

# Blue Cut Fire

**Update August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 7:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Devore, California

**Date and Time of Fire Start:** August 16, 2016, 10:44 a.m.

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Size:** 37,020 acres      **Containment:** 68 percent

**Management:** California Interagency Incident Management Team 4

**Cooperating Agencies:** BNSF Railway, Union Pacific Railway, Cal Trans, Southern California Edison, LA DWP, American Red Cross, San Bernardino Animal Control, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the California Highway Patrol

**Fire Status:** Overnight firefighters made good progress and will continue to work aggressively today to gain additional containment of the fire along with mopping up all areas of the fire in an effort to move toward repopulation of evacuated areas. Additionally, utility companies will continue to work in the fire area to replace damaged or destroyed infrastructure. The Damage Assessment Team has confirmed that the fire has destroyed 105 single family homes and 213 other minor structures. For information on damaged or destroyed homes please contact the Local Assistance Center at 760-539-3093 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The County of San Bernardino will also make a notification to residents in the affected areas via the Telephone Emergency Notification System.

**Resources:**

Hand Crews: 50   Engines: 275   Dozers: 32   Water Tenders: 26   Helicopters: 14

**Closure Update as of 7:00 a.m.:**

- Highway 138 is closed from Interstate 15 to State Route 2
- State Route 2 is closed from LA County line to the 138
- Old Cajon Blvd. north of Devore
- Lytle Creek Rd. at Glen Helen Parkway
- Lone Pine Canyon Rd. from East Canyon Drive through Highway 138
- Swarthout Canyon Road to Cajon Boulevard

**Areas of Evacuation:**

- Community of Wrightwood
- Community of Lytle Creek
- West Cajon Valley

**Evacuation Centers:**

Jessie Turner Community Center  
15556 Summit Avenue  
Fontana, CA

San Bernardino County Fairgrounds  
14800 Seventh St.  
Victorville, CA

**Further Information:** Information Call Center (909) 383-5688 or  
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4962/>

