

Blue Cut Fire

Update August 19th, 2016, 7:00 p.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:** 40 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: Firefighters continue to make good progress in containing the fire and have made significant progress during the past 24 hours. The fire continues to be most active in the Gobbler's Knob portion of Lytle Creek which is south of Wrightwood and firefighters will continue to work diligently to gain additional containment. The Damage Assessment Team has confirmed that the fire has destroyed 96 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: 17 Helicopters: 14

Closure Update as of 7:00 p.m.:

- State Route 2 (SR-2) is closed from the Los Angeles County line to State Route 138
- State Route 138 is closed between Beekley Road and I-15
- Lytle Creek Rd at Glen Helen Blvd.
- Old Cajon Blvd. north of Devore
- Swarthout Canyon Road to Cajon Blvd.
- Lone Pine Canyon Road from East Canyon Drive through Highway 138

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

Air Quality information: <http://www.aqmd.gov/>

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

