway 94 at Honey Springs Road; and Highway 94 at Otay Lakes Road.

Evacuation Order Lifted for Areas of Valley Center, The Rincon and San Pasqual Reservations and areas north of Lake Wohlford are now open to residents and businesses only.

The approximate area is represented by the following Thomas Brother Map Coordinates:

MP 1071: C-2 to C-7; D-1 to D-7; E-1 to E-7; F-1 to F-4

MP 1091: A-5 to A-7; B-2 to B-7; C-2 to C-7; D-1 to D-5; E-1 to E-4

MP 1110: G-1 to G-3; H-1 to H-3; J-1

MP 1111: A-1, A-2, B-1, C-1 The following areas will remain closed:

Paradise Mountain/Skyline Ranch

Palomar Mountain (Highway 76 corridor from the Pala area to Highway 79)

Pala Reservation

Pauma Reservation

La Jolla Reservation



Rancho Heights (Areas south of Lake Wohlford, including Bear Valley and Guejito Ranch areas)

10-26-07 4:15 a.m. Bottled water is available for Ramona residents at the Ramona Rodeo Grounds at

434 Aqua Lane . Water from the Ramona Municipal Water District is currently unsafe, and residents have been advised not to drink or use the water in their homes and businesses until further notified.

10-26-07 3:56 a.m. Residents at the Qualcomm Stadium shelter will be relocated to the Del Mar Fairgrounds around noon today, Oct. 26.

10-26-07 2:35 a.m. A Boil Water Order has been declared by the County Department of Environmental Health for Skyline Ranch Campground located at 17120 Skyline Truck Trail in Jamul , CA 91935 effective immediately.

10-26-07 2 a.m. Only 350 people remain at the shelter at Qualcomm Stadium and the City of San Diego is planning to close the shelter at noon today, Oct. 26.

10-25-07 7:46 p.m. CAL FIRE provided the following update. The Harris Fire is 84,000 acres and 20% contained. Cost to date \$5.4 million. There are 1,341 firefighters assigned and 12 firefighter injuries. There has been 97 homes , 2 commercial properties and 17 out buildings destroyed. Active structure protection continued in Lyons Valley. The fire spotted across the south-west arm of Barrett Lake. Approximately 500 more homes were ordered evacuated today. Re-entry for residents only was allowed today in the Thousand Trails, Potrero and Tecate neighborhoods. No change in acreage for the Witch Fire, but it is now 30% contained, with full containment expected on October 31st and full control on November 5th. Cost to date \$7 million, 1,061 homes, 30 commercial properties and 175 outbuildings, 239 vehicles have been destroyed. 62 homes, 10 commercial properties and 50 outbuilding have been damaged. There have been 22 injuries to firefighters, and 2 civilian fatalities. There are 2, 883 firefighters assigned. The Rice Fire is still 9,000 acres and now 40% contained, with full containment expected October 28th, and full control November 5th. Cost to date \$1,917,000. 3 firefighters have been injured, and there are 1,073 assigned. Fire activity generally limited to localized flare-ups. The cause was powerlines. The Poomacha Fire is 38,500 acres and 30% contained, with full containment expected October 29th. Cost to date \$1,619,000. 60



homes and 19 outbuildings have been destroyed. There have been 12 injuries to firefighters and there are 1,406 assigned. Control line has been tied in to the Witch Fire. Some spotting across the line has occurred, but control line is holding. Mop up and patrolling is in progress within the flats, but the Pauma Reservation and Palomar Mtn. areas are still active. Fire has entered the Aqua Tibia Wilderness. Control operations are difficult within this area due to steep terrain, inaccessibility and lack of crew resources. Active structure protection in Mt. Palomar area. 450 structures threatened. A general assessment of structures lost is in progress.

10-25-07 7:30 p.m. Bottled Water Distribution for Ramona Residents.

The American Red Cross will be on hand at the Ramona Rodeo Grounds, 421 Aqua Lane, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday to distribute bottled water to Ramona Residents.

10-25-07 7:28 p.m. Evacuation orders lifted for Ramona, partially lifted for Fallbrook.

Fallbrook residents who live within the following boundaries will be allowed to return to their homes as of 7:00 p.m. today:

- West of Gird Road between Highway 76 and Reche Road
- West of Reche Road from Gird to Live Oak Park.
- West of Reche Road
- North on Live Oak Park from Reche Road to Alvarado
- West of Live Oak Park on Alvarado to Stage Coach
- North on Stage Coach to East Mission Road
- West on East Mission to the western boundary of Fallbrook

No access will be allowed East or West of these boundaries. Residents may check in on Gird Road at Highway 76 and Highway 76 at S. Mission. Only residents with identification will be allowed into the area. Although Fallbrook residents were evacuated via Camp Pendleton, they cannot return via Camp Pendleton. Ramona residents will be allowed to return to their homes as of 7:15 p.m. today, via the following routes of reentry only:

- Highway 67 from Poway
- Highway 78 from Julian

All returning residents may enter only under the premise that will not run any municipal water, nor drink any water. Bottled water is being delivered to the area. Please reference the attached "Do Not Drink" Notice.



10-25-07 5:58 p.m. Boil Water Orders. The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has issued Boil Water Orders and Public Notifications for the following public water systems effective immediately:

- Dulzura Café, 17023 Highway 94, Dulzura, CA 91917
- Skyline Ranch Campground, 17120 Skyline Truck Trail, Jamul, CA 91935
- Potrero General Store, 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, CA 91963
- Set Free Ministries, 18985 Highway 94, Dulzura, CA 91917

Due to the fires these water systems lost pressure in the water distribution system. As a precaution, a Boil Water Order is being issued until laboratory results show the water is free from bacterial contamination. The Boil Water Order will remain in effect until the distribution system has been disinfected and samples confirm the absence of bacteria in the water supply

10-25-07 5:38 p.m. 2007 Wildfire Fatalities Update

Fourteen fire-related deaths of San Diego County residents have occurred during the 2007 Wildfires. This includes seven deaths directly related to the fires, three that occurred during evacuation activities and four that happened after the decedents were evacuated. The most recent fatalities included in these statistics are:

- Two sets of unidentified charred remains were reported earlier today. This update includes the positive identification of those two individuals, husband and wife who were found in the rubble of a completely destroyed house on Highland Valley Road in unincorporated Poway during the evening hours of October 24. Victoria Katherine Fox, a 55-year-old female, and John Christopher Bain, a 58-year-old male, were identified via dental records as burn victims.
- Four sets of unidentified charred remains were reported found today in the Potrero area. Medical Examiner's Office Investigators are currently en route; no further information known at this time.

10-25-07 5:17 p.m. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) has been activated. Mandatory evacuation of Lake Henshaw, Mesa Grande, and La Jolla Indian Reservation The EAS message advises that "due to a fire from south and west, residents in the area

- west of Hellhole Canyon
- north of Palomar Mountain to Warner Springs
- south of Bear Valley and Rancho Santa Ysabel and
- east of Montezuma Valley



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are under a mandatory evacuation notice. Please take the following route Route 79 to S-2 to S-22 to Borrego High School."

10-25-07 4:24 p.m. Citizens residing on Otay Lakes Road to Thousand Trails may return to their homes. Citizens residing in the community of Tecate may return to their homes; the Tecate Border Crossing remains closed.

10-25-07 3:22 p.m. Correction: Lawson Valley and Carveacre Evacuation Shelters. It was previously reported that Lawson Valley and Carveacre evacuees could find shelter at Qualcomm Stadium; however, these residents should instead report to Del Mar Fairgrounds. Further Clarification:

Lawson Valley and Carveacre Evacuation Areas. Carveacres residents must evacuate in the areas:

North of Wilson Creek

South of Pearson Canyon

East of Kearchoffer Flat

West of Horsethief Canyon Lawson Valley residents must evacuate in the areas:

South of Loveland Reservoir

North of the Community of Lyons Valley

East of Beaver Hollow

West of Kearchoffer Flats

10-25-07 2:54 p.m. Evacuation order partially lifted for Valley Center. Valley Center residents and businesses may reenter the following areas of Valley Center (according to Thomas Brothers maps):

MP 1029: B-7, C-7, D-7, D-6, D-5, E-5, F-4, G-4, H-4, J-4

MP 1030: A-4, B-4, C-4, D-5, E-5, F-6, F-7, G-7, H-7

MP 1049: A-1, B-1

MP 1050: H-1, H-2, J-2, J-3, H-4, G-4, F-5, G-5, G-6, F-6

MP 1051: A-4, B-5, C-6, C-7, D-7

MP 1071: E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, C-4, D-5, D-6, D-7

MP 1091: D-1, C-2 The following areas will remain closed: Paradise Mountain/Skyline Ranch;

Palomar Mountain; the Highway 76 corridor from the Pala area to Highway 79; the Rincon, Pala, La Jolla, Pauma and San Pasqual Reservations; the Lake Wohlford area. Updated road closure and opening information

Lake Wohlford Road will remain open.

Cole Grade Road south of McNalley Road will be opened.



Lilac Road south of McNalley Road will be opened.

Highway 76 from just east of Highway 15 to highway 79 will remain closed.

10-25-07 2:07 p.m. Mandatory evacuation ordered for Lawson Valley and Carveacre. The communities of Lawson Valley and Carveacre have been ordered to evacuate. Residents can take shelter at Qualcomm Stadium or Faith Chapel at 9400 Campo Road in Spring Valley.

10-25-07 1:12 p.m. Correction on Tecate border crossing. The point of entry will remain closed until further notice.

10-25-07 11:51 a.m. Rancho Santa Fe evacuation order partially lifted. Residents of Rancho Santa Fe can reenter their homes with the exception of the following:

Del Dios Highway

Community of Del Dios Reentry access will be limited to residents only on the following streets:

Las Colinas

El Mirador

La Valle Plateada

El Vuelo

Zumaque

El Sicomoro Street

10-25-07 11:12 a.m. Potrero residents will be allowed to reenter today at 12:00 pm.

Highway 94 will remain closed west of Potrero.

10-25-07 10:00 a.m. Evacuation Notice Lifted for Escondido.

All areas within the City of Escondido previously evacuated have been re-opened to residents.

Evacuation Notice Lifted for County's Portion of 4S Ranch

The County of San Diego has lifted the evacuation order its portion of 4S Ranch. All of 4S Ranch is now re-opened to residents.

10-25-07 9:38 a.m. CAL FIRE provides the following update: The Harris Fire is 81,000 and 10% contained. Full containment is estimated for October 31. Currently there are 93 engines, 16 crews, 4 helicopters (2 of which are helitankers) 3 airtankers, 2 dozers, 12 water tenders (1,611 firefighters).

Fire behavior remains active in old and extremely dry fuels. The winds have returned to a normal



diurnal flow (from the west). Major wind reversals in this area have caused firefighter fatalities during past incidents. There are heavy fuels and steep terrain on the northern edge of the fire. Active structure protection continues in Lyons Valley. The Witch Fire is 197,990 acres and 20% contained. There have been 22 injuries to firefighters and it up to \$5.3 million in suppression costs. Currently there 325 engines, 45 fire crews, 45 water tenders, 22 dozers (2,619 firefighters). Winds in the fire area are still variable with coastal influence returning to valleys as normal weather pattern. Warm, dry and unstable conditions still exist at the higher elevations and the eastern areas of the fire. The Rice Fire is 9,000 acres and 30% contained with full containment expected on the 28th. Cost to date for suppressing this fire is \$1,283,133. Currently there are 112 engines, 19 fire crews, 13 water tenders, 11 dozers (1,095 firefighters). Firefighters made good progress with perimeter control and structure protection. Evacuation orders still in effect for Fallbrook and outlying areas. The Poomacha Fire is 35,000 acres and 20% contained. Cost to date for suppressing this fire is \$950,000. There have been 12 injuries to firefighters. Currently we have 75 engines, 25 fire crews, 1 helicopter, 1 helitanker, 9 airtankers, 10 dozers, (859 firefighters). Firing operations were conducted but were hampered by wind shifts. Firing will continue today. Interior burning was most active within the eastern portion of the incident. Burning trees and rolling material continue to be a safety hazard to resources. Re-entry plans are being developed for displaced residents.

10-25-07 8:45 a.m. County opens Rancho San Diego Local Assistance Center.

To help affected residents recover from the wildfires, the County will open three Local Assistance Centers (LACs) in the unincorporated areas. The first of these will open at 9:00 am, at Cuyamaca College at 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, 92109. Although portions of Rancho San Diego are still under evacuation orders, the area of Cuyamaca College is not. The opening of the LAC in Rancho San Diego does not mean that there is a blanket lifting of all Rancho San Diego evacuation orders; only the areas already announced for reentry are accessible, including the location of the Rancho San Diego LAC at Cuyamaca College. LAC hours are as follows, effective immediately:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A complete list of available resources at the LAC can be found at

www.sdcountyrecovery.com.

The LACs in Fallbrook and Ramona will not be open until further notice. For more information about the LACs, residents should call 2-1-1.



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10-25-07 7:55 a.m. Evacuation Notice Lifted for Olive Hill Area of Fallbrook. The County of San Diego has lifted the evacuation order for parts of the Olive Hill area in Fallbrook. They include: All residents that have access to their homes from Highway 76 to Burma Road. IDs will be checked All other areas in Bonsall, south of Highway 76 are open and require no check-in.

10-24-07 11:18 p.m. On the Witch Fire, Escondido Police Dept. has advised CAL FIRE of reports of a flare up at the intersection of Via Valante and Purer Rd. TB1149G2.

Update from Jamul: Roads remain closed in the Jamul area and there are some hot spots around the Lyons Peak. Changing winds in this area are of concern.

Proctor Valley

- Fire holding but potential to flare up in case of increased winds.

Deerhorn Valley/Honey Springs - Monitoring fire. If wind increases fire may move NE and could trigger evacuations.

E Lake Barrett - Hot spots remain, monitoring any movement NE into heavy brush.

Several strike teams of San Diego Fire crews working thru the night and fresh crews working tomorrow in the two closed areas in Rancho Bernardo; Westwood and Bernardo Trails. Red Cross shelter being established this evening at Harris Rincon Pavilion; 777 Harris Rincon Way, Valley Center , 92082. There are 400 reservation evacuees.

10-24-07 10:50 p.m. The American Red Cross has opened the following additional shelters: Mount Miguel High School at 8585 Blossom Lane in Spring Valley

- The Rock Church for special needs evacuees at 2277 Rosecrans Street in San Diego
- Poway Community Park at 13094 Civic Center Drive in Poway

10-24-07 7:30 p.m. CAL FIRE provided the following updates on fires.

Harris Fire

75,000 acres



10% contained

Full containment expected on the 28th and full control on Nov. 4th.

1,341 firefighters assigned and 7 injuries to firefighters.

Cost to date to fight the fires is \$3,400,000.

155 homes destroyed

250 homes damaged

2 commercial properties and 17 outbuildings destroyed.

The returning onshore flow has moved the fire to the northeast threatening structures along Highway 94 from Jamul to the east, Lyons Valley to the north. The regional communications equipment on Lyons Peak was damaged by fire, cutting off power and destroying the back-up generator. Crews installed a portable repeater to support fire communications. The fire progressed north in the Barrett Lake area, consuming old, heavy fuels.

Witch Fire

196,240 acres

20% contained

No estimated containment or control, but little fire spread.

2,331 firefighters assigned to this fire

Cost to date to fight the fires is \$5 million

Fire progression has slowed to the west, southwest, and northwest due to improvement in weather and resources assigned to the fire. Conditions in these areas have improved to the point of evaluating the return of some residents. Winds in the fire area are still variable with coastal influence returning to valleys. Warm, dry and unstable conditions still exist at the higher elevations and the eastern areas of the fire. The Poomacha Fire continues to burn close to the north flank of the Witch Incident, they have NOT joined.

Rice Fire

9,000 acres

20% contained

Full containment expected on the 28th, with full control expected November 5th

1,095 firefighters assigned

Cost to date to fight the fires is \$1,283,133



Poomacha Fire

35,000 acres

10 percent contained

719 firefighters assigned.

12 injuries to firefighters.

Expansion of incident in a north easterly direction due to wind shifts. Fire increased in size due to extreme fire behavior, lack of resources and wind shifts. Perimeter control has been initiated and structure protection is still in place. Evacuation centers continue to be staffed and occupied.

Cost to date to fight the fires is \$750,000.

10-24-07 6:15 p.m. Hidden Meadows evacuation notice lifted. Evacuation notice for the community of Hidden Meadows has been lifted. Residents who have evacuated the area are allowed to return to their homes.

Mountain Meadows evacuation notice lifted. Evacuation notice for the community of Mountain Meadows has been lifted. Residents who have evacuated the area are allowed to return to their homes.

10-24-07 5:07 p.m. Evacuation Alert for Residents along Highway 94. Residents living along the Highway 94 corridor from Jamul to the east and to the Jamacha community to the west should prepare to evacuate. The returning onshore flow has moved the Harris Fire to the northeast threatening structures.

10-24-07 2:41 p.m. Evacuation Notices Lifted for Two Escondido Areas. Escondido officials are allowing residents to re-enter the Sonata and Sierra Linda neighborhoods. Residents will be required to show identification to re-enter the Sierra Linda area. All other evacuated areas in Escondido are still closed.

Escondido residents should call (760) 839-6262 for reentry information.

10-24-07 2:01 p.m. Livestock camp in El Cajon needs buckets and sleep supplies. The horse and livestock shelter area that has been established at the corner of Cuyamaca Street and Weld Boulevard in El Cajon requests donations to assist in its operation. This pasture area is comfortable for the larger animals, but there is a need for large buckets to contain food and water. There is also



a need for cots, pop-up tents and sleeping bags at this location for those families staying with their animals.

El Cajon Animal Shelter accepting pets. The El Cajon Animal Shelter at 1275 N. Marshall can still take in domestic animals and small livestock for boarding from pet owners who have been evacuated. For more information, call (619) 441-1580.

10-24-07 12:25 p.m. Local Assistance Centers-Not Open Yet. The County of San Diego is preparing to open three Local Assistance Centers (LAC) in unincorporated areas of the County affected by the fires. They will be in the communities of Fallbrook, Ramona, and Rancho San Diego. They are not yet open as these areas are still under mandatory evacuation orders.

LAC opening dates, locations and hours of operation will be announced once areas are deemed safe for reentry.

10-24-07 11:39 City of Poway partially reopened. City of Poway assessment teams have determined that the entire city except for the High Valley area is safe for residents to return to their homes.

10-24-07 10:54 a.m. Escondido re-entry hotline. Evacuated Escondido residents only can call (760) 839-6262 to find out if they are now being allowed to return to their homes.

10-24-07 10:01 a.m. President Bush has declared a federal disaster in San Diego County. The President's signature triggers the availability of Federal aid to supplement local recovery efforts. Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

FEMA said that those who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance tomorrow by registering online at <http://www.fema.gov> or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. PST Monday through Sunday.

10-24-07 9:30 a.m. Fires update from CAL FIRE: The Harris Fire is now 73,000 acres, suppression costs are at \$2.5 million. There have been 7 injuries. 759 Firefighters assigned. The fire was held at the edge of Chula Vista and Spring Valley. The returning onshore flow has moved the fire to the



northeast threatening structures along Highway 94 from Jamul to the east and Jamacha to the west. Lyons Peak was burned and the fire jumped perimeter control lines in the area.

The Witch Fire is still 196,420 acres, but now 10% contained, suppression costs are at \$2.3 million. There have been 12 injuries to firefighters. There are 1,841 firefighters assigned to this fire. The fire will continue to move east threatening the communities of Julian and Pine Hills. Fire has potential to move north and join with the Poomacha Fire. Fire spread to west and southwest is still a potential. There have been 645 structures destroyed - 250 damaged. 100 commercial properties destroyed - 75 destroyed. 50 outbuildings destroyed - 50 damaged.

The Rice Fire is 7,500 acres and 15% contained. 1 firefighter has been injured. Cost to date to fight the fire is \$585,000. Red Flag conditions during daylight hours. De Luz and Fallbrook are evacuated. Over 400 structures in De Luz and Northern Fallbrook area threatened.

The Poomacha Fire 25,000 and 0% contained. 659 firefighters assigned to this fire. Cost to fight this fire is \$350,000. Fire increased in size due to extreme fire behavior, lack of resources and high winds. Some resources are beginning to arrive, but no significant perimeter control has been initiated due to structure protection priorities.

CAL FIRE does not expect to have another significant update until after 6 pm.

10-24-07 9:18 a.m. Evacuations Update. Mandatory and voluntary evacuation notices have been lifted for the following cities or communities:

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Carlsbad-ONLY Voluntary Evacuation Notice for Portion of City Lifted

Chula Vista-All Evacuation Notices Lifted

Del Mar-All Evacuation Notices Lifted

Encinitas-Elivenhein Area Only-Evacuation Notice Lifted; Open to residents only; ID's checked

Solana Beach-All Evacuation Notices Lifted

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Escondido-Evaluating

Poway-Evaluating

San Diego-Del Mar Highlands and Carmel Valley--Evacuation Notices Lifted (Only for South of



City limits, West of Rancho Santa Fe Farms, East of Interstate 5, North of Highway 56)
San Diego-Otay Mesa-All Evacuation Notices Lifted
San Diego-Rancho Bernardo-Evaluating

10-24-07 8:26 a.m. 2007 Wildfire Fatalities Update. Six fire-related deaths of San Diego County residents have occurred during the 2007 Wildfires. This includes one death directly related to the fires, two that occurred during evacuation activities and three that happened after the decedents were evacuated.

The most recent fatality included in these statistics is: James Sharp, 64, a resident of the La Costa Glen nursing home in Carlsbad who was admitted to Alvarado Hospital upon evacuation. His condition rapidly declined and he did not recover, dying on October 23. (Cause of death is pending.)

Previously reported fatalities are as follows:

Thomas James Varshock, 52, of Tecate, died on his property during the Harris Fire on Sunday, Oct. 21.

Alla M. Robinson, 91, was an in-patient at Fallbrook Hospital who died of natural causes while in the process of being evacuated to Tri-City Medical Center on Monday, Oct. 22.

Suzanne Elizabeth Casey, 62, died from a fall at a restaurant on Monday, Oct. 22 after being evacuated from her Rancho Bernardo home.

Donald Swarting, 92, died of natural causes at the Mount Miguel Covenant Village Nursing Home in Spring Valley on Tuesday, Oct. 23 after becoming unresponsive during the evacuation process.

June E. Brewer, 95, died of natural causes in her room at an Old Town hotel on Tuesday, Oct. 23, after being evacuated from her Rancho Bernardo home.

10-24-07 5:26 a.m. BIRCH HILL EVACUATIONS:

Mandatory evacuation Reverse 9-1-1 calls have been sent to 167 residents in Birch Hill near Palomar Mountain. Residents should go to the Temecula Community Recreation Center at 30875 Rancho Vista Road in Temecula



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10-24-07 3:51 a.m. DE LUZ EVACUATIONS: The Sheriff's Department has activated reverse 9-1-1 calls to alert the residents of De Luz of a mandatory evacuation. De Luz is north of Camp Pendleton. Residents are advised to evacuate on De Luz / Murrieta Road north or Sandia Creek Drive north toward Riverside County.

CAMP PENDLETON FIRE UPDATE: The Horno Fire at Camp Pendleton has burned 6000 acres and is moving north and west between Las Pulgas Road and the Border Patrol Checkpoint. Camp Pendleton requested the closure of train service, and Metrolink has confirmed that service is shut down from Oceanside to San Clemente

10-24-07 1:55 a.m. EXPANDED I-5 CLOSURE

: The California Highway Patrol has expanded the Interstate 5 closure. The freeway is closed in both directions between Highway 76 and Cristianitos Road due to the fire at Camp Pendleton. Traffic at the south end of the closure is being diverted to Camino del Rey to Old Highway 395 to Interstate 15.

10-24-07, 1 a.m. I-5 Closure: California Highway Patrol reports that Interstate 5 is closed in both directions between Las Pulgas Road and Basillone Road in the area of Camp Pendleton due to heavy smoke.

10-24-07, 12:28 a.m. FALLBROOK EVACUATIONS : Reverse 9-1-1 was used to issue mandatory evacuations in the communities of Bonsall, San Luis Rey Heights and Winterwarm on the north side of Highway 76. Residents should use Highway 76 heading west away from the fires. SHELTER UPDATE IN OCEANSIDE: The Oceanside Police Department reports that the shelter at El Camino High School is full and evacuees should go to MiraCosta College at 1 Barnard Drive off of College Avenue, north of Highway 78 in Oceanside

10-23-07 8:54 p.m. Boil water order issued. Although Ramona is under mandatory evacuation orders, those residents remaining in the city are being advised to boil tap water or use bottled water for drinking and cooking until further notice. Tap water pressure should be restored around 1 a.m.

10-23-07, 7:38 p.m. According to CAL FIRE, the Harris Fire is 72,000 acres and 10% contained, full containment is expected October 31st. The cost to date to fight the fire is \$2,100,000. One additional civilian suffered burns and was treated and transported to a local hospital. A total of 21



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civilians have been injured and one killed by this fire. There are 4500 people are or have been threatened and evacuated. Additional evacuations are being ordered. An estimated 200 to 500 homes have been destroyed or damaged. There are 1500 homes are or have been threatened. An additional 452 people are being assigned to the incident and are either in route or were with the initial attack and have not been released from the line to check in. The total personnel count is 1211.

The Witch Fire is 196,420 acres and 1 percent contained. Twelve firefighters have been injured on this fire and currently there are 1,492 firefighters assigned to this incident. The fire will continue to move west and southwest, threatening the communities of San Diego, Poway, Ramona, Escondido, Lakeside, Valley Center, San Marcos and Rancho Santa Fe. The fire has spread to the east threatening the communities of Julian and Pine Hills. Current efforts are working towards a more accurate fire perimeter size.

The Rice fire is 7,500 acres and 10% contained with full containment expected on October 28th, with full control expected Nov. 5th. One firefighter has been injured. At least 206 residences have been destroyed, two commercial properties, 40 outbuildings, 91 vehicles and 20,000 Avocado trees. There is active burning in the Rainbow Glen area and an evacuation of Deluz Canyon area.

The Poomacha Fire is 20,000 acres and 0% contained, there have been 10 injuries to firefighters, 218 firefighters are assigned to this incident. Fifty homes have been destroyed. The fire increased in size substantially due to extreme fire behavior, lack of resources and high winds. Some resources are beginning to arrive at the incident, but no significant perimeter control has been initiated due to structure protection priorities.

10-23-07 7:30 p.m. The San Diego County Board of Supervisors' regularly scheduled meeting will take place tomorrow, Wednesday October 24 at 9:00 a.m. Agenda items from today's cancelled meeting will be carried over to tomorrow's agenda.

10-23-07 6:44 p.m. Mandatory Evacuation For Eagle Peak and Cuyamaca. A mandatory evacuation notice has been issued for Cuyamaca, just north of State Route 79 and Eagle Peak in the Engineers Road area.

10-23-07 6:21 p.m. Residents are advised that Granite Hills High School in El Cajon is NOT a shelter location or donation drop-off site.



Horse shelter update. The Tijuana Valley Equestrian Association is helping to place horses in private ranches in the Tijuana River Valley area. They have placed 200 horses and have room for more. For information, evacuees with horses can contact John Gabaldon, the Chairman of the Tijuana Valley Equestrian Association, at 619-920-1282 and he will provide directions to the location of the corrals.

County Library update. Due to changing fire conditions, the Del Mar branch of the County Library will be open tomorrow, despite previous reports that it would be closed.

10-23-07 6:01 p.m. All Del Mar evacuation notices lifted. The City of Del Mar has lifted all evacuation notices within the city. Residents who evacuated are allowed to return to their homes.

10-23-07 5:55 p.m. Alert Issued for Julian. Residents of Julian are being advised to prepare to evacuate.

Evacuation Order Lifted for City of Carlsbad. Carlsbad has lifted the voluntary evacuation advisory for the City of Carlsbad, south of Palomar Airport road. There are no mandatory or voluntary evacuation orders in effect for the City of Carlsbad.

10-23-07 5:07 p.m. CORRECTION on Evacuation of Some Areas of Rancho San Diego. In Rancho San Diego, the following areas are under mandatory evacuation:

From Del Rio Road EAST to Steele Canyon Road.

From Fury Lane SOUTH to Millar Ranch Road and Millar Anita Road.

Residents should evacuate to Qualcomm Stadium.

10-23-07 4:17 p.m. All Chula Vista evacuation notices lifted. The City of Chula Vista has lifted all evacuation notices within the city. Residents who evacuated are allowed to return to their homes.

All Solana Beach evacuation notices lifted. The City of Solana Beach has lifted all evacuation notices within the city. Residents who evacuated are allowed to return to their homes.

10-23-07 3:33 p.m. Large Animal Shelter. San Diego County Animal Services has opened a shelter for large animals near Gillespie Field, 1960 Joe Crosson Dr. in El Cajon. Directions: Take East on Hwy 67; exit at Bradley Avenue and turn left; right on Cuyamaca; and left on Weld Blvd. The animal evacuation shelter will be on the right hand side of the road.



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10-23-07 3:26 p.m. Mandatory Evacuation Ramona to Lakeside. A mandatory evacuation notice has been issued for the Hwy 67 Corridor from Ramona to Lakeside.

Evacuation Order North Jamul. A mandatory evacuation has been ordered for an area bordered by the Sweetwater River on the north, Lawson Creek on the East and Lyons Valley Road on the south including the community of North Jamul. Evacuees are advised to go to Qualcomm Stadium.

Shelter for horses. Rohr Park in Chula Vista has plenty of room for horses. It is a large community ring in Rohr Park, located at the intersection of 4600 block of Sweetwater Road, near Winnetka Dr. They can handle 50-60 horses and have plenty of water. Evacuees with horses can call Dave Braithwaite. 619-203-1640.

10-23-07 2:17 p.m. Evacuation of Rancho San Diego. Reverse 9-1-1 is being used to issue mandatory evacuation orders to Rancho San Diego households. Residents should evacuate to Qualcomm Stadium.

Evacuation of Pine Hills Road and Wynola Road in Julian. Reverse 9-1-1 is being used to issue evacuation orders to residents of Pine Hills Road and Wynola Road in Julian. Residents should evacuate to Borrego Springs High School.

10-23-07 1:20 p.m. A mandatory evacuation notice has been issued for people in the La Jolla Reservation area. People should go to Borrego Springs. People SHOULD NOT go to the Palomar Mountain Evacuation center. This fire, which was spotted across Highway 76 and established on the south face of Palomar Mountain at the base of Palomar Mountain, is now being referred to as the "POOMACHO FIRE" by CalFire. It is currently 20,000+ acres.

10-23-07 1:13 p.m. San Diego Superior Court closure update. All San Diego Superior Court facilities will be closed to the public until Monday, October 29th. All court employees who are able to work are asked to report to their workplace starting Thursday, October 25th.

10-23-07 1:03 p.m. Evacuations in Harmony Grove. Reverse 9-1-1 is being used to issue evacuation orders to 1,095 Harmony Grove households

10-23-07 12:28 p.m. City of Poway assessment teams have determined that the following evacuated areas are safe for residents to return to their homes: South of Twin Peaks Road East of Community Road to Tierra Bonita Road on the north and Donard Drive on the south; West of Ipava Drive; West and north of Poway Road.



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Residents need to call (858) 513-2800 before attempting to return to their homes in the re-opened areas, although no one living near Espola Road will be able to return to their home at this time. A map of the reopened area and a list of the reopened addresses are available at poway.org.

10-23-07 11:49 a.m. Evacuation of Palomar Mountain and Valley Center. Reverse 9-1-1 is being used to issue evacuation orders to 924 Palomar Mountain and Valley Center households. Residents are advised to take shelter at the Palomar Observatory, 35899 Canfield Road, Palomar Mountain 92060.

Escondido evacuation site update. Mission Hills High School is able to take an additional 200 evacuees at 1 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos, 92069. Calvin Christian High School is able to take an additional 100 evacuees at 1868 N. Broadway, Escondido, 92026.

10-23-07 11:21 a.m. Overall evacuation update. A total of 349,915 Reverse 9-1-1 and AlertSanDiego phone calls have been issued between the County of San Diego and the City of San Diego, informing residents of both advisory and mandatory evacuation orders. Based on 2000 census data, approximately 513,000 people in San Diego County have received a mandatory evacuation order and an additional 12,000 people have been advised to leave their homes.

10-23-07 10:57 a.m. Mandatory evacuation of De Luz area (Fallbrook). Reverse 9-1-1 is being used to issue mandatory evacuation orders to the Fallbrook area. The area borders are the northern portion of Camp Pendleton on the south, the Riverside County border on the north and includes the community of Rainbow on the east.

Mandatory evacuation of Chula Vista. The police and fire departments are starting mandatory evacuations in the area of Paseo Los Gatos & Paseo Vera Cruz

Mandatory evacuation of Rancho Bernardo. The mandatory evacuation of Rancho Bernardo remains in effect. If residents of that area have an URGENT need to retrieve medications, they may be allowed to do so with an escort from a San Diego Police Department Officer. This is not for retrieving personal items. Residents should see an officer at one of the various traffic posts in the area if they require an escort.

10-23-07 10:26 a.m. Mandatory evacuation of Fairbanks Ranch. Reverse 9-1-1 is being used to issue mandatory evacuation orders to 1,197 Fairbanks Ranch households. Residents can take



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shelter in the Encinitas Senior Center at 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive in Encinitas, 92024, and Carlsbad High School at 3557 Lancer Way in Carlsbad, 92008.

10-23-07 10:01 a.m. South Bay evacuees can take shelter in the Casa Familiar Civic and Recreational Center at 212 East Park Avenue in San Ysidro, 92173. Casa Familiar, a non-profit community service organization, is able to house 400 evacuees and has bilingual volunteers ready to assist both English- and Spanish-speaking evacuees. For more information, call (619) 428-1115.

Qualcomm Stadium still has space available for additional evacuees.

10-23-07 9:12 a.m. Del Mar Evacuations. A mandatory evacuation is ordered for the following areas within the City of Del Mar; All areas east of Crest Road; San Dieguito Road; Oribia Road; Avenida Primavera (along Crest Road); Serpentine Drive; Gatun Street; Balboa Avenue; Zapo Street

Other areas of the city have not been issued a mandatory evacuation order. However, it is strongly suggested that all residents pack necessary belongings and be prepared to evacuate if a mandatory order is issued. Del Mar residents who are unable to self-evacuate should call 858-704-3694.

Solana Beach Evacuations: A voluntary evacuation is strongly recommended for the following areas within the City of Solana Beach: All areas east of Interstate 5 (I-5); Areas along the north border of the city, between I-5 and Highway 101

10-23-07 9:30 a.m. All areas west of the active fires in San Diego County will be impacted by the smoke. Air quality will be the worst in and around the fires and will also be very poor downwind of the fires. The air quality levels of particulate pollution in these areas will be in the unhealthy to hazardous range. In areas that are not directly downwind of the fires, air quality levels will range from moderate to unhealthy. People living or working in these areas should take caution and attempt to protect themselves as much as possible. Air quality will be significantly better in areas east of the fires, with levels ranging from good to moderate.

10-23-07 9:13 a.m. Fiesta Island has room for horses accompanied by their owners. No corrals are available at this time, but the San Diego County Department of Animal Services has made food and water available for the animals. Owners wishing to utilize this safe location must be prepared to stay with their horses.



10-23-07 9:04 a.m. Three clinics have opened their doors this morning to walk-in patients, with no appointment necessary. They are accepting all patients, and those who do not have medical insurance will pay on a sliding scale. All clinics are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are advising those seeking treatment to come in as early as possible to avoid a backup of services later in the day. The clinics and their locations:

Linda Vista Health Care Center, 6973 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA. 92111. (858) 279-0925.

MID-CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC ADULTS, 4290 Polk Avenue, San Diego, CA. 92105 (619) 563-0250.

MID-CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC PEDIATRICS, 4305 University Avenue, San Diego, CA. 92105 (619) 280-2058.

10-23-07 5:13 a.m. La Jolla Reservation Fire: According to CALFIRE, a new fire is burning in the area of the La Jolla Indian Reservation. The fire was reported at 4:10 a.m. Several structures are burning. At least 150 acres involved. The reservation has been closed, and people are being evacuated to the Palomar Observatory. CALFIRE and U.S. Forest Service crews are battling the blaze.

10-23-07, 4:29 a.m. Due to the county's wildfires, all San Diego, Escondido, Escondido, Poway and Ramona school district schools will be closed today, along with San Diego State University, UC San Diego and the University of San Diego. Grossmont College, Cuyamaca Colleges, the Thomas Jefferson School of Law and University of Phoenix Learning Centers in downtown San Diego, Chula Vista, Kearny Mesa and San Marcos will also be closed.

UCSD hospitals and healthcare clinics will be open, officials said. Parents of San Diego Unified School District students can call (619) 725-8140 with questions.

10-23-07 3:12 a.m. Mandatory reverse 911 calls have been issued for North Jamul and Indian Springs. The fire is located near Hwy 94. The evacuation center for this area is Qualcomm Stadium. Reverse 911 calls have been made to 1,549 residents.

10-23-07 3:04 a.m. The Sheriff's Dept. is reporting that in Fallbrook the fire is moving east towards De Luz Rd. and fire crews continue to evacuate homes ahead of the fire.



10-23-07, 2:45 a.m. Reverse 911 calls are being sent out at the request of Lakeside Fire for all of Wildcat Canyon and Muth Valley south to Willow Road. Evacuations are mandatory and there are 3,780 calls being sent out. Evacuees are being directed to Santana High School.

10-23-07, 1:57 a.m. CHP says there is a fire at 3-mile marker of Wildcat Canyon Road . They are describing the fire as 300 yards wide and the "whole side of mountain." Units on scene right now. Also, there are reports of fire coming down the mountain into San Miguel area. Flare-ups at the following locations:

Honey Springs and Deerhorn Valley, Dulzura, Aqua Tivia and fire crews are evacuating Point Parkway Map 1291, F2

10-22-07, 8:36 p.m. **WITCH FIRE:** The latest update from CALFIRE reports the fire is now 145,000 acres and zero percent contained. The cause is under investigation.

- 600 structures have been destroyed (500 residences, 50 outbuildings, 100 commercial properties)
- 300 structures have been damaged (250 residences, 75 commercial properties and 50 outbuildings)
- Seven injuries to firefighters; one civilian injury

The fire is threatening the communities of San Diego , Poway, Ramona, Escondido , Lakeside, Valley Center , San Marcos , Rancho Santa Fe. Currently, about 625 firefighters are battling the blaze using 89 engines, nine fire crews, ten dozers and two water tenders.

HARRIS FIRE:

The Harris Fire has now burned 22,000 acres and is five percent contained. Some civilians have chosen not to evacuate and have created rescue problems as the fire impacts their community.

- Five firefighters injured; one civilian fatality, six civilians injured
- The cost to date to fight this fire is \$1,300,000

The fire is threatening the communities of Potrero, Barrett Junction, Barrett Lake area, Engineer Springs, Dulzura, Deerhorn Valley , Lawson Valley , Jamul, Lyons Valley area and Otay Mountain ,



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and extreme fire conditions are making conditions difficult. No additional updates on the other fires are available at this time.

10-22-07 5:02 p.m. CAL FIRE update: The Harris Fire is well over 20,000 acres. Mapping and accuracy of acres is difficult due to rapid rate of fire spread. There is 0% containment and the fire's spread is moving westerly towards Otay Lake. Firefighters are focusing all efforts on protection of life, property, and firefighter safety. SDGE's Southwest major transmission line remains shut down.

The Witch Fire is 12,000 acres. There is a mandatory evacuation in Scripps Ranch. Fifty homes destroyed in Poway, 70 homes destroyed in Escondido, 6 homes destroyed in Rancho Santa Fe, an unknown number of structures destroyed in Rancho Bernardo. The fire is spreading in a west and south direction. The fire has crossed I-15 at Lake Hodges heading southwest to the communities of Carmel Mountain Ranch, Mira Mesa, and 4-S Ranch and south toward Peutz Valley, Harbison Canyon, the western part of Alpine. The head of the fire is burning in the same path as the Cedar Fire in 2003.

ALL Airtankers and helicopters are currently flying including the DC-10 supertanker from CAL FIRE. Citizens along the fire's edge are requested to stay away from any area that has helicopters or airtankers dropping retardant or water. These aircraft are trying to protect structures and have to be very cautious when civilians are on the ground nearby.

Damage Assessment Teams have been ordered. We should get better numbers on number of homes damaged or destroyed once they are deployed.

10-22-07 3:38 p.m. Mandatory partial evacuations of Escondido. Residents in southwest Escondido from Via Rancho Parkway north to Hamilton Lane and west to Valley Parkway, including the Summercreek subdivision, must evacuate. Residents in northeast Escondido in the Mountain View area north to Citrus Avenue up to Bear Valley Parkway and continuing up to Lake Wohlford Road, including the Hidden Trails area, must evacuate. Evacuees leaving the city can take shelter at Mission Hills Church at 400 Mission Hills Court in San Marcos. Evacuees are advised that all major westbound city streets are open west of I-15 at this point. Highway 78 westbound is open from Broadway, with all westbound lanes open until at least Emerald Drive. Residents must take into account that I-15 is closed northbound and southbound from Highway 78 to Highway 56.

Power outages: As of 3:00 pm, all power affected by an earlier outage has been restored. The outages, which had occurred at about 2:00 pm, had affected approximately 34,766 San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) customers in 43 communities. Again, all power has been restored by SDG&E.

10-22-07 2:50 p.m. A new evacuation center has been opened in Orange County for people leaving Fallbrook. It is at El Toro High School, 25255 Toledo Way, Lake Forest, 92630, Ca.

Military evacuations: Evacuation centers have been set up for military and Department of Defense personnel on Naval Base San Diego at the Admiral Prout Field House, as well as Naval Base Coronado. Families with pets are encouraged to report to the Admiral Prout Field House.



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The Murphy Canyon Chapel is operating as a family information center. The chapel can be reached at 619-556-0603. Military families can call 619-556-9399 for more information.

Chula Vista shelter: Chula Vista residents complying with the voluntary evacuation order are advised to take shelter at Chula Vista High School at 820 4th Avenue.

10-22-07 2:36 p.m. CAL FIRE reports The Rice Fire in Rice Canyon, North San Diego County has crossed I-15 and Hwy 395. Numerous structures have been destroyed in Fallbrook. Evacuations are in progress in Fallbrook. Mandatory evacuations in South Fallbrook. It is currently 300 acres and 0% contained. 40-mph winds hampering suppression efforts This fire started at 4:16 this morning and the cause is under investigation.

10-22-07 2:11 p.m. Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for Scripps Ranch south of Scripps Parkway, north of MCAS Miramar, west of Hwy 67 and east of Interstate 15.

10-22-07 2:03 p.m. Mandatory partial evacuation of Fallbrook. The EAS message advises "all residents of Fallbrook, north of Highway 76 and west of Interstate 15 to evacuate the community. Evacuees should leave through Pendleton Gate at Ammunition Road and go through Marine Corps Base-Camp Pendleton to Interstate 5 North to San Clemente State Park."

A second EAS message has been issued to City of Chula Vista residents. The City of Chula Vista has requested residents who live in the following areas to voluntarily evacuate: Rolling Hills, San Miguel, East Lake Woods, Bella Lago. This is precautionary and is suggested due to unpredictable fire predictions.

10-22-07 1:20 p.m. The County Board of Education reports all San Diego County public schools will be closed Tuesday.

The University of California-San Diego campus will be closed Tuesday, October 23.

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors' regular meeting will be cancelled Tuesday, October 23. Agenda items will be carried over to the next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 24.

10-22-07 12:47 p.m. Mandatory evacuations in Fallbrook and Valley Center.

Evacuations are beginning on the eastern half of Fallbrook; from Interstate 15 east to Live Oak Park Road, to Gird Road, and East Mission Road to the north and San Luis Rey River to the south.

Evacuations are beginning in a large area of Valley Center, near the Bear Valley area. Valley Center High School is the evacuation center. Residents in Valley Center should pay close attention to news reports because of the serious fire threats.

10-22-07 12:21 p.m. Mandatory evacuations have been ordered in Poway from Rattlesnake Creek to the south, Midland Road to the west, the San Diego Aqueduct to the east, and Lake Poway Road to the north.



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Evacuation points are being established at Mount Carmel High School at 9550 Carmel Mountain Road and Poway Community Park at 13094 Civic Center Drive.

All residents who wish to volunteer their time are advised to call Volunteer San Diego at (858) 636-4131 or sign up to volunteer online at www.VolunteerSanDiego.org.

All residents who wish to donate emergency supplies and personal necessities are advised to call Goodwill Industries at (888) 446-6394 to find their local Goodwill drop-off site.

CAL FIRE reports: The Harris Fire is 20,000 acres and 5 percent contained. They are currently mapping the fire. Aircraft is periodically grounded due to high winds and visibility. The Southwest Powerline was shut off yesterday and to remain shut for unknown duration of time. San Diego County Sheriff and U. S. Border Patrol are handling immigrant issues including the rescuing, medical treatment, and identification of individuals. Otay Lakes Road is next fire decision making point for impact to San Diego City and Chula Vista. Multiple structures have been destroyed. There are 55 engines, 4 bulldozers, 9 fire crews, 6 helicopters, 5 airtankers (assigned), 6 water tenders (400 firefighters). The cause is still under investigation.

The Witch Fire is 10,000 acres, 0% contained. The fire is still spread westerly. Currently there is 28 engines, 1 dozer, 14 fire crews, 2 water tenders, 18 overhead (369 firefighters). Multiple structures have been destroyed. There have been no injuries to firefighters and one injury to a civilian. Communities threatened: Highland Valley, City of San Diego/Rancho Bernardo, City of Escondido, City of Lakeside, Barona Indian Reservation, City of Poway, Wild Animal Park, Mt. Woodson, Muth Valley. Wind driven fire with spotting up to 1/2 mile. Rapid fire spread burning down hill, down canyon. The fire is burning primarily in unburned fuel between the 2003 Paradise and Cedar Fires.

The McCoy Fire is a U.S. Forest Service fire it is at Boulder Creek and Eagle Peak. It is 400 acres and 5% contain. They are looking at full containment on October 23rd. One structure has been destroyed. Currently they have 5 engines, and 3 overhead which is about 30 firefighters. The cause is under investigation.

The Rice Fire is 300 acres 0 percent contained. The location is in Rice Canyon in the northern part of San Diego County. The fire started on October 22 at 4:16 am. 250 structures are threatened and 1 has been destroyed. No mandatory evacuations at this time. The cause is under investigation. Firefighters are attempting to keep the fire in the area of Rice Canyon to east, I-15 to the west, Rainbow Heights to north and Hwy 76 to South. The fire is currently burning into agricultural areas.

10-22-07 10:54 a.m. Interstate 15 update: It was reported earlier that Interstate 15 would reopen but Caltrans is now requesting that Interstate 15 be closed again because of fire threats to wooden structures along the freeway.

10-22-07 10:38 a.m. Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for Rancho Santa Fe, portions of Leucadia, as well as the Olivenhain Dam area. Mandatory evacuations have also been ordered for Lakeside at 13100 Willow Rd.



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The Del Mar Fairgrounds are open and ready to receive evacuees. Evacuation points have been established at San Marcos High School at 1615 W. San Marcos Blvd. and Poway Civic Center at 13325 Civic Center Drive. Mira Mesa High School is now closed as it has reached capacity.

Emergency officials are reminding residents to limit cell phone calls and use major highways for emergencies only. 10-22-07 9:23 a.m.

Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for Escondido in the Bear Valley/78 area.

Evacuation points have been established at San Marcos High School at 1615 W. San Marcos Blvd. and Poway Civic Center at 13325 Civic Center Drive.

Mandatory evacuations have also been ordered for the Harris Fire near Honey Springs Road and Lyons Valley Road and all areas to the east toward Cleveland National Forest.

Emergency officials are reminding residents to limit cell phone calls and use major highways for emergencies only.

10-22-07 8:45 a.m. Interstate 15 has been reopened by the CHP in both directions. The exception is to the offramps between Lake Hodges and Mercy Road. The offramps only will remain closed.

Pomerado Hospital is being evacuated, along with nursing homes on Monte Vista Rd. Ten ambulances and school buses are being used for the evacuations.

10-22-07 8:27 a.m. Evacuation update:

Coronado Hills Fire (in San Marcos): Notifications made to 1,000 residents in the communities of Coronado Hills and Discovery Hills in San Marcos and to Attebury Rd. and Deadwood Rd. They were evacuated to Escondido High School.

Mission (Fallbrook) Fire: Notifications made to Rainbow Area residents (I-15 on west, Rainbow Valley on the north, Pala Temecula on the East and Pala Rd. on the south) instructing residents to evacuate to the west.

Witch Fire: Evacuation notices have gone out to Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve; Del Dios; Lake Hodges; in Poway at Espola Rd., Old Coach Rd., Heritage Rd. and Stage Coach Rd. Reverse 911 notification has been made for Poway in the area bordered by Pomerado on the west, Twin Peaks on the south and Espola on the north and east. Poway has established an evacuation center at Poway Civic Center.

Harris Fire: Notifications have been made to residents of Mother Grundy Truck Trail and Deer Horn Valley. They were evacuated to Steele Canyon High School. Future evacuees will be directed to Santana High School in Santee. Mandatory evacuation in progress for Coyote Holler. They were evacuated East to Campo. Mandatory evacuation notices sent for areas north of Lake Wohlford.



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10-22-07 7:36 a.m. Advisory evacuations have been issued for Poway in the areas bordered by Pomerado on the west, Espola on the north and east, Twin Peaks on the south.

Evacuation points have been established at San Marcos High School at 1615 W. San Marcos Blvd. and Poway Civic Center at 13325 Civic Center Drive. Poway High School is closed to evacuees.

The San Marcos Office of the Treasurer Tax Collector and Assessor Recorder is closed today.

Additional School Closures: California College is closed for today. 10-22-07 7:07 a.m. Emergency officials are urging people to avoid using major highways within the county today. The roadways need to remain clear for evacuations.

10-22-07 4:15 a.m. The City of Poway has declared a local emergency and activated their Emergency Operations Center . The Witch fire has expanded to the North East section of the City. All residents east of Espola Road From Lake Poway Road through Valle Verde Road have been asked to evacuate immediately. This includes the High Valley , Bridlewood Country Estates, Stoneridge, Heritage, Old Coach and Old Winery neighborhoods. Residents are being notified by telephone through the Reverse 9-1-1 System. The City of Poway has posted an emergency information online at www.poway.org. An emergency shelter has been established at the Poway Community Center located at 13094 Civic Center Drive . Large Animals can be brought to the Poway Valley Riders Association Arena, also known as the Poway Rodeo Grounds, at the corner of Tierra Bonita Road and Poway Valley Road . The Poway Fire Department with assistance from neighboring fire agencies is working to control the fire. All schools in the Poway Unified School District will be closed today.

10-22-07 3:44 a.m. **San Pasqual Valley Fire:** No new updates at this time. The fire in the San Pasqual Valley area is coming close to the Wild Animal Park . According to the Sheriff's Department, a transformer exploded near the area of Hwy 78 and Bandy Canyon Road , 4 miles east of Wild Animal Park . At this time, the acreage has not been confirmed and there is no word on animals being evacuated at this time.

Coronado Hills Fire (in San Marcos): According to San Marcos Fire Department, reverse 911 was sent out to 4,062 residents in the community of Discovery Hills and the Red Cross has set up an evacuation center at Escondido High School . There are reports of structures burning and more than 200 acres have burned, threatening structures in the Coronado Hills area near California State University at San Marcos .

Mission (Fallbrook) Fire: A new fire is being reported at East Mission Rd. and Davis Dr . No further details are available at this time.

Descanso Fire: According to CAL FIRE, a fire has broken out in the Descanso Valley area near Interstate 8. It has burned 200 acres. No further details are available at this time.

Witch Fire: The Witch Fire continues to burn significantly toward the west in the direction of the San Pasqual Valley Fire and officials are concerned that the fires will merge.



Harris Fire: The Harris Fire also continues to burn to the west.

McCoy Fire: There are 60 acres burning in a remote area in the Cleveland National Forest near Eagle Peak .

10-22-07, 2:35 a.m. **San Pasqual Valley Fire:** The fire in the San Pasqual Valley area is coming close to the Wild Animal Park . According to the Sheriff's Department, a transformer exploded near the area of Hwy 78 and Bandy Canyon Road , 4 miles east of Wild Animal Park . At this time, the acreage has not been confirmed and there is no word on animals being evacuated at this time.

Coronado Hills Fire (in San Marcos): According to CAL FIRE, 100 acres have burned, threatening structures in the Coronado Hills area near California State University at San Marcos .

Fallbrook: A new fire is being reported at East Mission Rd. and Davis Dr . No further details are available at this time.

Descanso: According to CAL FIRE, a fire has broken out in the Descanso Valley area near Interstate 8. It has burned 200 acres. No further details are available at this time.

10-21-07 11:17 p.m. Four North County Transit busses are en route to Ramona to assist evacuees in need of transportation assistance. The Sheriff is coordinating the effort.

Five county probation vehicles have been dispatched to assist clients at the Poway High School shelter as they are moved to Mira Mesa High School at 10510 Reagan Road in San Diego.

10-21-07 10:56 p.m. Red Cross says the shelter at Poway High School is being moved to Mira Mesa High School. See news release to the right.

10-21-07 10:33 p.m. HARRIS FIRE UPDATE: The Sheriff is issuing a mandatory evacuation along Highway 94 for residents of the following communities: Barrett Junction, Engineer Springs, Dulzura and all areas in between.

The evacuation point is Steele Canyon High School 12440 Campo Road in Spring Valley.

All San Diego County Courts will be closed tomorrow, October 22, 2007. Sheriff's deputies normally assigned to the courts will be working on the fire response effort.

SCHOOL CLOSURES: Jamul-Dulzura Union, Ramona and Poway Unified School Districts are closed tomorrow. In addition, Dehesa Charter School in Escondido will not be open. Palomar Mountain Elementary School in Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District will also be closed Monday.

10-21-07 10:03 p.m. MANDATORY EVACUATION OF WILDCAT CANYON ROAD FROM SAN VINCENTE ROAD TO WILLOW ROAD.

The evacuation points are Poway High School at 15500 Espola Road or Escondido High School at 1535 North Broadway or a temporary shelter point at Santana High School, 9915 North Magnolia.



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All schools in the Ramona and Poway Unified School Districts will be closed tomorrow. 10-21-07 9:46 p.m. All schools in Ramona Unified School Districts will be closed Monday.

10-21-07 9:14 p.m. MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF RAMONA. The Sheriff is notifying more than 10,000 households using the Reverse 911 system. The evacuation point is Poway High School at 15500 Espola Road or Escondido High School at 1535 North Broadway.

10-21-07 8:26 p.m. HWY 78 FIRE UPDATE: ALL RESIDENTS IN THE RAMONA AREA SOUTH OF 78, WEST OF PINE SOUTH TO MONTICETO AND THE SAN DIEGO COUNTRY ESTATES ARE URGED TO EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY.

The Sheriff is issuing a mandatory evacuation for Country Estates from Rutherford south and west to San Vicente and Black Canyon Road in Ramona.

The evacuation points are Poway High School, 15500 Espola Road and Escondido High School, 1535 North Broadway.

10-21-07 7:34 p.m. CAL FIRE reports the Harris Fire is 14,000 acres and 5 percent contained. There have been multiple structures destroyed. There were 4 firefighters injured earlier in the day when the fire burned over their engines. 13 civilians have been burned on this fire. The communities of Potrero, Tecate, Dulzura and parts of Deerhorn Valley have been evacuated. The fire is burning to the northwest and being driven by Santa Ana winds. Highway 94 is closed between Harris Ranch Road and Otay Lakes Road.

The Hwy 78 Fire is 5,000 acres and has burned across Sutherland Dam Road to the west and Rancho Santa Theresa to the south. Evacuations have been made in the Witch Creek area, Old Julian Highway, and the north east side of the San Diego Country Estates. Hwy 78 & 79 are closed from Julian to Ramona.

10-21-07 5:52 p.m. Harris Fire: The Sheriff has issued a mandatory evacuation for Barrett Junction and 698 homes have been advised to evacuate using the Reverse 911 system.

Hwy 78 Fire: The Sheriff is issuing an advisory evacuation for north of 78, south of Cleveland National Forest just east of Black Canyon Rd. and Magnolia just west of Pine.

10-21-07 5:33 p.m. CAL FIRE reports the Harris Fire is now 3,000 acres. Multiple structures have been destroyed. The fire has two heads, the southern head has burned past Barrett Lake Road south of Highway 94, the northern head is burning toward Mother Grundy Peak.

10-21-07 4:45 p.m. The Red Cross has set up temporary evacuation points for the Hwy 78 Fire at Escondido High School and for the Harris Fire at the Campo Community Centers. A temporary evacuation point is a gathering place where evacuees can be directed to shelter facilities.

10-21-07 4:10 p.m. Hwy 78 Fire. The San Diego Red Cross reports large animals can be evacuated to the Lakeside Rodeo.



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10-21-07 3:29 p.m. Harris Fire: CAL FIRE reports four civilians have suffered burns in the Potrero area. The western edge of the fire has reached Barrett School Road and SR-94.

10-21-07 2:47 p.m. Harris Fire: CAL FIRE reports four firefighters suffered burn injuries. One civilian has also died.

10-21-07 2:25 p.m. The Hwy. 78 Fire has burned 3,000 acres. The Sheriff's Dept. is issuing an advisory evacuation for San Diego Country Estates in Ramona. The evacuation point is Poway High School at 15500 Espola Road.

10-21-07 2:25 p.m. CAL FIRE reports Harris Fire is 2,500 acres. 10-21-07 1:19 p.m. The fire near Santa Ysabel has burned more than 100 acres. It is on both sides of SR-78. Structures in the area of Witch Creek are threatened.

Harris Fire: San Diego Humane Society opposite the Jamul Fire Station has been set up to receive large animals.

10-21-07 12:59 p.m. A second fire is burning near Santa Ysabel at SR-78. SR-78 is closed at Santa Ysabel. Structures are threatened.

10-21-07 12:49 p.m. CAL FIRE reports Harris Fire is now 500 acres and has crossed Highway 188.

10-21-07 12:34 p.m. Mandatory evacuations added for the Harris Fire: All residents within Tecate in the United States. The evacuation point is Steele Canyon High School at 12440 Campo Road in Spring Valley.

10-21-07 12:15 p.m. CAL FIRE reports The fire is well established on the south side of SR-94. Sheriff's Department is conducting evacuations along Emory Road. They are preparing to shelter-in-place the Tecate area.

10-21-07 11:34 a.m. CAL FIRE reports a 100+ acre vegetation fire is burning west of Harris Ranch Road and North of Highway 94 (Thomas Brothers Map Page 1296 E,F,G -7). This is a Santa Ana wind driven fire with 30 to 35 mph winds from the east. This is pushing the fire to the west. There has been one confirmed structure destroyed with the possibility of others having been destroyed too. The fire started at 9:23 am and the cause is under investigation. Current evacuations are Potrero Park Road to the south, north of Highway 94, west of Harris Ranch Road and east of Potrero Valley Road. Highway 94 is closed between Forest Gate Road and Highway 188. The current evacuation point is Twin Lakes Cafe at 25275 Potrero Valley Rd.

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