

Sunday, January 12, 2025

## 4pm Eaton Fire Incident Meeting

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- I. INCIDENT OPERATIONS FOR SUPPRESSION
- II. INCIDENT OPS FOR RECOVERY
- III. SHERIFF'S CAPTION REPORTS (TOPIC: EVACUATION ETC)
- IV. LA COUNTY POWER & WATER DIRECTOR REPORT
- V. SO CAL EDISON DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT
- VI. SOCAL GAS UPDATE

### VII. INCIDENT OPERATIONS FOR SUPPRESSION

#### A. Fire Department Update on Fire

- 1. Have made progress on edging the fire on West border but terrain challenge
- 2. On east side: have used the reservoir to border/contain; hot spots NE of NY Drive by reservoir.
- 3. South of the fire still a lot of hotspots. May be long term work to secure.
- 4. South West in West Altadena same as above.
- 5. North - setting up a retardant tank at Mt. Wilson for the mountain area of fire.



(Please see video or link of map on LAFD for more detail.

B. Victor Gordon & Kathryn Barger: We will rebuild

C. Dennis Burns - Fire Behavior Dept of the Incident Op Team:

1. Red Flags continue for wind through Wed.
  - a) STRONGEST will be see at 40-50 mph tomorrow night and strongest at 2am in morning through Tuesday.
  - b) Driest day will be Wed.
2. Particularly danger wind situation with winds but winds will be farther NW of the first area.
3. Last week: Most red flags days in a row since Thomas Fire, unprecedented, life-time experience as a fire fighter official.
4. Typical Santa Ana is NE direction. Tomorrow's Santa Ana is EAST
5. Last Weak the direction was out of the north blowing SOUTH. Less typical.
6. He talks about older fires on the map that help create his fire lines. See the map on the YouTube.
- 7.



Caption

D. Air Quality Director:

1. Her priority in her job on this incident is air quality for safety of residents and all workers on this incident.
2. Check website [www.fire.airnow.gov](http://www.fire.airnow.gov) for air updates.
3. VERY toxic. LEAD and ARSENIC are present in toxic levels.
4. You must wear preferably a
5. P100 mask or N95 mask well fitted.

VIII. INCIDENT OPS FOR RECOVERY

- A. Operations Section Chief - CAL Fire
  - 1. Search & Rescue Teams with dogs and anthropologists will search every single structure as standard practice for an incident like this. Esp consideration the quick evacuation notice.
  - 2. Missing Persons reports have been taken.
  - 3. HAZMAT is important step prior to rebuild. HAZMAT teams have begun in Sierra Madre already and working west. Heat and hot spots that are mostly in structures and ravines/watersheds are slowing down the timeline. Expect to be done in 7-10 days. They have discovered an underground e-bike battery dump that has created a toxic problem.
- B. Director, LA County Public Works:
  - 1. Includes until its (all) working with city officials as well as incident command.
  - 2. Utilizes: open gas lines are still be worked on to make area safe.
  - 3. Wind Damages are still being fixes (trees, roads)
  - 4. Water is contaminated.
  - 5. This group will report daily to the community on the website (link?)
  - 6. Infrastructure Group includes
- IX. SHERIFF'S CAPTION REPORTS (TOPIC: EVACUATION ETC) - Jarbari Williams Caption, LA County Sheriffs Dept Altadena
  - A. 7000 structures razed
  - B. 9000 structures are at risk of collapse
  - C. 3200 people evacuated.
  - D. Repopulation has begun at 3pm today south of New York/ East of Hill / W of Altadena drive but power still out there.
    - 1. All agencies involved meet on sites 2x daily and all must agree it is safe before citizens can return to the neighborhoods.
  - E. 350 Personnel are present in Altadena: includes Nat'l Guard, CHP and sheriffs.
  - F. 6pm=6am curfew still in place for all "Evac Order" sections. 25 arrests have been made.
  - G. Don't fly DRONES! Will arrest you.
  - H. Use Personal Protective Equipment masks
  - I. Hire Professionals to check your unties don't do it yourself.
- X. LA COUNTY POWER & WATER DIRECTOR REPORT Mark Estrella.
  - A. 450 N Lake has free water.
  - B. Watershed: 100's of water structures have been burned down. Need to be fixed.
  - C. 5 Water Agencies under his jurisdiction all have a NO WATER USE order.
  - D. Road Safety: crews clearing roads. 32 road closures. Have cleared 180 trees of 372 that were down.
  - E. 150 signals were out; now 100 are still out.
  - F. Report any problems to his Dept at 1800 675-HELP
  - G. Debris Clearance: Overseeing this project for hazardous waster removal.
    - 1. Cal Recycle; Cal Fire (Hazmat staff); County Public Health Dept all working together in the program of Debris Removal.
    - 2. Steps will include:
      - a) Assess hazards and clear prior to any work
      - b) Remove debris for FREE and get your lot build - ready for FREE
      - c) 1-step local Permitting Center will be set up in Alta
    - 3. [ready.LAcounty.gov](http://ready.LAcounty.gov) for fire updates.
    - 4. Go to [www.Recovery.LACounty.gov](http://www.Recovery.LACounty.gov)
    - 5. FEMA is at libraries to advise you.
- XI. SO CAL EDISON DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT
  - A. Crews out to restore

- B. Public Safety Shutoffs may be necessary again this week . Check SCE.com for alerts of these shutoffs.
- C. Warning: NO generator use without set up by cert. electrician. Can cause dangerous feedback in the system.
- D. Live Wires could be around, caution.

XII. SOCAL GAS UPDATE, Roger Schwecke Senior VP/Chief Infrastructure Officer

- A. When we are ready to turn on services on, he needs an adult present AT HOME to meet his rep to turn on service. Regarding your safety, he emphasized that reps from nearby areas are supplementing his workforce from: SD Gas; Pacific G&E; Northwest Natural Gas. They will have ID Badges and uniforms.
- B. When “gas is in the lines” you can call Gas company to get service account turned back on.
- C. SoCalGas.com has an isolation area (no gas on) will be updated to show gas service map. Eastern areas on first. Then western areas will be reintroduced.

XIII. Dr. Barbara Ferrari Dir of Pub Health City of LA

- 1. Wear N95 masks even going back inside your homes due to toxicity.
- 2. Wear N95 masks when outside. (Don’t use other cloth masks).
- 3. Free at all shelters and distributions to vulnerable residents and outdoor workers. Will be at the one-stop and family centers.
- 4. Bad air quality will persist.
- 5. Don’t use LEAFBLOWERS! No vacuuming your house (unless it has HEPA filter).
- 6. Your area may need EXTRA precautions.
- 7. Kids - DON’T let them touch debris!
- 8. Fact Sheet on website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/safety/returning-home-after-fire.htm>

CITY OF PASADENA PUB HEALTH DEPT (is independent health department)

- 1. <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/>

JUDY CHU

- 1. 100% reimbursement level commitment by President Biden via FEMA
- 2. FEMA website <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/DAC-RI/location-search>
- 3. FEMA gives:
  - 1. ELA
  - 2. Supplementing rebuild expenses not covered by insurance.
  - 3. Food, diapers, water, gas.
  - 4. Etc.
- 4. Re: rejections...
  - 1. If u got a non-approval, these are NOT denials. Her advice, go back to FEMA to communicate confirmation your application has been on file.
  - 2. Reminder, FEMA at Pas Cone Center and Libraries.
  - 3. Or call them at 800-621-3362
  - 4. Altadena PO is at Pasadena PO 600 Lincoln Ave. bring ID.
  - 5. Workshop Jan 25 for Insurance Advice. At PCC.

PASADENA FIRE CHIEF, Chad Augustin

- 1. No curfews in Pasadena.
- 2. Etc. Please see the video for Pasadena information.

UNIFIED INCIDENT COMMANDERS of the EATON INCIDENT CIIMT5 & CAL FIRE IMT3:

- 1. Emphasized many partners are involved I the incident and this effort.

Q&A.

