

RANCH FIRE

Angeles National Forest

CA-ANF-004306

DAY OPERATIONS, 0600-1800

October 22, 2007



Resource Advisor Message

Dozer or vehicle traffic above Piru Lake:

I you go up there you need to stay on the road and not go off the road.

There is an endangered toad buried in the soft soils.

Dozers should not go past the private property (Richie Cabin).

If dozer use is needed contact the Resource Advisor (Nancy Sandburg
805-453-7638)

Hopper National Wildlife Refuge:

4 Condor nest sites

Historic ranch house should be protected if it can be done safely.

Sespe River:

Keep mechanized equipment out of the creek.

MEDICAL PLAN	1. INCIDENT NAME RANCH FIRE	2. DATE PREPARED 10-21-07	3. TIME PREPARED 2000 hrs	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 10-22-07 Day Shift 0600 hrs - 1800 hrs				
	5. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATIONS							
MEDICAL AID STATIONS		LOCATION		PARAMEDICS		YES	NO	
Castaic Lake		ICP - (949) 285-6754, (949) 285-6745		XX				
6. TRANSPORTATION								
NAME		ADDRESS		PHONE	PARAMEDICS			
					YES	NO		
AMR Ambulance		Lancaster		661-257-4078		XX		
LAC – Fire Station 149		31770 Ridge Route		661-259-2111	XX			
LAC – Air Squad		Lancaster – Fire Station 129		661-259-2111	XX			
VNC – Air Squad		Camarillo Airport		805-388-4279	XX			
Hall Ambulance		Frazier Park		661-327-4111	XX			
Hall Air Ambulance		Bakersfield		661-327-4111	XX			
7. HOSPITALS								
NAME	ADDRESS	TRAVEL TIME		PHONE	HELIPAD		BURN CENTER	
		AIR	GRND		YES	NO	YES	NO
Henry Mayo Hospital	23845 McBean Prkwy, Newhall		25min	661-253-8112		XX		XX
Providence Holy Cross Hospital	15031 Rinaldi, Mission Hills	5 min	35min	818-898-4540	XX			XX
County USC Hospital	1200 North St, LA	40 min	60min	323-226-7991	XX		XX	
Sherman Oaks Hospital	4929 Van Nuys Blvd, Sherman Oaks	10 min	50min	818-907-4580	XX		XX	
8. MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request medical evacuations via Angeles NF on the Command Channel. 								
GIVE: Location, Number of injured, Severity of Injury, and Type of Injury and Resources needed. (As time permits give Medical complaint, Age, Sex, and Weight).								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When requesting air evacuation, give lat and long for LZ & Jurisdictional County if possible. 								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Crews and Engines: Identify your EMT's and First Aid equipment for the benefit of others. 								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please notify your Division Supervisor or Strike Team Leader of your medical capabilities. 								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEDL can be contacted at (949) 285-6754, (949) 285-6745 								
ICS 206 8-78	9. PREPARED BY (MEDICAL UNIT LEADER) Scott McKenney, Mike Hazlett, MEDL			10. REVIEWED BY (SAFETY OFFICER) Robert Klinoff, SOF1				

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN			Incident Name RANCH day			Date/Time Prepared: 10/21/07 2100		Operational Period Date/Time: 10/22/07 0600-1800		
					USE HUMAN REPEATER WHEN NECESSARY !!!					
Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	Tx Tone/NAC	Mode	Remarks	
1	COMMAND DIR	ANF 1	All Divs	172.3750 N		172.3750 N	103.5	A		
2	COMMAND	ANF 2	All Divs	172.3750 N		169.9500 N	103.5	A		
3	TACTICAL	TAC 2	Div A/Z	168.2000 N		168.2000 N		A		
4	TACTICAL	TAC 3	Div B	168.6000 N		168.6000 N		A		
5	TACTICAL	TAC 4	Structure Groups	154.2650 W		154.2650 W		A		
6	AIR to GROUND	A/G	All Divs	167.9500 N		167.9500 N		A		
7								A		
8								A		
9								A		
10								A		
11								A		
12								A		
13								A		
14	Air Guard			168.6250 N		168.6250 N	110.9	A	Ground to Air Emergency Only	
16	Air Guard			168.6250 N		168.6250 N	110.9	A	Ground to Air Emergency Only	
5. Prepared by (Communications Unit) Clay Flad COML					Incident Location County State Latitude Longitude					

The convention calls for frequency lists to show four digits after the decimal place, followed by either an "N" or a "W", depending on whether the frequency is narrow or wide band. Mode refers to either "A" or "D" indicating analog or digital (Project 25) 10/21/07

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch Structure Branch		2. Division/Group Santa Paula ST. Group			
3. Incident Name Ranch Fire		4. Operational Period Date: 10/22/07 Time: 0600 - 1800					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	Lance Cross John Lane	Division/Group Supervisor		TBA			
Branch Director	Ranger Dorn	Air Attack Supervisor No.		Tom Incensio/Pete Koerber			
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time		
Crew T1 TBA				Seeley Park 0700	ICP 1800		
Crew T1 TBA				Seeley Park 0700	ICP 1800		
Crew T2 TBA				Seeley Park 0700	ICP 1800		
Crew T2 TBA				Seeley Park 0700	ICP 1800		
Crew T2 TBA				Seeley Park 0700	ICP 1800		
7. Control Operations Provide structure protection in the Santa Paula area.							
8. Special Instructions							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Command	Rx172.3750 Tx169.9500	King NIFC	2 Tone 103.5	Logistics		King NIFC	
Tactical Div/Group	Rx154.2650 Tx154.2650	King NIFC	5	Air to Ground	Rx / Tx	King NIFC 6	167.9500
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Butch Agosta		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Gordon Martin		Date 10-21-07	Time 1600		

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch I		2. Division/Group A			
3. Incident Name Ranch Fire		4. Operational Period Date: 10/22/07 Time: 0600 - 1800					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	Lance Cross John Lane	Division/Group Supervisor		Pat Rebello			
Branch Director	Chris Childers	Air Attack Supervisor No.		Tom Incensio/Pete Koerber			
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time		
Crew T1 Texas Canyon		20		Templin Hwy/99 0700	ICP, 1800 Hrs.		
Crew T1 Horseshoe Meadow		20		Templin Hwy/99 0700	ICP, 1800 Hrs.		
Crew T1 Springville		20		Templin Hwy/99 0700	ICP, 1800 Hrs.		
ENG ANF 31		5		Templin Hwy/99 0700	ICP, 1800 Hrs.		
ENG ANF 33		5		Templin Hwy/99 0700	ICP, 1800 Hrs.		
ENG ANF 111		5		Templin Hwy/99 0700	ICP, 1800 Hrs.		
7. Control Operations Construct line from the Z/A break to the A/B break. Provide structure protection in the Oak Springs area.							
8. Special Instructions							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
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Tactical Div/Group	Rx168.2000 Tx168.2000	King NIFC 3		Air to Ground	Rx / Tx	King NIFC 6	167.9500
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Butch Agosta		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Gordon Martin		Date 10-21-07		Time 1600	

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

Fire: Ranch	Unit: Angeles NF	Prediction for <u>Daytime</u> Shift
Forecast #1 Issued: 2030 10/21/07	Signed: Mike Powell FBAN	Shift Date: Monday 10/22/07

WEATHER SUMMARY:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS IN EFFECT THROUGH 1600 TUESDAY FOR GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY

A strong Santa Anna wind event has developed bringing strong and gusty winds and very low RH.
(See *Fire Weather Forecast* for details)

Max Temps: 78-83 Min RH: 5-10%	<u>20 Foot Winds</u> NE 25-40 Gusts 65 Decreasing slightly in the afternoon
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GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR

EXTREME RATES OF SPREAD AND FIRE GROWTH

Strong northeast winds and low relative humidity will create conditions for extreme fire behavior through the day. Expect extremely rapid rates of spread with long range spotting. There is potential for the fire to move 5 to 12 miles over the shift, with the potential that it could move much further. Most of the fire activity will be wind driven, but uphill spread from wind driven runs will also occur. Sparse or rocky areas will not slow large wind driven runs. Long range spotting has the potential to cross the Santa Clara River Valley.

Indicators of Increased Fire activity

- Relative humidities below 15%
- Sunny Skies
- Temperatures Increasing

Critical Fire Behavior

- Probability of Ignition – up to 100%
- Wind Driven Rates of Spread-
UP TO 11 MPH
- Spotting Distance – Up to 1.5 miles

Air Operations: High winds will make most aviation resources unsafe and ineffective. Smoke downwind of burning areas will block visibility

SAFETY: Decreasing winds in the afternoon will occur during the hottest and driest part of the day with gusts of 50 mph.

FORECAST:

IF CONDITIONS BECOME UNREPRESENTATIVE,
CONTACT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

SPOT FORECAST FOR RANCH...USFS ANF
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LOS ANGELES/OXNARD CA
213 PM PDT SUN OCT 21 2007

FORECAST IS BASED ON REQUEST TIME OF 1345 PDT ON OCTOBER 21.
IF CONDITIONS BECOME UNREPRESENTATIVE...CONTACT THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE.

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT UNTIL 4 PM PDT TUESDAY FOR GUSTY
NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY...

...HIGH WIND WARNING IN EFFECT UNTIL 3 PM PDT TUESDAY...

.DISCUSSION...A STRONG SANTA ANA WIND EVENT WILL CONTINUE ACROSS
THE AREA THROUGH TUESDAY. STRONG NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS CAN
BE EXPECTED ACROSS THE AREA...ESPECIALLY THROUGH AND BELOW PASSES
AND CANYONS. THE WINDS WILL BE STRONGEST DURING THE NIGHT AND
MORNING HOURS...WITH SOME DECREASE IN INTENSITY IN THE AFTERNOON
AND EVENING HOURS. RELATIVE HUMIDITIES WILL REMAIN VERY LOW IN THE
SINGLE DIGITS TO MID TEENS...WITH LITTLE OR NO OVERNIGHT RECOVERY.
AS FOR TEMPERATURES...EXPECT WARMER AFTERNOON READINGS MONDAY AND
AGAIN ON TUESDAY.

.MONDAY...

SKY/WEATHER.....SUNNY.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....78-83.
MIN HUMIDITY.....5-10 PERCENT.
WIND (20 FT).....
SLOPE/VALLEY.....NORTH TO NORTHEAST 25 TO 40 MPH WITH GUSTS TO
AROUND 65 MPH...DECREASING TO 20 TO 30 MPH
IN THE AFTERNOON WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 50 MPH.
RIDGETOP.....
MIXING HEIGHT.....1000-1500 FT AGL...RISING TO 2500-3500 FT AGL
IN THE AFTERNOON.
MIXING WINDS.....NORTHEAST 25 TO 35 MPH.

.MONDAY NIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....CLEAR.
MIN TEMPERATURE.....60-66.
MAX HUMIDITY.....8-16 PERCENT.
WIND (20 FT).....
SLOPE/VALLEY.....NORTH TO NORTHEAST 20 TO 35 MPH WITH GUSTS TO
AROUND 55 MPH.
RIDGETOP.....NORTHEAST 20 TO 30 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND
45 MPH.
MIXING HEIGHT.....1000-1500 FT AGL.
MIXING WINDS.....NORTHEAST 25 TO 35 MPH.

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section	
1. Incident Name Ranch Fire		Chief	Joe Reyes
		Planning Operations	
		a. Branch I - Division/Groups	
2. Date 10 - 22 - 07	3. Time 2100	Branch Director	
		Deputy	
4. Operational Period Day Operations 0600 - 1800		Division/Group A	Pat Rebello
		Division/Group B	Rich Herrera/Tony Ayala(T)
Position	Name	Division/Group Z	Mike Ryan
5. Incident Commander and Staff		Division/Group	
Incident Commander	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley/Darrell Ralston	Division/Group	
Deputy	Paul Hefner	Division/Group	
Safety Officer	Robert Klinoff	b. Branch II - Division/Groups	
Information Officer	Judith Downing	Branch Director	
Liaison Officer	Pat McElroy	Deputy	
6. Agency Representative		Division/Group	
Agency	Name	Division/Group	
LPF Agency Administrator	Ken Heffner	Division/Group	
CHP	Sergeant Martinez	Division/Group	
Ventura County Sheriff	Sergeant Peterson	Division/Group	
OES	David Powell	c. Structure Branch	
CDF	Tom Berry	Branch Director	
Los Angeles County	Johnny Jee	Deputy	
READ	Nancy Sanburg	Lake Piru Structure Group	Don Davis
		Fillmore Structure Group	
7. Planning Section		Santa Paula Structure Group	
Chief	Gordon Martin	Division/Group	
Resources Unit	Jeff Ferguson/Butch Agosta	Division/Group	
Situation Unit	Tim Chavez	Division/Group	
GIS	Heather Taylor/Brian Williamson	d. Air Operations Branch	
Human Resources		Air Operations Branch Director	Bill Monahan
Training	John Crotty	Air Attack Supervisor	Tom Incensio/Pete Koerber
Fire Behavior	Mike Powell	Air Support Supervisor	Kevin McElfish
CTSP	jody Lane	Helicopter Coordinator	
		Air Tanker Coordinator	
Logistics Section		10. Finance Section	
Chief	Jon Olney	Chief	Dennis Stevens
Supply Unit	Brian Gaddis	Time Unit	Jennifer White
Facilities Unit	Darren Taylor	Procurement Unit	Wendy Whiteman
Ground Support Unit	John Silva	Compensation/Claims Unit	
Communications Unit	Clay Flad	Cost Unit	Tami Spanel
Medical Unit	Scott McKenney/Mike Hazlett	Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	
Security Unit	Scott Cockrum	Butch Agosta	
Food Unit	Jim Junette		

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4. Operational Period Day shift 0600 - 1800 Monday October 22, 2007			
5. General Control Objectives for the Incident (include alternatives) Management Objectives: 1. Provide for firefighter by adhering to the Ten standard Fire Orders, the 18 Situations That Shout Watchout, LCES and the Work/Rest Guidelines. 2. Provide for public safety through timely closures and evacuations. 3. Maintain accountability of all resources when fighting fire in and around structures and on new starts. 4. Maintain coordination and communications with adjacent fire(s). 5. Provide for Initial attack in designated area. Operational Objectives: 1. Keep the fire west of Interstate 5 2. Keep the fire south of the Day fire perimeter 3. Keep the fire north of Highway 126 4. Keep the fire east of Highway 150			
6. Weather Forecast for Period N to NE winds 25-40 mph, gusts to 65 decreasing to 20-30 mph, gusts to 55 in the afternoon Max temp 78-83 Rh 5-10%			
7. General Safety Message Extream fire behavior is the rule not the exception. Maintain 360° Situational Awareness			
8. Attachments (mark if attached)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List - ICS 203 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan - ICS 206 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Operations Summary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Div. Assignment Lists - ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety message <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan - ICS 205 <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spot Weather Forecast			
9. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief)		10. Approved by (Incident Commander)	
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4. Operational Period

Day shift 0600 - 1800 Monday October 22, 2007

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Management Objectives:

1. Provide for firefighter by adhering to the Ten standard Fire Orders, the 18 Situations That Shout Watchout, LCES and the Work/Rest Guidelines.
2. Provide for public safety through timely closures and evacuations.
3. Maintain accountability of all resources when fighting fire in and around structures and on new starts.
4. Maintain coordination and communications with adjacent fire(s).
5. Provide for Initial attack in designated area.

Operational Objectives:

1. Keep the fire west of Interstate 5
2. Keep the fire south of the Day fire perimeter
3. Keep the fire north of Highway 126
4. Keep the fire east of Highway 150

6. Weather Forecast for Period

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