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ARCADIA EVACUATIONS AND WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT
Residents north of Elkins Ave. and east of Santa Anita Ave.
Are Ordered to Evacuate

Remaining Residents north of Foothill Blvd. and east of Santa Anita Ave.
Are Under an Evacuation Warning

September 14, 2020 – Fire crews worked overnight to protect the foothill neighborhoods of Arcadia. The Bobcat Fire made its way into the Chantry Flat area above Arcadia and approached Wilderness Park. Although the fire burned the hillside above the park, the park was not damaged. No structures in Arcadia have been impacted. The fire has grown to over 36,000 acres and is 6% contained.

The mandatory evacuation order for all residents north of Elkins Ave. and east of Santa Anita Ave. in the City of Arcadia is in effect until further notice. The remaining residents north of Foothill Blvd. and east of Santa Anita Ave. are still under an evacuation warning. Fire officials are meeting later this morning to discuss the status of the fire and will make a determination regarding changes to evacuation orders and warnings.

Residents in the affected areas advised to evacuate the area using Santa Anita Ave. A Red Cross Evacuation Center has been established at Santa Anita Race Track, located at 285 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA, 91007. Residents are advised to enter through Gate 5.

The Arcadia Police Department will continue to provide routine patrols within the mandatory evacuation area. Elderly, disabled, and high-risk residents who require evacuation assistance are advised to dial 9-1-1.

The Angeles National Forest will be hosting a virtual public meeting via Zoom on today, Monday, September 14, 2020, at 6:30 PM. Representatives from agencies fighting the Bobcat Fire will be available to provide an update.
Join us online at: http://usfs.zoomgov.com/j/1609926478
Meeting ID: 160-992-6478
Dial-In: (669) 254-5252

For the latest information on the Bobcat Fire, please visit:

Stay Informed!
City Website: ArcadiaCA.gov/Bobcat
Twitter: @ProtectArcadia
National Forest Service: (626) 574-5208
City of Arcadia Hotline (recorded): (626) 574-5463

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About Arcadia
Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro Gold Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping, and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the Best City in California in which to Raise Kids and the 2017 Most Business Friendly City in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia’s “Community of Homes” provides a quality of life that will go Above & Beyond your expectations.

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