

RANCH FIRE

October 26, 2007



Always Remember



NIGHT OPERATIONS

0600-1800

<p style="text-align: center;">Incident Objectives</p>	<p>1. Incident Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RANCH</p>	<p>2. Date Prepared</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/25/07</p>	<p>3. Time Prepared</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2100</p>															
<p>4. Operational Period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/26/07 Friday Day Shift 0600 - 1800</p>																		
<p>5. General Control Objectives for the incident (include alternatives)</p> <p>Management Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provide for firefighter safety by adhering to the Ten Standard Fire Orders, the 18 Situations That Shout Watchout, LCES and the Work/Rest Guidelines. * Provide for public safety through timely closures, evacuations and information. * Maintain accountability of all resources when fighting fire in and around structures and on new starts. * Maintain coordination and communications with adjacent fires. * Assist responsible agencies with initial attack as requested. <p>Operational Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Keep the fire west of Interstate 5 * Keep the fire south of the Day Fire perimeter * Keep the fire north of Highway 126 * Keep the fire east of Highway 150 																		
<p>6. Weather Forecast for Period</p> <p>High temperatures today will be in the upper 80's with upslope / upcanyon winds developing by late morning around 10pm with afternoon gusts in the upper teens. The winds at the ridgetops will be southeast 8 to 12 mph with afternoon gusts to about 18 mph. The relative humidity will drop to 12 to 15% in the afternoon.</p>																		
<p>7. General Safety Message</p> <p>Injuries that occur at this time on fires are usually caused by inattention. Stay focused and stay well.</p>																		
<p>8. Attachments (mark if attached)</p>																		
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<p>9. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief)</p>		<p>10. Approved by (Incident Commander)</p>																

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section	
1. Incident Name RANCH		Operations	Lance Cross/John Lane
2. Date Prepared 10/25/07		3. Time Prepared 2100	Planning Steve Ryberg
4. Operational Period 10/26/07 Friday Day Shift 0600 - 1800		a. Branch I - Division/Groups	
Position		Branch Director	Chris Childers
Name		Deputy	
5. Incident Commander and Staff		Division/Group A/B/C	Steve Rutter
Incident Commander	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley/D. Ralston/J. Jee	Division/Group Z	Mike Ryan
Deputy	Paul Hefner	Division/Group	
Safety Officer	Robert Klinoff	Division/Group	
Information Officer	Judith Downing	Division/Group	
Liaison Officer	Pat McElroy	b. Branch II - Division/Groups	
6. Agency Representative		Branch Director	
Agency	Name	Deputy	
LPF Agency Administrator	Ken Heffner	Division/Group	
CHP	Sergeant Martinez	Division/Group	
CDF	Tom Berry	Division/Group	
BLM	Steve Watkins	Division/Group	
		Division/Group	
7. Planning Section		c. Branch III - Division/Groups	
Chief	Gordon Martin	Branch Director	Mark Smith
Deputy	Rick Maddalena	Deputy	
Resources Unit	Jeff Ferguson/Marion Jaikowski(T)	Division/Group D	Paul Gaines
Situation Unit	Carrie Dennett/Tim Chavez/Gary Black	Division/Group E	Don Davis
Documentation Unit	Jim Berge	Division/Group F	Pat Rebello/James Griffin(T)
Demobilization Unit	Lawrence Detzler	Division/Group	
Fire Behavior Analyst	Mike Powell	Division/Group	
Human Resource Specialist	Anthony Kinnaman/Janine Summy(T)	d. Air Operations Branch	
Training Specialist	John Crotty	Air Operations Branch Director	Bill Monahan
GIS Specialist	Heather Taylor/Brain Williamson	Helibase Manager	Tom Incension/Pete Koerber
Computer Specialist	jody Lane	Air Attack Supervisor	Kelvin McElfish
IMET	Mark Stubblefeld	Air Support Supervisor	
READ	Lloyd Simpson	Helicopter Coordinator	
8. Logistics Section		Air Tanker Coordinator	
Chief	Jon Olney	10. Finance Section	
Deputy	Jim Rough	Chief	Dennis Stevens
Supply Unit	Brian Gaddis	Deputy	
Facilities Unit	Darren Taylor/Bob Feltdz	Time Unit	Jennifer White
Ground Support Unit	John Silva	Procurement Unit	P.J. Vilhaure
Communications Unit	Clay Flad/Kevin Harper	Compensation/Claims Unit	Sally Kuhberg
Medical Unit	Scott McKenney/Mike Hazlett	Cost Unit	Tami Spanel
Security Unit	Scott Cockrum	Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	
Food Unit	Jim Junette	Butch Agosta	

FIRE WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST NO. 6

NAME OF FIRE: RANCH FIRE

UNIT: ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

TIME AND DATE

FORECAST ISSUED: 2100 MST 10/25/07

PREDICTION FOR: DAY SHIFT

SHIFT DATE: 10/26/07 FRIDAY

SIGNED: Mark Stubblefield

Fire Weather Meteorologist

WEATHER DISCUSSION: WEAK HIGH PRESSURE BUILDING TO THE EAST OF THE FIRE WILL BRING A SOUTHEAST FLOW THROUGH SATURDAY. THE HIGH TEMPERATURE WILL DIP ON FRIDAY THEN INCREASE AGAIN AS THE HIGH PRESSURE CONTINUES TO BUILD OVER THE AREA ON SATURDAY. A LOW PRESSURE CENTER WELL OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST WILL CREATE A WEAK (10 TO 20 MPH) OFF-SHORE FLOW (EASTERLY WIND) SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

WEATHER FORECAST

.TODAY...MOSTLY SUNNY.

MAX TEMP...85 TO 88F 24 HOUR TREND: DOWN 4 TO 6 DEGREES.

MIN RH...12 TO 15 %. 24 HOUR TREND: UP 2 TO 4 %.

SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)... DOWNSLOPE/DOWN CANYON 1 TO 3 MPH THROUGH 0900

THEN BECOMING UPSLOPE/UPCANYON 7 TO 10 MPH WITH AFTERNOON GUST TO 18 MPH.

RIDGE TOP WINDS (20 FOOT)...SOUTHEAST 8 TO 12 MPH WITH AFTERNOON GUSTS TO 20 MPH.

.TONIGHT...

SKY WEATHER...CLEAR.

MIN TEMP...58 TO 61F BELOW 1500 FEET...67 TO 70 ABOVE 1500 FEET.

MAX RH...25 TO 28% BELOW 1500 FEET...15 TO 18% ABOVE 1500 FEET.

SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)...DOWNSLOPE/DOWN CANYON 3 TO 5 MPH.

RIDGE TOP WINDS (20 FOOT)...SOUTHEAST 5 TO 10 MPH.

.OUTLOOK FOR SATURDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING WITH INCREASING HIGH CLOUDS IN THE AFTERNOON. MAX TEMP...87 TO 90F. MIN RH...10 TO 13 %. SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)... BECOMING SOUTHEAST 8 TO 12 MPH BY 1100. RIDGE TOP WINDS (20 FOOT)...SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 MPH.

OBSERVED WEATHER: THURSDAY

PIRU RAWS (614 FEET): MAX TEMP 91 F MIN RH 9%

WILEY RAWS (1645 FEET): MAX TEMP 91 F MIN RH 10%

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

Fire: Ranch	Unit: Angeles NF	Prediction for <u>Day</u> Shift
Forecast #9 Issued: 2030 10/25/07	Signed: Mike Powell FBAN	Shift Date: Friday 10/26/07

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Dry and warm conditions with a light east flow. (See *Spot Weather Forecast for details*)

Max Temps: 85-88 Min RH: 12-15%	<u>20 Foot Winds</u> Up-slope, up-canyon 7-10 gusts to 18 Ridge tops: SE 8-12 gusts to 20
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GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR

Suppression activities will limit fire activity around most of the fire. Any activity will occur in the northern portion of the fire where any runs will burn into the Day fire. Any spot fires, slop-overs or new starts in the area do have the potential to burn actively.

Indicators of Increased Fire activity

- Relative humidities below 15%
- Temperatures Increasing
- Small smokes picking up

Critical Fire Behavior

- Probability of Ignition – up to 90%
- Head Fire Rates of Spread - Up to 3 mph
- Spotting Distance – Up to 1/2 mile
- Backing Flame Lengths – up to 20'

SPECIFIC FIRE BEHAVIOR

Smoldering activity and burning of small pockets of fuel mainly inside the fire will be the main fire activity. If the fire gets established outside the fire perimeter expect rapid uphill runs and slow but intense backing fire in continuous fuels. Any fire spread will be checked or slowed by sparse or broken fuels. Some runs are expected on the northern portion of the fire south of the Day fire.

Air Operations: No limitations for aviation operations.

SAFETY: We still have very dry conditions. Do not become complacent.

SAFETY MESSAGE

INCIDENT NAME RANCH	DATE 10-26-07	OPERATIONAL PERIOD Day 0600-1800
<p>The low humidity and elevated temperatures are predicted to continue through the day operational period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuels and terrain still present dangers• Watchout for downed powerlines and weakened power poles• Watchout for hazardous materials around structures and in dump sites• Stay hydrated <p><i>Injuries that occur at this time on fires are usually caused by inattention. Stay focused and stay well.</i></p>		
R. Klinoff SOF1	10-25-07	

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS										1. Incident Name Ranch Fire		2. Date 10/26/07	3. Time 06-1800						
LCES* Analysis of Tactical Applications Lookouts Communications Escape routes Safety zones										Other Risk Analysis									
DIVISION / GROUP	Indirect Fireline	Downhill Fireline	Underslung Fireline	Midslope Fireline	Frontal Assault	Unanchored Line	Extreme Conditions (spotting-wind driven-rolling material)	Unburned Areas - Spots	Snags	Cliffs / Steep Terrain	LCES Mitigations	Hazmat	Dehydration	Structure Protection	Animals	Communications	Multiple Aircraft	Power lines	Other Risk Mitigations
A/B/C Z											Maintain lookouts and escape routes Brief troops before engaging		X						Ensure communications among adjacent resources
D E F											See above		X						Stay alert and hydrated

Prepared by (Name and Position): Bob Klinoff SOF1

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY 220

Prepared By: Bill Monahan

Prepared Date:10-25-07

Prepared Time:2000

1. INCIDENT NAME: Ranch Fire	2. OPS PERIOD DATE: 10-26-07	START TIME: 0700	END TIME: 1900	SUNRISE: 0702	SUNSET: 1813
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3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc.): Cross the I-5 Fwy with Buckets at overpasses when enroute to and from Fire Use Caution with other aircraft using Castic Lake for water Buckweed Air/ Air 122.225 Helispot #1 34.28.97 X118 49 .94 Filmore Dip Site 34 24.50 118 55.32	4. Medivac: Helicopter 551	5. TFR: #7/0978 8900' MSL 7 nm Radius Victor Freq: 134.875 34 29 00 x 118 45 00
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6. PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	7. FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	8. FIXED-WING Avail/ Type/ Make-Model/ N#/ Base
AOBD	Bill Monahan	562-458-1213	AIR/ AIR Rotor	134.875 TX/RX		AIRTANKERS- Order as needed
ATGS	Tom Incensio Pete Koerber		AIR / AIR FM		151.2725	
ASGS	Kelvin McElfish	213-503-4429	AIR/GROUND COMMAND		172.6125	ATB PHONE - Fox 661-723-2740
			AIR/ GROUND		172.2750 TX/RX	
			AIR/AIR Fixed wing	125.925		ATGS AIRCRAFT- AA 12 Tom Inocencio AA 17 Pete Koerber
			DECK		163.100	Helibase:
Ranch Helibase	Doug Ross	661-294-8932 fax 661-294-8931				
Van Nuys Tanker Base	Scott Graham	818-909-6452				

9. HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets as Necessary)

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	START	REMARKS	FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	START	REMARKS
760	I	S-61	Van Nuys Tanker Base	0730	0700	Water Drops Tank	551	II	Bell 205 ++	Ranch HB	0730	0700	Water Drops
716	I	S-64	Van Nuys Tanker Base	0730	0700	Water Drops Tank	535	III	Bell 407	Ranch HB	0730	0700	Water Drops/Recon
531	II	Bell 212	Ranch HB	0730	0700	Water Drops							

ICS 220 Continued

10. TASK/ MISSION/ ASSIGNMENT (Type/ function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Bucket Operations, SAR, etc.)
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INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN			Incident Name: RANCH day		Date/Time Prepared: 10/25/07 1200Hrs.			Operational Period Date/Time: Day 0600 – 1800 Hrs 10/26/07		
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 C-1	CMD RPT	All Divisions (B, C)	168.7000 N		170.9750 N		A	Oat Mt. - Linked	
2	Command C-8	CMD RPT	All Divisions (A, Z)	169.5375 N		164.7125 N		A	Whitaker PK - Linked	
3	Command C-19	CMD RPT	All Divisions (G)	167.9875 N		172.6750 N		A	Whiteacre Pk - Linked	
4	Command C-20	CMD RPT	All Divisions (D,E,F)	169.8250 N		172.5000 N		A	Santa Paula PK - Linked	
5	Angles NF	ANF-1	ANF Contact	172.3750 N		169.9500 N	Select	A	Tone 6 Oat Mt 156.7 Tone 8 Frazier 103.3	
6	Tactical	NIFC Tac 1	Div. A/ B/C, G, Z	168.0500 N		168.0500 N		A		
7	Tactical	NIFC Tac 2	Div. D, E, F	168.2000 N		168.2000 N		A		
8	Tactical	NIFC Tac 3	Unassigned	168.6000 N		168.6000 N		A		
9	Tactical	NIFC Tac 4	Unassigned	164.1375 N		164.1375 N		A		
10	Tactical	White 2	Unassigned	154.2650 W		154.2650 W		A		
11	Tactical	White 3	Unassigned	154.295 W		154.295 W		A		
12	Air to Ground	A/G	All Divisions	172.2750 N		172.2750 N		A		
13	Air to Ground	Command A/G	CMD A/G	172.6125 N		172.6125 N		A	OP's, Branch, Div. ONLY	
14	Air Guard	Guard		168.6250 N		168.6250 N	Select	A	Ground to Air emergency Only Tone 1 - 110.9	
15	NOAA	Weather		162.4000 N		N/A				
16	Air Guard	Guard		168.6250 N		168.6250 N	Select	A	Ground to Air emergency Only Tone 1 - 110.9	
5. Prepared by (Communications Unit) Kevin Harper, Clay Flad COML's					Incident Location County Los Angeles State CA Latitude 34 30.355 N Longitude 118 36.843 W					

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)

MEDICAL PLAN	1. INCIDENT NAME RANCH FIRE	2. DATE PREPARED 10-25-07	3. TIME PREPARED 2130 hrs	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 10/26 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				
DIV "D" – FEMT's Stone & Anderson		In Division as assigned by Div Supv					XX	
DIV "E" – FEMT's Meyer & Moser		In Division as assigned by Div Supv					XX	
6. TRANSPORTATION								
A. AMBULANCE SERVICES								
NAME		ADDRESS		PHONE	PARAMEDICS			
					YES	NO		
AMR Ambulance LA County		Lancaster		661-257-4078	XX			
AMR Ambulance Ventura County		Fillmore		805-524-0586	XX			
LAC – Fire & Air Squad		Lancaster – Fire Station 129		661-259-2111	XX			
VNC – Fire & Air Squad		Camarillo Airport		805-388-4279	XX			
B. INCIDENT AMBULANCES								
NAME		LOCATION		PARAMEDIC				
				YES NO				
7. HOSPITALS								
NAME	ADDRESS	TRAVEL TIME		PHONE	HELIPAD		BURN CENTER	
		AIR	GRND		YES	NO	YES	NO
Santa Paula Hospital	825 N 10 th St. Santa Paula	5 min	20min	805-933-8663	XX			XX
Henry Mayo Hospital	23845 McBean Prkwy, Newhall		25min	661-253-8112		XX		XX
Community Memorial Hospital	147 N. Brent St. Ventura	10min	30min	805-652-5018	XX			XX
Ventura County Medical Center	3291 Loma Vista Ventura	10 min	30min	805-652-6165	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								
Request medical evacuations via Ranch Communication on the Command Channel or (661) 294-8935.								
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).								
When requesting air evacuation, give lat and long for LZ & Jurisdictional County if possible.								
❖ Special Note: Both Ventura and LA County Helicopters have night vision and hoist capable.								
• All Crews and Engines: Identify your EMT's and First Aid equipment for the benefit of others.								
• Please notify your Division Supervisor or Strike Team Leader of your medical capabilities.								
ICS 206 8-78	9. PREPARED BY (MEDICAL UNIT LEADER) Scott McKenney/Mike Hazlett, MEDL 			10. REVIEWED BY (SAFETY OFFICER) Robert Klinoff, SOF1				



Human Resources

YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Rights:

- ✦ To work in a harassment-free environment where people treat one another with dignity, equity, courtesy and respect.
- ✦ To say "no" to unwelcome advances or requests for favors.
- ✦ To file complaints or grievances through appropriate avenues.

Responsibilities:

- ✦ To behave in a manner that treats people with dignity, equity, courtesy and respect.
- ✦ To abide by agency and incident ethics and conduct regulations.
- ✦ To report any harassment or other inappropriate behavior you observe or experience.

Please let us know if I can assist you with any issues or concerns.

**Tony Kinnaman
Human Resource Specialist**

**Janine Summy
Human Resource Specialist (T)**

TRAINING MESSAGE

1. Give good, constructive feedback to your Trainees and Trainers. The future Fire Service relies on you.
2. Complete the Performance Rating and entries in the Position Task Book prior to closing out with the Training Specialist
3. Bring your Trainees Documentation “NOW” to closeout with the Training Specialist.

Special thanks to all of you for caring about your trainees, and giving them a valuable experience.

John Crotty
CIIMT 3
Training Specialist.



RESOURCE ADVISOR MESSAGE

General Information:

1. Avoid fireline construction in riparian areas whenever possible with a 300 foot buffer.
2. Maintain a 300 foot buffer from streams and water bodies for refueling and foam or retardant drops.
3. Walk dozers across rocky portions of streams. Avoid mud and vegetation areas.
4. Avoid staging in riparian areas.
5. No vehicles (staging or dozing) at Squaw Flat.
6. Avoid retardant drops and air operations around cliffs in Hopper and Aqua Blanca Canyons.
7. Notify Resource Advisor of injured Condors.

Please remember while the resources are important to the forest, your safety is our primary concern. Remember your safety comes before any of the these directions

Lloyd Simpson, Resource Advisor
(805) 901-2869

RANCH FIRE Phone List

Name	Number
Check-In/Demob	661-294-8941
Communications Unit	661-294-8935
Cost Unit/Finance Section	661-294-8949
Demob/Check-In	661-294-8941
Finance - Equipment Time	661-294-8943
Finance - Personnel Time	661-294-8949
Finance Section/Cost Unit	661-294-8949
GIS/Situation Unit	661-294-8940
Ground Support Unit	661-294-8961
Helibase	661-294-8930
Law Enforcement	661-294-8921
Medical Unit	661-294-8956
Operations Section	661-294-8924
Ordering	661-294-8922
PIO	661-294-8925
Resource Unit	661-294-8939
Safety ☆☆☆	661-294-8954
Situation Unit/GIS	661-294-8940
Training Specialist	661-294-8936

Last Change 10/24/07

