

RANCH FIRE

CA-ANF-004306

NIGHT OPERATIONS, 1800-0600

October 26, 2007



<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;">10/26/07</p>	<p>3. Time Prepared</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1200</p>															
<p>4. Operational Period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/26/07 Friday 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"> * 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>Expect an inversion to develop once again tonight. Min Temp 53-56 below 1500 feet, 66-69 above 1500 feet Max RH 38-42% below 1500 feet, 18-22% above 1500 feet.</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	Joe Reyes
2. Date Prepared 10/26/07		Planning	Steve Ryberg
3. Time Prepared 1200		a. Branch I - Division/Groups	
4. Operational Period 10/26/07 Friday Night Shift 1800 - 0600		Branch Director	Donn Thane
Position	Name	Deputy	
5. Incident Commander and Staff		Division/Group	A/B/C/Z
Incident Commander	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley/D. Ralston/J. Jee	Division/Group	Jason Ownbey
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	
Deputy	Rick Maddelena	Deputy	
Resources Unit	Jeff Ferguson/Butch Agosta	Division/Group	D/E/F
Situation Unit	Carrie Dennett/Gary Black	Division/Group	
Documentation Unit	Jim Berge	Division/Group	
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	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/Sam Scoles	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	Barb Haxby
Medical Unit	Scott McKenney/Mike Hazlett	Cost Unit	Tami Spanel
Security Unit	Scott Cockrum	Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	
Food Unit	Jim Junette	Jeff Ferguson	

SAFETY MESSAGE

INCIDENT NAME RANCH	DATE 10-26-07	OPERATIONAL PERIOD Night 1800-0600
<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 1800-0600						
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-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

FIRE WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST NO. 7

NAME OF FIRE: RANCH FIRE

UNIT: ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

TIME AND DATE

FORECAST ISSUED: 1115 MST 10/26/07

PREDICTION FOR: NIGHT SHIFT

SHIFT DATE: 10/26-10/27 THUR-FRIDAY

SIGNED: Mark Stubblefield

Fire Weather Meteorologist

WEATHER DISCUSSION: EXCPECT INVERSIONS TO DEVELOP AGAIN TONIGHT IN THE VALLEYS WITH WARMER AND DRIER CONDITIONS ABOVE THE INVERSIONS. ON SATURDAY...A LOW PRESSURE CENTER OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST WILL DRAW TROPICAL MOISTURE ON SHORE. THIS WILL LEAD TO A SLIGHT CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING. THE LOWER LEVELS ARE QUITE DRY SO ANY RAIN WOULD BE LIGHT...LESS THAN 0.10 OF AN INCH.

WEATHER FORECAST

.TONIGHT...

SKY WEATHER...CLEAR.

MIN TEMP...53 TO 56F BELOW 1500 FEET...66 TO 69 ABOVE 1500 FEET.

MAX RH...38 TO 42% BELOW 1500 FEET...18 TO 22% 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.

.SATURDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY IN THE MORNING THEN INCREASING CLOUDS. 10 PCT CHANCE OF AFTERNOON SHOWERS.

MAX TEMP...84 TO 87F 24 HOUR TREND: DOWN 0 TO 2 DEGREES.

MIN RH...13 TO 16 %. 24 HOUR TREND: UP 1 TO 3 %.

SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)... DOWNSLOPE/DOWN CANYON 1 TO 3 MPH...BECOMING UPSLOPE/UPCANYON 7 TO 10 MPH BY 1200.

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

.OUTLOOK FOR SATURDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY...10 PCT CHANCE OF RAIN. MIN TEMP...63 TO 67. MAX RH...40 TO 45. SLOPE/VALLEY WINDS (20 FOOT)... DOWNSLOPE/DOWN CANYON 3 TO 5 MPH. RIDGE TOP WINDS (20 FOOT)...SOUTHEAST 5 TO 8 MPH.

OBSERVED WEATHER: FRIDAY MORNING

PIRU RAWS (614 FEET): MIN TEMP 55 F MAX RH 42%

WILEY RIDGE RAWS (1645 FEET): MIN TEMP 66 F MAX RH 24%

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

Fire: Ranch	Unit: Angeles NF	Prediction for <u>Night</u> Shift
Forecast #10 Issued: 1100 10/25/07	Signed: Mike Powell FBAN	Shift Date: Friday Night 10/26/07 through Saturday Morning 10/27/07

WEATHER SUMMARY: An inversion developing in the lower elevations with continued dry conditions with light southeast and down slope winds. (See <i>Spot Weather Forecast for details</i>)	
Min Temps: 57-72 Max RH: 14-32%	<u>20 Foot Winds</u> Ridge Winds: Southwest 5-10 Slope Winds: Down slope, down canyon 3-5

GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR	
<p>Low relative humidity will create conditions for potential fire behavior through the night. The fire can still make rapid uphill runs if it becomes established on steeper slopes especially in the higher elevations above the inversion. The fire can finger slowly through sparse and broken fuels and burn continuously if it finds pockets of continuous fuels. Suppression efforts will likely limit all fire spread outside the current perimeter. Some active runs may develop on the northern perimeter as the fire moves to the Day fire.</p>	
Indicators of Potential Fire activity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relative humidities below 15%• Strong Down-Canyon Winds	Critical Fire Behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probability of Ignition – 80 - 40%• Slope Driven Rates of Spread- UP TO 3 MPH• Spotting Distance – Up to 1/4 mile

Specific Fire Behavior
<p>Suppression efforts should limit fire behavior on all of the fire perimeter. Continued burning of heavy fuels will likely be the most common fire behavior noticeable. With the continued dry conditions, the potential for spots or slop-overs outside the line to create problems still exists with rapid uphill runs and flame lengths over 20 feet in the heavy brush.</p>

Air Operations: No aviation operations planned for night shift.

SAFETY: Dry conditions, flashy fuels and steep terrain – bad fuels, weather, topography and fire behavior. Maintain awareness of what is happening around you.

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN			Incident Name: RANCH night		Date/Time Prepared: 10/26/07 1200Hrs.			Operational Period Date/Time: Night 1800 – 0600 Hrs 10/26-27/07		
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	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)

MEDICAL PLAN	1. INCIDENT NAME RANCH FIRE	2. DATE PREPARED 10-25-07	3. TIME PREPARED 2030 hrs	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 10/26-10/27 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
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 Communications 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.								
• 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			



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)**

