

Station Fire

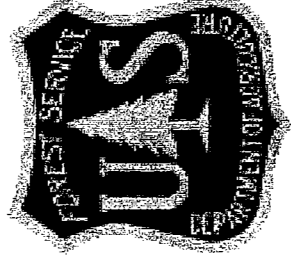
CA-ANF-003622

Day Operational Period
0600-1800

and

Night Operational Period
1800-0600

*Friday-Saturday
September 18 - 19, 2009*



ICS Form 202

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. INCIDENT NAME STATION	2. DATE 09/17/09	3. TIME 2000
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Friday – Saturday 09/18 – 19/2009 Day 0600 – 1800 & Night 1800 - 0600			
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) Firefighter and public safety is our core value. All identified hazards will be mitigated and avoided.			
Control Objectives Keep fire within the existing fire perimeter and as a contingency the following would apply: Keep fire west of Highway 39, Highway 2, and Largo Vista Road. Keep fire south of Highway 138, Pearblossom Highway, and Highway 14. Keep fire east of Interstate 5. Keep fire north of the foothill communities and the Angeles National Forest Boundary.			
Management Objectives Continue implementation of Suppression Repair Plan Manage costs commensurate with values at risk. Maximize protection of resources at risk. Keep public informed on fire progress. Provide for structure protection of developed properties.			
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD See attached Weather Forecast			
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE See attached Safety Message			
8. Attachments (Mark if attached) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List (ICS 203) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Message <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vicinity Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment List (ICS 204) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCES Analysis – ICS 215A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit Log – ICS 214 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan (ICS 205) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suppression REHAB Specifications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan (ICS 206) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Message <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Operations Summary – ICS 220			
9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF) Dena Sickels		10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER) Mike Wakoski <i>Ken Sembler</i> <i>FACTSCT</i>	

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

2. DATE PREPARED

9/17/2009

3. TIME PREPARED

1845 hrs

1. INCIDENT NAME

Station

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD

Day/Night Sept 18-19, 2009 0600-1800 & 1800-0600

5. Incident Commander and Staff

Incident Commander	USFS Mike Wakoski
Deputy IC (T)	Ken Kempter
Safety Officer	Doug Elliott
Information Officer	Marc Peebles
Liaison Officer	Don Garwood
Human Resources	Jan Cawthon
6. Agency Representative	
AGENCY	NAME
USFS	L'Tanga Watson / Ronald Ashdale
LASD	James Sully (323) 979-7228
CHP	Sgt. Starr (213) 598-7883
SCE	Troy Whitman (818) 512-1637
NFFE Local 1650	Jon Merager (626) 272-8830
BAER TEAM	Marc Stamer / Ronald Ashdale

9. Operations Section

Ops Chief Fire Suppression	Chris Anderson
Ops Chief- Suppression Repair	John Forster
Planning Ops	Dan Odom
a. BRANCH II	
BRANCH DIRECTOR	
DIVISION W / WILSON	Matt Topoleski, Andy Verdugo (t)
DIVISION V	Jacob Gipson, Walter Bunt (t)
b. BRANCH XX	
BRANCH DIRECTOR	
DIVISION GG / HH / II	Talbot Hayes
DIVISION O / P / Q	Jim Topoleski

c. SUPPRESSION REPAIR BRANCH

BRANCH DIRECTOR	
BEAR DIVIDE GROUP	Eric Downard, Charles Dobson
MILLARD GROUP	Tim McHargue, Tim Carey (t)
MT WILSON GROUP	David Hagen
HWY 39 GROUP	Greg Burch
MILL CREEK GROUP	Mike Nelson
FOBS - (EAST AND WEST)	

d. NIGHT BRANCH

BRANCH DIRECTOR	James Brown
DIVISION W / WILSON	Gerry Brewster, Mitch Fowlkes (t)
DIVISION GG / HH / II	Gary Sexton

e. BRANCH

BRANCH DIRECTOR	
DIVISION	

f. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH

Air Operations Branch Director	Gerald Cosey, Hank Reimer (t)
Air Attack Supervisor	Bruce Dietrich
Air Support Supervisor	Kevin McElfish

11. Finance Section

Chief	Rich Tobin
Deputy	
Time Unit	
Procurement Unit	Patrick Gallegos
Cost Unit	Judy Reynolds
COMP / Claims	Loni Dunnagan

7. Planning Section

Chief	Dena Sickels
Deputy	
Resources Unit	Todd Gomez, Christine Groeninger
Situation Unit	Pete Lawrence, Kim Park (T), Steve Briggs (T)
Documentation Unit	Dave Morland, Maeve Hanley
Demobilization Unit	Mike Howell, Eric Leverenz (T)
GISS	Karl Todd, Roger Williams (T)
CTSP	Chuck Vertrees / Scott Daniels
Training	Scott Tenery
FBAN	Dan Felix
IMET	Robert Balfour
Resource Advisor	Randy Striplin
Human Resources	Jan Cawthon

8. Logistics Section

Chief	Jack Van Lear
Deputy	Tom Phelps
Supply Unit	Scott Ashbach
Facilities Unit	Neil Graf
Ground Support Unit	Dan Froelich (T)
Communications Unit	Eric Martinez, Bob Evans (T)
Medical Unit	Rob Herman
Ordering Unit	Steve Hurdle
Food Unit	Korry Belmontez
Base Camp Manager	Russ Lajoie

PREPARED BY: Dena Sickels

Fire Weather Forecast

FORECAST NO: 32

NAME OF FIRE: Station Fire

PREDICTION FOR: 24 Hour Period

UNIT: CA-ANF

SHIFT DATE: Friday, September 18th 2009
0600 to 0600 hours

SIGNED: 

TIME AND DATE

FORECAST ISSUED: Thursday 9/17/2009 @ 1800 hours

Valerie L. Meyers /s/
Incident Meteorologist

WEATHER DISCUSSION: High pressure continues to build over California. Skies will be mostly clear and sunny...leading to warmer temperatures and very dry conditions today. Winds will continue to be terrain driven...gusty during the afternoon on upper slopes and aligned drainages...with lighter downslope flows at night that favor the Northeast.

WEATHER FORECAST:

TODAY:

WEATHER: Mostly sunny.

MAX TEMPERATURES: 87-97 degrees.

MIN HUMIDITY: 10-20 percent.

20 FT WINDS:

RIDGETOP – North-Northeast 10 mph...becoming Southwest 10-15 mph in the afternoon .
SLOPE/VALLEY – Downslope 6-9 mph favoring Northeast in the early morning...becoming Upslope/Upcanyon 9-12 mph with gusts up to 25 mph in the afternoon.

STABILITY/INVERSION: Mostly stable with the inversion eroding by 0930.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORECAST:

WEATHER: Mostly clear.

MIN TEMPERATURES: 61-69 degrees.

MAX HUMIDITY: 25-40 percent...up to 55 percent at lower elevations and in sheltered drainages.

20 FT WINDS:

RIDGETOP – Southwest 10-15 mph in the evening...becoming Northwest 10 mph late.
SLOPE/VALLEY – Upslope/upcanyon 9-12 mph with gusts up to 25 mph early evening...becoming downslope 5-8 mph favoring North-Northwest after midnight.

Extended Outlook Saturday through Monday: High pressure strengthens along the California Coast Saturday and Sunday. Temperatures will remain in the upper 90s across the lower elevations of the fire. Conditions will be very dry with daytime humidity levels in the teens or lower at many sites. Winds will continue to be terrain driven...gusty each afternoon over the upper slopes and aligned drainages.

By Monday...strong high pressure is expected to shift east over the Great Basin with increased potential for stronger gusty North to Northeast winds over Southern California. At this time...sustained winds of 15-20 mph with stronger gusts of 35 mph are expected late Monday continuing into Tuesday afternoon. With the strong winds...humidity levels will drop into the single digits and daytime temperatures will be hot...and the probability is high that critical fire weather thresholds will be met...with similar conditions on Wednesday.

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

FORECAST NUMBER: #37

FIRE NAME: Station

TYPE OF FIRE: Wildfire

OPERATIONAL PERIOD: Day & Night 9/18-19/09

DATE ISSUED: September 17, 2009

TIME ISSUED: 1900

UNIT: Angeles NF, Los Angeles County

SIGNED: /s/ Daw Félix FBAN

INPUTS

WEATHER SUMMARY

Refer to Weather Forecast for details: Mostly clear and sunny with drier conditions.

DAY WEATHER: Max Temp: 87-97° Min RH: 10-20% 20' Ridgetop Winds – N-NE 10 becoming SW 10-15.

NIGHT WEATHER: Min Temp: 61-69° Max RH: 25-40%. 20' Ridgetop Winds – SW 10-15 becoming NW 10.

FUELS

North facing slope below Mt. Wilson is closed canopy oak and conifer with mixed understory ranging from FM 8 to 10. Moderate brush loading w/ grass on the S aspects below 4000' (FM 4). Minimum fine fuel moisture: 3-5%, 1000 hour: 5-8%, Live fuel moisture: 60-65%. ERC's around 95%.

OUTPUTS - FIRE BEHAVIOR

GENERAL:

Predicted BI for today 199 (up 36) – HIGH

For today expect the fire behavior to be generally low across the most of the fire, the only remaining heat will be in the heavy fuels generally found in the drainages and at the higher elevations in the timber fuel types. Day time observed fire behavior will continue to be smoldering and creeping fire. The **exception** is the burnout area of DIV W & V in the Mt. Wilson area where you can expect activity in the moderate range with increasing surface runs and torching and creeping. During the nighttime expect creeping with only isolated surface runs. Any green islands, open line, spot fires or new start have the potential for moderate fire behavior and could reach a size of 25-35 acres in an hour. Nighttime humidity recoveries will be fair in the drainages and poor on the upper slopes. Mid slope and ridges may exhibit a mild thermal belt. Potential for active fire at night will be low to moderate and confined primarily to DIV W.

DAY MAX FIRE BEHAVIOR POTENTIAL – BRUSH: ROS 60-90 c/h, FL 20-30, Spotting Distance 1/4 mile, Probability of Ignition up to 90% Backing fire: ROS 5-15 c/h, FL 4-10. TIMBER w/ Brush: ROS 20-25 c/h, FL 4-6.

For the divisions along the **Foothill Drive corridor, Little Tujunga, Soledad Canyon and Bare Mt**, the fire activity has diminished and interior smokes are rare but could start showing up in the hot dry weather.

DIV V&W - As a result of the burnout operations, you can expect moderate fire behavior with some higher intensity runs isolated to the burn area diminishing into the night. With the predicted low RH expect the activity to slowly increase in any remaining unburned understory in the areas that the crews cannot reach. Smoke in the drainage overnight will be light.

DIV Q/P/O – In the **San Gabriel Wilderness**, expect only isolated areas of heat confined to the heavier fuels within the interior.

DIV GG/HH/II - Above **Squaw Canyon** expect isolated areas of heat on the ridge within the interior. Some isolated heat is possible along perimeter of the large green island below Alder Saddle.

AIR OPERATIONS

▶ Generally clear.

SAFETY

▶ Be cautious of snags and fire weakened green trees in any areas that you are working the understory.

▶ “I’m a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.” ~Thomas Jefferson

Division Assignment List		1. Branch	2. Division/Group		
STATION		09/18/09	Friday	Day Shift 0600 - 1800	
3. Incident Name	STATION	4. Operational Period			
5. Operations Personnel					
Operations Chief	CHRIS ANDERSON	Division/Group	TALBOT HAYES		
Planning Ops Chief	DAN ODOM	Air Attack Supervisor	BRUCE DIETRICH		
Branch Director		Safety Officer	BRYCE N BOTTS		
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
KERN VALLEY HOTSHOTS	BEN OAKLEAF	22	N	DP 22 @ 0700	DP 22 @ 1800
HC2 DESCANSO CREW # 5	EDUARDO DELGADO	18	N	DP 22 @ 0700	DP 22 @ 1800
ENG3 S/T ANF 1611C	BRUCE STEINBERG	25	N	DP 22 @ 0700	DP 22 @ 1800
WAT2 PEARSON (E-439)	DUAINE LANE	2	N	DP 22 @ 0700	DP 22 @ 1800
WAT2 DUSTBUSTERS 1 (E-123)	ED MCCLAIN	1	N	DP 22 @ 0700	DP 22 @ 1800
EMTP	BEN FRASCONA	1	N	DP 22 @ 0700	DP 22 @ 1800
7. Control Operations					
-Patrol and mop-up 500 ft					
-Identify back-haul.					
8. Special Instructions					
- Close and lock all gates to prevent access into the forest.					
- Backhaul all trash and excess equipment.					
- COMMUNICATIONS-USE APPROPRIATE COMMAND CHANNEL-SEE 205					
9. Division/Group Communications Summary					
Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System	Channel
Command		SEE 205		GROUP 15	Channel
Tactical	166.7250	166.7250		King	10
Logistics					
Air to Ground	168.2250	168.2250		King	12
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	Approved by (Planning Section Chief)			Date Prepared	Time Prepared
chris.groening@er	Dena Sickels			09/17/09	1254

Division Assignment List		1. Branch SUPPRESSION REPAIR BRANCH		2. Division/Group BEAR DIVIDE 1 OF 2	
3. Incident Name STATION		4. Operational Period 09/18/09 Friday Day Shift 0600 - 1800			
5. Operations Personnel					
Operations Chief		CHRIS ANDERSON		Division/Group CHARLES DOBSON / ERIC DOWNARD	
Planning Ops Chief		DON ODOM		Air Attack Supervisor BRUCE DIETRICH	
Branch Director		JOHN FORSTER		THSP WILLIAM (BILL) SANDBORG	
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
HC2 MOJAVE CREW # 2	DAVID DOLEZAL	19	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
HC2 MOJAVE CREW # 1	STEVE JORDAN	18	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
HC2 SCORPIONS # 6	IAN QUIST	22	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
EXCAVATOR BENS TRUCKING (E-1014)	KEITH FLASH	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
LOWB BENS (E-1016)	MIKE STONE	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
EXCAVATOR LENDSEY (E-1025)	DOUG MOORE	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
LOWB LINDSEY (E-7043)	*****SEE RESL *****	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
EXCAVATOR FRAN BAR (E- 1038)	SHAWN ASBELL	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
LOWB FRAN-BAR (E-7044)	BILL MANDELVILLE	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
EXCAVATOR PDQ (E-1024)	DAN MOGAUGH	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
LOWB FRAN-BAR (E-7042)	DON BECCUE	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
MASTICATOR BUSTERS (E-166)	BEN WING	2	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
LOWB TRANS BUSTERS (E-547)	*****SEE RESL *****	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
MASTICATOR VOLCANO (E-818)	DAVID DENT	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
GRADER ROAN (E-991)	JOHN ROAN	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
LOWBOY (E-998)	JOHN ROAN	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
WAT2 BENNETT CONST (E-363)	JIM BOTTOMLEY	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
WAT2 WATER COMPANY (E-443)	*****SEE RESL *****	2	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
DOZB	AL SCHENKEL	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
DOZB	TOM WILLIAMS	1	N	DP 9 @ 0700	DP 9 @ 1800
7. Control Operations - Continue repair of dozer and hand line based on specifications and approval of READS.					
8. Special Instructions - Close and lock all gates to prevent access into the forest. - COMMUNICATIONS-USE APPROPRIATE COMMAND CHANNEL-SEE 205 - GPS and report any notice of damage to infrastructure by suppression forces.					
9. Division/Group Communications Summary					
Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System	Channel
Command		SEE 205			
Tactical	173.9625	173.9625		King	11 GROUP 15 R-5 TAC5
Logistics					
Air to Ground	168.2250	168.2250		King	12 GROUP 15
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) chris groeninger		Approved by (Planning Section Chief) Dena Sickels		Date Prepared 09/17/09	Time Prepared 1253

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