



## **Santa Anita Fire Update**

**Date: April 29, 2008 Time: 1830**

**On Scene Contact: Marc Peebles, PIO SCIIMT #3**

**Fire Information Center 626-821-6700**

**Fire Status: Active**

**Location: City of Sierra Madre Foothills**

**Acres Burned: 584**

**Cause: Under Investigation**

**Resources: Hand crews 28, Engines 67, Helicopters 3, Water Tenders 4, Air Tankers 3, Dozers 3**

**Total personnel assigned to fire: 923**

**Full Containment Expected: Friday, May 2, 2007**

**Percent Contained: 81%**

**Date Started: April 26, 2007 (3:00pm)**

**Injuries: 4 Minor**

### **Summary**

As of Tuesday, April 29, 2008, 6:00 p.m. PST, the Santa Anita Fire has burned 584 acres north of Sierra Madre, CA. Approximately 248 acres are on National Forest System land within the Angeles National Forest, and 336 acres are within the corporate boundary of the City of Sierra Madre.

The fire is currently 81% contained. Firefighters will continue direct line construction, mop up, and structure protection. With cooler temperatures predicted, it is anticipated that the fire will be contained by May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Fire information is available 24 hours/day, by calling the Angeles National Forest Fire Information Center at 626-821-6700. The City of Sierra Madre Public Information can be reached at 626-355-7135.

### **Evacuation Update (6:00 p.m. April 29, 2008):**

**With the exception of the Chantry Flats area, all evacuated areas have re-opened to residents (only), and will be open to all traffic at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.**

### **Closure Update (7:45 a.m. April 29, 2008):**

Sierra Madre public schools (both campuses) are open.

All other schools in Sierra Madre, including the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School, remain closed.

Santa Anita Canyon Road (Chantry Flat Road), which accesses the Angeles National Forest, is closed.

### **Weather, Fire Behavior and Smoke Conditions:**

Cooler temperatures (by 10-15 degrees), higher relative humidity readings (by 10-15 degrees). Continued on-shore winds and increasing marine layer will continue through tonight and tomorrow.

### **Agencies Involved:**

US Forest Service (USFS), City of Sierra Madre Fire Department, California Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection (Cal-Fire), City of Sierra Madre Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

### **Southern California Interagency Incident Management Team 3**

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