Thursday, July 13, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Start Date: July 8, 2017  
Cause: Under Investigation  
Size: 18,311 acres  
Containment: 62%  
Personnel: 1,934

Structures burned:  
16 Residences destroyed  
30 Outbuildings destroyed  
1 Residence damaged  
6 Outbuildings damaged

Location: Santa Ynez Mountains in local, federal and state responsibility areas south of Lake Cachuma

Current Situation: Crews working on the eastern perimeter completed a containment line in Bear Creek Canyon, preventing the fire from crossing the creek. The fire continues backing down slope on the western and southern perimeters. The northern perimeter is transitioning to patrol and mop-up. Crews on the eastern perimeter are using bulldozers and hand-crews to build line and construct contingency lines. The southern perimeter is backing and is heavily influenced by the marine layer. Above the marine layer, expect active fire behavior; below the marine layer, minimal fire spread is expected due to high humidity. Fifteen water-dropping helicopters and four fixed-wing air tankers are supporting crews as needed to help cool hot spots.

Damage Assessment: Damage assessment teams using new software technology have updated the number of structures damaged or destroyed during the early hours of the fire. The Whittier Fire incident management team would like to commend the damage assessment efforts of the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management with regard to their efficient and ongoing operations.

Fire Resources:
43 Fire Crews  
4 Fixed Wing  
127 Fire Engines  
16 Helicopters  
35 Water Tenders  
15 Bulldozers  
4 Masticators  
Total Personnel: 1,934

Weather: Weak high pressure aloft will remain over the fire area for the next several days. The night and early morning weather patterns will be dominated by marine influences including fog and low clouds over the lower and middle elevations, while the higher elevations will remain clear. Afternoon conditions will be onshore and up-valley winds while overnight will see downslope and down canyon winds.

Fire Weather:  
Temp: 65-75  
Relative Humidity: 30-35%  
Winds: 2-5 and gusts to 12 mph

Information Sources:  
A fire information call center is staffed from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day. Register at www.AwareAndPrepare.org to receive emergency alerts from Santa Barbara County.

Evacuation Warning: remains valid: Cachuma Village; West Camino Cielo is open to the Winchester Gun Club, including Kinevan Road; Rosario Park, all of Stagecoach Road and Cold Springs are open

Mandatory Evacuations: West Camino Cielo from the Winchester Gun Club to Refugio Road; Calle Real north to West Camino Cielo; from Winchester Canyon Road on the east to El Capitan Ranch Road on the west; this includes all roads and trails within the area of the order.

Evacuation Shelters: The American Red Cross has evacuation shelters at San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Ave., Goleta. The Santa Ynez shelter is prepared to open if necessary.