

*RANCH FIRE*

*CA - ANF - 004306*

*Night OPERATIONS*

*10 - 23 - 07*

*1800 - 0600*



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Incident Objectives</b></p>	<p>1. Incident Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RANCH</p>	<p>2. Date Prepared</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/24/07</p>	<p>3. Time Prepared</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1400</p>
<p>4. Operational Period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/24/07    Wednesday    Night Shift 1800 - 0600</p>			
<p>5. General Control Objectives for the incident (include alternatives)</p> <p>Management Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Provide for firefighter safety by adhering to the Ten Standard Fire Orders, the 18 Situations That Shout Watchout, LCES and the Work/Rest Guidelines.</li> <li>* Provide for public safety through timely closures, evacuations and information.</li> <li>* Maintain accountability of all resources when fighting fire in and around structures and on new starts.</li> <li>* Maintain coordination and communications with adjacent fires.</li> <li>* Assist responsible agencies with initial attack as requested.</li> </ul> <p>Operational Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Keep the fire west of Interstate 5</li> <li>* Keep the fire south of the Day Fire perimeter</li> <li>* Keep the fire north of Highway 126</li> <li>* Keep the fire east of Highway 150</li> </ul>			
<p>6. Weather Forecast for Period</p> <p>Winds will become much lighter tonight. Most areas will see down slope winds 3-8 mph. Ridge top winds will be out of the east, 15-19 mph.  Min Temp 65-70  Max RH 22-25%</p>			
<p>7. General Safety Message</p> <p>Road closures have been lifted, expect more local traffic and civilians in your work areas.</p>			
<p>8. Attachments (mark if attached)</p>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List - ICS 203 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Div. Assignment Lists - ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan - ICS205 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan - ICS 206 <input type="checkbox"/> Air Operations Summary - ICS 220	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Message <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Plan <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>9. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief)</p>	<p>10. Approved by (Incident Commander)</p>		

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section	
1. Incident Name <b>RANCH</b>		Operations	Joe Reyes
2. Date Prepared 10/24/07		Planning	Steve Ryberg
3. Time Prepared 1400		<b>a. Branch I - Division/Groups</b>	
4. Operational Period 10/24/07 Wednesday Night Shift 1800 - 0600		Branch Director	Donn Thane
Position	Name	Deputy	
<b>5. Incident Commander and Staff</b>		Division/Group A	Bernard Spielman
Incident Commander	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley/D. Ralston/J. Jee	Division/Group B	Jason Ownbey
Deputy	Paul Hefner	Division/Group C	David Nicolson
Safety Officer	Robert Klinoff	Division/Group Z	Steve Baran/Ernie Weber
Information Officer	Judith Downing	Division/Group	
Liaison Officer	Pat McElroy	<b>b. Branch II - Division/Groups</b>	
<b>6. Agency Representative</b>		Branch Director	Rod Megly
Agency	Name	Deputy	
LPF Agency Administrator	Ken Heffner	Structure Groups	
CHP	Sergeant Martinez	Division/Group	
OES	Gary Glotfelty	Division /Group	
CDF	Tom Berry	Division/Group	
BLM	Steve Watkins	Division/Group	
<b>7. Planning Section</b>		<b>c. Branch III - Division/Groups</b>	
Chief	Gordon Martin	Branch Director	
Deputy	Rick Maddelena	Deputy	
Resources Unit	Jeff Ferguson/Butch Agosta	Division/Group D	Philip Brollier
Situation Unit	Carrie Dennett/Tim Chavez/Gary Black	Division/Group	
Documentation Unit	Jim Berge	Division/Group	
Demobilization Unit		Division/Group	
Fire Behavior Analyst	Mike Powell	Division/Group	
Human Resource Specialist	Anthony Kinnaman	<b>d. Air Operations Branch</b>	
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	
<b>8. Logistics Section</b>		Air Tanker Coordinator	
Chief	Jon Olney	<b>10. Finance Section</b>	
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 Cockrun	Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	
Food Unit	Jim Junette	Jeff Ferguson	













Incident Radio Communications Plan		1. Incident Name RANCH		2. Operational Period 10/24/07 Wednesday Night Shift 1800 - 0600	
3. Basic Radio Channel Utilization					
Radio Type/Cache	Channel	Function	Frequency/Tone	Assignment	Remarks
	1	Command C-1	RX 168.7000 TX 170.9750	Command Linked	
	2	Command C-8	RX 169.5375 TX 164.7125	Command Link	
	3	Command C-19	RX 167.9875 TX 172.6750	Command Linked	
	4	Command C-20	RX 169.8250 TX 172.5000	Command Linked	
	5	ANF 1	RX 172.3750 TX 169.9500 Tone Select	ANF Contact	
	6	NIFC Tac1	RX 168.0500 TX 168.0500	A/C/Z	
	7	NIFC Tac2	RX 168.2000 TX 168.2000	B/D	
	8	NIFC Tac3	RX 168.6000 TX 168.6000	Unassigned	
	9	NIFC Tac4	RX 164.1375 TX 164.1375	Unassigned	
	10	White 2	RX 154.2650 TX 154.2650	Structure Groups	
	11	White 3	RX 154.295 TX 154.295	Unassigned	
	12	Air to Ground	RX 172.2750 TX 172.2750	All Divisions	
	13	Command Air to Ground	RX 172.6125 TX 172.6125	Ops,Branch,Div Only	
	14	Air Guard	RX 168.6250 TX 168.6250	Ground to Air Emergencies	
4. Prepared by (Communications Unit)				5. Date Prepared 10/24/07	6. Time Prepared 1133

## FIRE WEATHER FORECAST

**FORECAST NO. 3**

**NAME OF FIRE: RANCH FIRE**

**UNIT: ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST**

**TIME AND DATE**

**FORECAST ISSUED: 1130 MST 10/24/07**

**PREDICTION FOR: NIGHT SHIFT**

**SHIFT DATE: 10/24-10/25 WED-THURSDAY**

**SIGNED: Mark Stubblefield**

**Fire Weather Meteorologist**

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**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** THE SURFACE PRESSURE GRADIENT AND MID LEVEL WINDS WILL BECOME MUCH LIGHTER TONIGHT. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SURFACE WINDS FOR MOST OF THE FIRE TO BE MUCH LIGHTER AND DRAINAGE (DOWN SLOPE/DOWN CANYON) TONIGHT. EXPECT LOWER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER RH VALUES THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHT.

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### **WEATHER FORECAST**

.TONIGHT...

SKY WEATHER...MOSTLY CLEAR.

MIN TEMP... 65 TO 70F. 24 HOUR TREND: DOWN 5 TO 8 DEGREES.

MAX RH... 22 TO 25% 24 HOUR TREND: UP 6 TO 9 %.

SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)...DOWNSLOPE/DOWN CANYON 3 TO 8 MPH...12 TO 18 MPH  
IN THE I-5 CORRIDOR CANYON.

RIDGE TOP WINDS (20 FOOT)...EAST 10 TO 15 MPH.

.THURSDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY.

MAX TEMP...85 TO 88F 24 HOUR TREND: DOWN 3 TO 5 DEGREES.

MIN RH...12 TO 15 %. 24 HOUR TREND: UP 1 TO 3 %.

SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)... DOWNSLOPE/DOWN CANYON 1 TO 3 MPH THROUGH 0900  
THEN BECOMING UPSLOPE/UPCANYON 4 TO 7 MPH BY 1200.

RIDGE TOP WINDS (20 FOOT)...VARIABLE 5 TO 8 MPH.

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.OUTLOOK FOR THURSDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. MIN TEMP...62 TO 65F. MAX RH...24 TO 27%...35 TO 40 % IN SHELTERED AREAS. SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)...DOWNSLOPE/DOWN CANYON 3 TO 5 MPH. RIDGE TOP WINDS (20 FOOT)...WEST 5 TO 10 MPH.

**OBSERVED WEATHER:** WEDNESDAY MORNING

PIRU RAWS (614 FEET): MIN TEMP 73 F MAX RH 17% PEAK WIND E 14G23 MPH

WILEY RIDGE RAWS (1645 FEET): MIN TEMP 76 F MAX RH 14% PEAK WIND ENE 29G44 MPH

## FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

<b>Fire:</b> Ranch	<b>Unit:</b> Angeles NF	<b>Prediction for <u>Night</u> Shift</b>
<b>Forecast #6 Issued:</b> 1100 10/24/07	<b>Signed:</b> Mike Powell FBAN	<b>Shift Date:</b> Wednesday Night 10/24/07 through Thursday Morning 10/25/07

### WEATHER SUMMARY:

Dry conditions with light east and down slope winds. (See *Spot Weather Forecast* for details)

**Min Temps:** 65-70  
**Max RH:** 22-25%

### 20 Foot Winds

Ridge Winds: East -10-15  
Slope Winds: Light down valley down canyon

## GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR

Low relative humidity will create conditions for continued fire behavior through the night. Expect rapid uphill rates of spread with mainly short range spotting. The fire will finger slowly through sparse and broken fuels and burn continuously when it finds pockets of continuous fuels. Most of the fire activity will be in isolated pockets on the southwest side of the fire.

### Indicators of Increased Fire activity

- Relative humidities below 15%
- Strong Down-Canyon Winds

### Critical Fire Behavior

- Probability of Ignition – 80 - 40%
- Slope Driven Rates of Spread-  
UP TO 4 MPH
- Spotting Distance – Up to 1/4 mile

## Specific Fire Behavior

**North and West Sides** – Minimal fire activity will occur on these sides. Any spot fires that occur will burn intensely and spread uphill rapidly. Local winds may be somewhat strong and variable near the I-5 corridor.

**South and East Sides** – Fire spread in the old Piru Fire will be sporadic with stringers of activity where fuels are present. The fire will make short uphill runs and back continuously only when it finds denser pockets of fuels. Sparse fuels and broken terrain will check the fire spread in many places.

**Air Operations:** No aviation operations planned for night shift.

**SAFETY: Continued dry conditions, flashy fuels and steep terrain will combine to provide potential for rapid uphill fire spread.**

# SAFETY MESSAGE

INCIDENT NAME RANCH	DATE 10-24-07	OPERATIONAL PERIOD NIGHT 18-0600
<p data-bbox="261 554 1360 646">The low humidity and higher temperatures are predicted to continue through the night operational period.</p> <ul data-bbox="285 800 1377 1402" style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Darkness obscures hazards</li><li>• Watchout for downed power lines and weakened power poles</li><li>• Oaks are starting to fall, stay clear</li><li>• Watchout for hazardous materials around structures</li><li>• Assess all sites carefully before deploying resources</li><li>• Brief your coworkers and ensure they know what you are going to do if the situation gets worse</li><li>• Stay hydrated</li><li>• Stay awake and stay alert</li><li>• Be sure passing drivers can see you</li><li>• Road closures are lifted, watchout for locals</li></ul> <p data-bbox="245 1560 1372 1728"><b><i>Do not let your guard down just because the fire is not the biggest threat anymore, there are numerous other hazards still out there</i></b></p>		
R. Klinoff SOF1	10-24-07	

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS										1. Incident Name Ranch Fire		2. Date 10/24/07		3. Time 18-0600					
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 -	Unburned Areas - Spots	Snags	Cliffs / Steep Terrain	LCES Mitigations	Hazmat	Dehydration	Structure Protection	Traffic	Communications	Multiple Aircraft	Visibility-Smoke	Other Risk Mitigations
A B C D Z										Maintain lookouts and escape routes		X							Cache H2O ahead of crews  Ensure communications among adjacent resources
Branch II										Maintain lookouts and escape routes  Follow structure protection guidelines in IRPG	X	X	X						See above  Ensure all resources are briefed before starting work  Watchout for hazardous materials around structures  Only defend those with defensible space  Stay out of toxic smoke

Prepared by (Name and Position): Bob Klinoff SOF1

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN			Incident Name: <b>RANCH night</b>		Date/Time Prepared: 10/24/07 1200Hrs.		Operational Period Date/Time: Day 1800 – 0600 Hrs 10/24-25/07		
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	167.9875 N		172.6750 N		A	Whiteacre Pk - Linked
4	Command C-20	CMD RPT	All Divisions (D)	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, C, Z	168.0500 N		168.0500 N		A	
7	Tactical	NIFC Tac 2	Div. B, D	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	Structure Groups	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)

<b>MEDICAL PLAN</b>	1. INCIDENT NAME <b>RANCH FIRE</b>	2. DATE PREPARED 10-24-07	3. TIME PREPARED 1130 hrs	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 10/24-10/25 Night Shift 1800 hrs - 0600 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								
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
<b>Santa Paula Hospital</b>	825 N 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Santa Paula	5 min	20min	805-933-8663	XX			XX
<b>Henry Mayo Hospital</b>	23845 McBean Prkwy, Newhall		25min	661-253-8112		XX		XX
<b>Community Memorial Hospital</b>	147 N. Brent St. Ventura	10min	30min	805-652-5018	XX			XX
<b>Ventura County Medical Center</b>	3291 Loma Vista Ventura	10 min	30min	805-652-6165	XX			XX
<b>County USC Hospital</b>	1200 North St, LA	40 min	60min	323-226-7991	XX		XX	
<b>Sherman Oaks Hospital</b>	4929 Van Nuys Blvd, Sherman Oaks	10 min	50min	818-907-4580	XX		XX	
8. MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES								
<b>Request medical evacuations via Ranch Communications on the Command Channel or (661) 294-8935</b>								
<b>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).</b>								
<b>When requesting air evacuation, give lat and long for LZ &amp; Jurisdictional County if possible.</b>								
❖ <b>Special Note:</b> 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.								
• MEDL can be contacted through 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				
								

# **TRAINING MESSAGE**

**EVERYDAY IS TRAINING DAY!!!!!!  
EVERYDAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN  
ABOUT YOURSELF, COWORKERS, AND THE  
ENVIRONMENT WE WORK IN.**

**KEEP UP THE GREAT QUALITY TRAINING**

**If you're getting close to completing your training assignment, please have your Trainer complete the Individual Performance Evaluation Record (Form 225) and the relevant task book items before closing out with the Training Specialist.**



**John Crotty  
Training Specialist**

