

Ranch Fire

CA-ANF-004306

Day Operations 0600 – 1800

October 27, 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;">2000</p>
<p>4. Operational Period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/27/07 Saturday 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. * Maintain accountability of all resources. * 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 within current containment lines and cold trail areas. 			
<p>6. Weather Forecast for Period</p> <p>Expect mostly sunny conditions in the morning then increasing clouds through the day. There will be a slight (10 percent) chance of showers this afternoon. High temperatures will be between 84 and 87 degrees today. The minimum relative humidity will be between 13 and 16 percent. Expect upslope upcanyon winds 7 to 10 mph. by 1200 hours with ridge top winds (20 foot) to be 8 to 12 mph.</p>			
<p>7. General Safety Message</p> <p>Drive defensively. Watch roads for soft shoulders, use backers. The weather may change to hotter and drier, maintain situational awareness at all thims.</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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resource <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resource Advisor <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 RANCH		Operations	Lance Cross/John Lane
2. Date Prepared 10/26/07		Planning	Steve Ryberg
3. Time Prepared 2100		a. Branch I - Division/Groups	
4. Operational Period 10/27/07 Saturday Day Shift 0600 - 1800		Branch Director	Chris Childers
Position	Name	Deputy	
5. Incident Commander and Staff		Division/Group A/B/C/Z	Pat Rebello
Incident Commander	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley	Division/Group	
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/Butch Agosta	Division/Group D	Don Davis
Situation Unit	Carrie Dennett/Gary Black	Division/Group E	Steve Baran
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		Air Support Supervisor	
READ	Lloyd Simpson	Helicopter Coordinator	
		Air Tanker Coordinator	
8. Logistics Section		10. Finance Section	
Chief	Jon Olney	Chief	Dennis Stevens
Deputy	Jim Rough	Deputy	
Supply Unit	Steve Kean/Brian Gaddis	Time Unit	Jennifer White
Facilities Unit	Darren Taylor/Bob Feltdz	Procurement Unit	P.J. Vilhaure
Ground Support Unit	John Silva	Compensation/Claims Unit	Barb Haxby
Communications Unit	Clay Flad/Kevin Harper	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		

Division Assignment List		1. Branch I	2. Division/Group A/B/C/Z
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3. Incident Name RANCH	4. Operational Period 10/27/07 Saturday Day Shift 0600 - 1800
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5. Operations Personnel

Operations Chief	Lance Cross/John Lane	Division/Group Supervisor	Pat Rebello
Planning Operations Chief	Steve Ryberg	Air Attack Supervisor	Pete Koerber
Branch Director	Chris Childers	Safety Officer	

6. Resources Assigned this Period

Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Num of Pers.	Trans. Y/N	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
ENGINE S/T - T3 - 4634 C	SHAUN CRAIG	27	N	DP1 0700	ICP 1500

7. Control Operations
 Patrol and mop-up.

8. Special Instructions

9. Division/Group Communications Summary

Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System	Channel	System	Channel
Command	171.5500	172.3250	2 OR 6	LPF-8	1		
Tactical Div/Group	168.6000	168.6000		NIFC Tac-3	2		
Logistics							
Air to Ground	170.0000	170.0000			8		

Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	Approved by (Planning Section Chief)	Date Prepared 10/26/07	Time Prepared 2100
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5. **Operations Personnel**

Operations Chief	Lance Cross/John Lane	Division/Group Supervisor	Don Davis
Planning Operations Chief	Steve Ryberg	Air Attack Supervisor	Pete Koerber
Branch Director	Mark Smith	Safety Officer	

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BEAR DIVIDE HOTSHOTS	MIKE ALARID	20	N	DP5 0700	ICP 1800

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FIRE WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST NO. 8 extended

NAME OF FIRE: RANCH FIRE

UNIT: ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

TIME AND DATE

FORECAST ISSUED: 1600 MST 10/26/07

PREDICTION FOR: EXTENDED

SHIFT DATE: 10/27-11/1 Sat-Thursday

SIGNED: Mark Stubblefield

Fire Weather Meteorologist

WEATHER DISCUSSION: A LOW PRESSURE CENTER OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BEGIN TO DRAW TROPICAL MOISTURE ON SHORE TODAY. THIS WILL LEAD TO A SLIGHT CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN THIS AFTERNOON THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING. THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE ATMOSPHERE ARE QUITE DRY SO ANY RAIN WOULD BE LIGHT...LESS THAN 0.10 OF AN INCH. WEAK HIGH PRESSURE WILL MOVE OVER THE AREA LATE SUNDAY INTO MONDAY MORNING. THE LOW PRESSURE OFF THE COAST WILL BEGIN TO MOVE EAST ON MONDAY THEN SWING ACROSS THE STATE ON TUESDAY. THIS WILL BRING INCREASING SOUTHWEST WINDS AND A SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN LATE MONDAY THROUGH EARLY TUESDAY. COOLER TEMPERATURES CAN ALSO BE EXPECTED. WARMER AND DRIER CONDITIONS WILL RETURN ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WITH MUCH LESS WIND.

WEATHER FORECAST

.TODAY...PARTLY CLOUDY 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.

.TONIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY...10 PCT CHANCE OF RAIN. MIN TEMP...63 TO 67F. 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.

.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY...CLEAR AT NIGHT. HIGH: 87 TO 90F. MIN RH: 12 TO 15%. LOW: 56 TO 66F. MAX RH: 25 TO 35%. 20 FOOT WINDS: UP CANYON 8 TO 12 MPH WITH AFTERNOON GUSTS TO 18 MPH...DOWN CANYON 4 TO 8 MPH AT NIGHT.

.MONDAY....BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PCT CHANCE OF RAIN. HIGH: 83 TO 86F. MIN RH: 9 TO 14%. LOW: 56 TO 66F. MAX RH: 40 TO 50 %. 20 FOOT WINDS: SOUTHWEST 10 TO 20 WITH AFTERNOON GUSTS NEAR 30 MPH.

.TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 10 PCT CHANCE OF MORNING SHOWERS THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGH: 74 TO 77F. MIN RH: 15 TO 20%. LOW: 60 TO 65F. MAX RH: 45 TO 55%. 20 FOOT WINDS: SOUTHWEST 10 TO 20 MPH...DOWN CANYON 5 TO 10 MPH AT NIGHT.

.WEDNESDAY...MOSTLY CLEAR. HIGH: 80 TO 83F. MIN RH: 13 TO 18%. LOW: 57 TO 67F. MAX RH: 30 TO 40%. 20 FOOT WINDS: NORTH 10 TO 15 MPH...DOWN CANYON 5 TO 10 MPH AT NIGHT.

.THURSDAY...CLEAR. HIGH: 82 TO 85F. MIN RH: 9 TO 13%. LOW: 55 TO 65F. MAX RH: 25 TO 35%. 20 FOOT WINDS: NORTHEAST 8 TO 12 MPH...DOWN CANYON 5 TO 10 MPH AT NIGHT.

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

Fire: Ranch	Unit: Angeles NF	Prediction for <u>Day</u> Shift
Forecast #11 Issued: 2030 10/26/07	Signed: Mike Powell FBAN	Shift Date: Saturday 10/27/07

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Increasing upper level clouds with a 10% chance of showers with a dry lower atmosphere. (See *Spot Weather Forecast for details*)

Max Temps: 84-87 Min RH: 13-16%	<u>20 Foot Winds</u> Up-slope, up-canyon 7-10 Ridge tops: SE 8-12
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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 2 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 10-27-07	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• There is a lot of traffic on the freeways. Secure loads and drive defensively <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 10/27/07	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 D E F											Maintain lookouts and escape routes Brief troops before engaging		X						Ensure communications among adjacent resources Stay alert and hydrated

Prepared by (Name and Position): Bob Klinoff SOF1

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY 220

Prepared By: Bill Monahan

Prepared Date:10-26-07

Prepared Time:2000

1. INCIDENT NAME: Ranch Fire	2. OPS PERIOD DATE: 10-27-07	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 531	5.
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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	TX/RX		AIRTANKERS- Order as needed
ATGS	Pete Koerber		AIR / AIR FM		169.200	
ASGS	Kelvin McElfish	213-503-4429	AIR/GROUND COMMAND			ATB PHONE - Fox 661-723-2740
			AIR/ GROUND		170.000 TX/RX	
			AIR/AIR Fixed wing			ATGS AIRCRAFT- AA 17 Pete Koerber
			DECK		163.100	Helibase:
Ranch Helibase	Doug Ross	951-288-5372				
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	535	III	Bell 407	Ranch HB	0730	0700	Water Drops/Recon
531	II	Bell 212	Ranch HB	0730	0700	Water Drops							

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN			Incident Name RANCH			Date/Time Prepared: 10/25/07 2100hrs		Operational Period Date/Time: 10/27/07 0600 - 1800		
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	Los Padres NF	LPF - 8	All Div	171.5500 N		172.3250 N	Tone 2 or Tone 6	A	Tone 2 – 123.0 Tone 6 – 156.7 Tone 2 Sisar Pk. Tone 6 Torrey Hill	
2	Tactical	NIFC Tac - 3	All Div	168.6000 N		168.6000 N		A		
3	Angeles NF	ANF - 2	ANF Contact	172.3750 N		169.9500 N	Tone 6 or Tone 8	A	Tone 6 – 156.7 Tone 8 – 103.5 Tone 6 Oat Mt. Tone 8 Frazier Mt.	
4	Tactical	OES White 2	Unassigned	154.2650 W		154.2650 W		A		
5	Tactical	NIFC Tac - 1	Unassigned	168.0500 N		168.0500 W		A		
6	Tactical	NIFC Tac - 2	Unassigned	168.2000 N		168.6000 N		A		
7	Tactical	NIFC Tac - 4	Unassigned	164.1375 N		164.1375 N		A		
8	Air/Ground	A/G	All Div	170.0000 N		170.0000 N		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 Blaine State ID Latitude 43 40.27 N Longitude 114 21.92 W NAD27					

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) 10/26/07

MEDICAL PLAN	1. INCIDENT NAME RANCH FIRE	2. DATE PREPARED 10-26-07	3. TIME PREPARED 2130 hrs	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 10/27 Day Shift 0600 hrs - 1800 hrs				
	5. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATIONS							
MEDICAL AID STATIONS		LOCATION			PARAMEDICS			
					YES	NO		
Castaic Lake		ICP until 1000 hrs. Afterward, contact MEDL's in divisions via command or phone at (949) 285-6754 or (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								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request medical evacuations via LPF Dispatch on Channel #1 or (805) 938-9142. After 2000 hrs, contact ANF Dispatch at (661)723-2704 								
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.								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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				



Ranch Fire: Human Resources Message

Positive Work Relationships

Each of us is responsible for our conduct and behavior, and that it is viewed as appropriate, positive and productive ...

Some ways to lead by example include:

- When in disagreement with a co-worker, focus on the situation, issue or behavior – not on the person
- Take the opportunity to acknowledge others who provide support to you for their contributions
- Work hard to maintain positive and effective work relationships with other Team members
- Take the initiative to improve things

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

Tony Kinnaman
Human Resource Specialist

Janine Summy
Human Resource Specialist (T)

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 these directions

Lloyd Simpson, Resource Advisor
(805) 901-2869

