



PRESS RELEASE **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

EVACUATIONS LIFTED FOR THE COMMUNITY OF WRIGHTWOOD, CA

Sunday, August 11, 2013 11:00 a.m.

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Effective Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., all evacuations for the community of Wrightwood, CA will be lifted.

The neighborhood south of Lone Pine Canyon Road and east of the Sheep Creek Wash previously under mandatory evacuation will open to residents *with proper identification* only.

The neighborhood south of Lone Pine Canyon Road west of the Sheep Creek Wash and east of Heath Creek Road previously under voluntary evacuation will open without restriction.

Lone Pine Canyon road will remain closed between Highway 138 and Sheep Creek Road until 6:00 p.m. this evening, however the Sheep Creek Road closure will be available to residents living within the previously evacuated areas.

We ask that residents returning to the evacuation zone please exercise caution. Firefighters, engines, and heavy equipment continue to operate in the area!

Incident Command has based its decision on the effectiveness of containment lines and decreased fire activity. While the fire behavior on the north slope has been decreasing over the past two days, evacuations were held due to the threat of rollout. Rollout is the term for burning materials that fall down slope with the potential of crossing containment lines and carrying fire into unburned areas, in this case the southeastern neighborhoods in Wrightwood.

Incident Commanders Mike Wakoski, Jim Johnstone, and Galen Bohner wish to thank the residents of Wrightwood for their patience and understanding during the past few days while firefighters and law enforcement protected their community.

WELCOME HOME!!!

Mike Wakoski, Incident Commander – SCIIMT3
Jim Johnstone, Incident Commander – San Bernardino County Fire Department
Galen Bohner, Incident Commander - San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department