

La Brea Fire

CA-LPF-002631

DAY SHIFT, 0600-1800

August 10, 2009

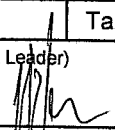




INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. Incident Name La Brea	2. Date 8-9-2009	3. Time 2230
4. Operational Period Day – August 10, 2009 0600-1800			
5. General Control Objectives for the Incident (include alternatives) <p><u>Management Objective</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for firefighter and public safety • Protect wilderness, wildlife, heritage and scenic resources • Avoid application of retardant, foam or wetting agents within 300' of waterways • Utilize Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) • Manage costs to keep them commensurate with values at risk <p><u>Control Objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the fire North of the Sisqoc River • Keep the fire West of Water Canyon • Keep the fire South of Sierra Madre Ridge • Keep the fire East of the Triplet Fuelbreak 			
6. Weather Forecast for Period See Attached.			
7. General Safety Message <p>Be aware of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate fatigue mitigation measures are applied to all fire suppression, management, and support resources with an emphasis on sustaining a prolonged fire suppression effort. • Lack of Situational Awareness – Making mistakes that may lead to accident and/or injury. • General Health And Welfare – Fatigue, stress, weather conditions, illness, injury 			
8. Attachments (mark if attached)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List - ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan - ICS 206	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety Message	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Div. Assignment Lists - ICS 204	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Contact List	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan - ICS 205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief) Butch Agosta <i>Butch Agosta</i>	10. Approved by (Incident Commander) Jeanne Pincha-Tulley <i>For Dave Dal</i>		

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

1. Incident Name	
La Brea	
2. Date	3. Time
August 9, 2009	2230
4. Operational Period	
Day - August 10, 2009	
5. Incident Commander and Staff	
Position	Name
Incident Commander	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley
Deputy	Paul Hefner
Safety Officer	Bob Moore/Michelle Tanzi (t)
Information Officer	George Broyles
6. Agency Representative	
Agency	Name
Santa Barbara Fire	Bob Bell
LPF Forest Supervisor	Peggy Hernandez
Agency Admin Rep	Kathleen Phelps
LPF Liaison	Anthony Escobar/Brad Joos/Warren McGrew
READ	Melody Fountain
7. Planning Section	
Chief	Gordon Martin
Deputy	Butch Agosta (t)
Resources Unit	Jeff Ferguson/Ruth Johnson/Al Yanaglswa
Situation Unit	Carrie Dennett/Gary Black/John Binaski(t)
Documentation Unit	
Demobilization Unit	Irma Contreras
Technical Specialist	
Technical Specialist	
Human Resources	
Training	John Crotty
8. Logistics Section	
Chief	Larry Savage
Deputy	Richard Turner
Supply Unit	Steve Kean
Facilities Unit	Brian Gaddis
Ground Support Unit	John Silva
Communications Unit	Clay Flad
Medical Unit	Scott McKenney
Security Unit	Scott Cockrum
Food Unit	Adam Tat/Helen Tarbet

9. Operations Section	
Chief	Joe Reyes
Planning Ops	John Lane/Bruce Carlisle/Vaughan Miller
a. Branch - I	
Branch Director	Chris Childers
Deputy	
Division/Group A	Pat Rebello
Division/Group B	Rich Herrera
Tepusquet Structure Group	Bob Myers
Division/Group	
Division/Group	
Division/Group -	
b. Branch - II	
Branch Director	Jack Froggatt
Deputy	
Division/Group	
Division/Group	
Division/Group	
Division/Group	
c. Branch - III	
Branch Director	Donn Thane
Deputy	
Division/Group W	Kenny Ellyson
Division/Group X	Mark Walburn
Division/Group Y	Pat Russel
Division/Group Z	John Wagner
Division/Group	
Division/Group	
d. Air Operations Branch	
Air Operations Branch Director	Billy Monahan
Air Attack Supervisor	Joel Lane/Mark Nunez/Bill Dekker(t)
Air Support Supervisor	Kelvin McElfish/John Crotty(t)
Helicopter Coordinator	
Air Tanker Coordinator	
10. Finance Section	
Chief	Dennis Stevens
Deputy	
Time Unit	Jennifer White
Procurement Unit	
Compensation/Claims Unit	
Cost Unit	Tami Spanel
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	
Jeff Ferguson 	



INCIDENT Weather Forecast



FORECAST NO: 1
PREDICTION FOR: Day SHIFT
SHIFT DATE: August 10, 2009

NAME OF FIRE: La Brea

UNIT: Los Padres NF

SIGNED:

Incident Meteorologist Rich Thompson

TIME AND DATE
FORECAST ISSUED: 08/09/09 at 2220

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Typical August conditions will prevail through the operational periods. Afternoon temperatures will be around seasonal norms. Relative humidity will fall into the low to middle teens in the afternoon hours. Typical diurnal winds will prevail...with southwest (ridgetop) and upvalley (slopes/valleys) winds in the late morning and afternoon hours.

The hot and dry conditions will continue through the week with continued typical diurnal winds.

WEATHER FORECAST:

WEATHER: Sunny. Areas of smoke

TEMPERATURES: 88-98 low elevations to 78-88 ridgetops.

HUMIDITY: 13-20% low elevations to 20-30% ridgetops.

20 FT WINDS:

RIDGETOP - Northeast 10-15 mph in the morning becoming southwest to west 6-12 mph in the afternoon with gusts to 20 mph.

SLOPE/VALLEY - Variable 3-6 mph becoming upslope/upvalley 6-12 mph in the afternoon with local gusts to 18 mph.

STABILITY/INVERSION: below 1000 ft agl...dissipating around 1100.

OUTLOOK FOR NIGHT SHIFT (08/10/09-08/11/09): Mostly clear. Lows 57-64. Max RH: 40-55%. Ridgetop winds northeast 5-10 mph. Slope/valley winds: downslope/downvalley 3-6 mph.

OUTLOOK FOR TUESDAY: Mostly sunny. Highs 90-100 low elevations to 80-90 ridgetops. Min RH: 10-18% low elevations to 18-28% ridgetops. Ridgetop winds: northeast 5-10 mph becoming southwest to west 6-12 mph in the afternoon with gusts to 20 mph. Slope/valley winds: variable 3-6 mph becoming upslope/upvalley 6-12 mph in the afternoon with local gusts to 18 mph.

EXTENDED FORECAST (WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY):

Wednesday through Thursday: Mostly clear. Highs 90-100 low elevations to 80-90 ridgetops. Lows 57-64. Min RH: 10-18% low elevations to 18-28% ridgetops. Max RH: 40-55%. Ridgetop winds: northeast 5-10 mph nighttime hours...southwest 6-12 mph gusts 20 mph daytime hours. Slope/valley winds: downslope 3-6 mph nighttime hours...upslope/upvalley 6-12 mph gusts 18 mph daytime hours.

Friday: Mostly clear. Highs 87-97 low elevations to 77-87 ridgetops. Lows 57-64. Min RH: 13-20% low elevations to 20-30% ridgetops. Max RH: 40-55%. Ridgetop winds: northeast 5-10 mph nighttime hours... southwest 6-12 mph gusts 20 mph daytime hours. Slope/valley winds: downslope 3-6 mph nighttime hours...upslope/upvalley 6-12 mph gusts 18 mph daytime hours.

La Brea Incident

Safety Message

August 10, 2009

Day Shift 0600-1800

FOCUS

You are surrounded by hazards:

- Travel Issues
- Extreme Fire behavior
- Communications
- Dozer Operations
- Visibility due to inversion and dust at shift changes
- Fatigue!

Some possible mitigations could include:

- Be aware that Highway 166 near the Helibase and the entrance into ICP are hazardous.
- This fire has exhibited extreme fire behavior. Spotting is highly probable.
- Communications Plan is changing today, get radios cloned if necessary, ensure you have comms to ICP prior to engaging.
- Dozer Operations can be hazardous- hazards are not exclusive of falling trees, broken limbs and tops, rolling material and rocks. When a dozer is working on a side slope pay attention- keep your distance.
- Allow sufficient vehicle spacing and drive with headlights on.
- If overly fatigued talk to your Division Supervisor- They can help.

Ca Incident Mgt Team 3 Safety Officers: Bob Moore & Michele Tanzi

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: B. Monahan

Prepared Date: 8/9/09

Prepared Time: 2300

1. INCIDENT NAME: La Brea 2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD DATE: 8/10/09

START TIME: 0730

END TIME: 2100

SUNRISE: 0617

SUNSET: 1957

3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc.): <i>Visibility - Fog along coast and smoke. (Check with ATGS)</i> Flight Hazards- Wilderness (Check Flight Haz Map, MTR's) Fly all missions with landing lights on. USE 1255 Keep foam and retardant out of waterways. Use see and avoid tactics with external loads over roads and highways.		4. MEDIVAC AIRCRAFT SBC-309 Hoist Request through Operations SC. Cal Star at SMX airport Request through LPF Dispatch		5. TFR: A-31 8,000' MSL 7 mile radius N34 56.989 W119 58.683	
On order:		VNC 8			
6. PERSONNEL AOBBD	NAME Billy Monahan	Phone # 562-458-1213	7. FREQUENCY Command RPTR	AM 170.550 RX 169.900 TX Tone 12	FM 170.550 RX 169.900 TX Tone 12
ASGS	K. McElfish J. Crotty (t)	909-907-2677 805-440-6186			
(La Brea) ATGS	J. Lane AA-13 M. Nunez AA-07 B. Dekker (t)		RW A/A Tactics FW A/A Tactics Air to Ground	132.8250. 128.425	Air Tankers requested = 3 S2's, 4 Type I's, 1 SEAT Heavy Air Tankers: S2's T-74 T-75 T-77 SEAT 888
HEBM	Dean Hall				
DECK Flight Following & TOLC			DECK		163.100
LPF Dispatch		805-961-5727			

Special Equipment:

Crash Rescue from SMR FD, on site at SMX Tanker Base. SBC Engine 32 at Santa Ynez Airport
 Water Tenders: 3 pvt (helibase dust abatement)

SEE COMMO PLAN FOR ALL OTHER FREQUENCIES

HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets As Necessary)

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	START	REMARKS	FAA N#	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	AVAL	START	REMARKS
HT-716 CFCLM	I	S-64	Santa Ynez	0730	0730	Helitanker	H-554	II	Bell 212	Santa Ynez			
H-528 CFCLM	I	S-61	Santa Ynez	0730	0730	W/Module		II	On order				
H-308 N205KS	II	Bell 205	Santa Ynez	0730	0730	SBC	H-75D	I					ETA 0900
H-530 N213SJ	II	Bell 212HP	Santa Ynez	0730	0730	W/Module	H-708	I					ETA 0930
H-527	II	Bell 212HP	Santa Ynez	0730	0730	W/Module	H-17AC	I					ETA 1130
H-520	II	Bell 212HP	Santa Ynez	0730	0730	W/Module		III	On Order				

9. TASK/MISSION/ASSIGNMENT (Type/Function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Water Dropping, S&R, etc.)

TYPE/FUNCTION	NAME OF PERSONNEL OR CARGO OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR TACTICAL AIRCRAFT	MISSION START	FLY FROM	FLY TO
Air Tactical	Provide continuous coverage over incident by FW ATGS. ATGS to coordinate rotor and fixed wing A/C use and flight following over the fire. Monitor all divisions.	0730	Santa Maria ATB	Fire
Dropping Retardant: Air Tankers	FW air tankers as ordered by DIVS/OPS to ATGS. Support operations as necessary.	When requested	Paso Robles ATB Santa Maria ATB	Fire
Recon	Order through Air Ops and HB	0730	Helibase	Fire
Mapping/Infrared	Coordinate through Air Ops and AA-07, AA-H-509	0730	Helibase	Fire
Transport of Personnel	As requested by Ops. Establish Helispots.	0730	Helibase	Fire
Cargo Transport	As needed and requested through OPS. Coordinate with SPUL Drinking water to be delivered to crews on the line.	0730	Helibase	Fire
Dip Site Names and Locations	Rancho Sisquoc <u>Record times and gallons!!!</u>	0730		
I.A.	H-527 to be priority IA ship for LPF North Div and Local Cooperators	As requested through Ops	Helibase	IA
Refueling	Helibase			

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		Incident Name: La BREA		Day		Date/Time Prepared: 8/09/09 2200		Operational Period Date/Time: 8/10/09 0600 - 1800hrs			
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										A	
2										A	
3										A	
4										A	
5	TAC	NIFC T1	DIV A, STRUCTURE GROUP	168.0500	N		168.0500	N		A	
6	TAC	NIFC T2	DIV B, W	168.2000	N		168.2000	N		A	
7	TAC	NIFC T3	DIV X	168.6000	N		168.6000	N		A	
8	TAC	NIFC T4	DIV Y	164.1375	N		164.1375	N		A	
9	TAC	NIFC T5	DIV Z	168.7000	N		168.7000	N		A	
10										A	
11	AIR/GROUND		ALL DIVS	166.8250	N		166.8250	N		A	
12	TAC	FOREST DIR	ALL DIVS	170.5500	N		170.5500	N		A	
13	COMMAND	FOREST RPT	ALL DIVS	170.5500	N		169.9000	N		A	Tone 11 PLOWSHARE PK Tone 12 TEPUSQUET PK
14	Air Guard		ALL DIVS	168.6250	N		168.6250	N	110.9 Tone 1	A	Ground to Air Emergency Only
16	Air Guard		ALL DIVS	168.6250	N		168.6250	N	110.9 Tone 1	A	Ground to Air Emergency Only

5. Prepared by (Communications Unit) Clay Field (COM) *Clay Field*

Incident Location
County State CA Latitude N Longitude 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 La Brea Fire	2. DATE PREPARED 08-09-09	3. TIME PREPARED 2100	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD Day 08-10-09			
5. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATIONS								
MEDICAL AID STATIONS		LOCATION			PARAMEDICS			
La Brea Fire ICP		To be set up on 08/10. Contact MEDL for aid 916-215-2732			XX			
Line EMTs and Paramedics		To be placed by operations as they become operational			XX			
6. TRANSPORTATION								
A. AMBULANCE SERVICES								
NAME		ADDRESS		PHONE	PARAMEDICS			
AMR (Ground Amb)		Santa Maria		805-692-5723	XX			
SBC H-309 (Hoist/Night Vision/ALS)		Santa Ynez Airport		805-683-2724	XX			
VNC-Air Squad (Hoist/Night Vision/ALS)		Camarillo Airport		805-388-4279	XX			
Cal Star		Santa Maria Airport		805-546-1915	XX			
B. INCIDENT AMBULANCES								
NAME		LOCATION			PARAMEDICS			
AMR		Posted at ICP			XX			
7. HOSPITALS								
NAME	ADDRESS	TRAVEL TIME		PHONE	HELIPAD		BURN CENTER	
		AIR	GRND		YES	NO	YES	NO
Marian Med Center	1400 E Church, Sana Maria Lat:35.0.6 Long: 120.17.9	20m	2hr	805-739-3200	X			X
Santa Barbara Cottage Hosp	Pueblo @ Bath, Santa Barbara	30m	3hr	805-682-7111		X		X
Grossman Burn Center	4929 Van Nuys Blvd. Sherman Oaks	60m	---	818-907-4580	X		X	
8. MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES								
IN-CAMP CARE				LINE EMERGENCIES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor Injuries or illnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek aid directly at the ICP Medical Unit Unit open 0530hrs to 2200 hrs (when established) Moderate to Severe Injuries or Illnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Communications or Med Unit directly Med Unit staffed after hours for emergencies Workers Comp Reporting & Prescription Refills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0730 hrs to 2100 hrs MEDL Available by phone (916) 215 -2732 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of shift: notify your Div Sup of EMT's and Equipment you have available for response if needed. Notify Division Supervisor or Communications directly Report any medical emergencies on Forest Repeater Net Give your location and Lat/ Log if possible Give the nature of the medical problem Give number of injured and severity Request EMT's or other medical resources. Request type of evacuation resources needed: Air Ambulance/Ground Transportation Give rendezvous location, DP, Rd or Lat/Log 				
ICS 206 8-78	9. PREPARED BY (MEDICAL UNIT LEADER) Scott McKenney/Mike Hazlett, MEDL			10. REVIEWED BY (SAFETY OFFICER) Bob Moore SOF1				

Training Message:

Welcome to the LPF. Fires here always provide a great training opportunity. If you are a Trainee please come by and sign up with the Training Specialist. We'll get some documentation going and make sure you have a valid assignment. Thanks and be safe!!!

John Crotty

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805-440-6186

