



Freeway Complex Fire

Report Updated:

8:00 AM Tuesday November 25, 2008

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Freeway Complex Fire After Action Report

TIME OF ALARM: 9:01 AM November 15, 2008

INCIDENT#: ORC 08075221

INCIDENT NAME: Freeway Complex Fire

LOCATION: Began in Riverside County 91 Fwy at Green River heading into Orange County (Thomas Brothers page 741). Fire jumped the 91 freeway east of Weir Canyon. [Map of Freeway Complex Fire](#)

CONTAINMENT: 100%

CONTROL: Control was declared November 25, 2008 at 8:00 AM

PRELIMINARY CAUSE: CAL FIRE investigators are continuing the investigation into the Freeway Fire. It is possible the fire was caused by a vehicle's exhaust equipment; however, investigators are still evaluating evidence and witness statements. For additional information regarding the investigation contact CAL FIRE Riverside Unit PIO Captain Julie Hutchinson at (951) 377-8380 or the CAL FIRE Public Affairs Office at (951) 940-6985.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: For information check with [National Weather Service - Southern California](#) or [California Weather](#)

COMMAND: Unified Command with Orange County Fire Authority, CAL FIRE, LA County Fire, Anaheim Fire, and Chino Fire

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UNIT INFO

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INCIDENT COMMANDER: California Team 6

FIREFIGHTING ASSETS:

- An estimated 3,760 state, county, and city personnel at the height of the fire
- 78 Crews, 510 Engines, 22 Bulldozers, 10 Water Tenders, 211 Overhead, 3 Helicopters at the height of the fire

ACRES BURNED: Approximately 30,305 acres

STRUCTURES DAMAGED/DESTROYED:

- 190 residential structures destroyed (includes multi-family residences)
- 123 residential structures damaged
- 2 commercial properties damaged or destroyed
- If your home was sprayed with fire retardant, instructions for removing it can be found at the [Phos-Chek website](#).

CITY INFORMATION:

- [City of Anaheim](#)
- [City of Brea](#)
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- [City of Corona](#)

REPORTED INJURIES: 14 minor injuries of firefighters

EVACUATIONS:

- [Orange County Red Cross](#)
- Please take donations to the Local Assistance Center at 8165 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim

EVACUATION CENTERS:

- Animals can be taken to the OC Shelter (561 The City Dr., Orange) and large animals can be taken to Huntington Beach Equestrian Center (18381 Golden West St.)

ROAD CLOSURES: Check with [Cal Trans](#) for freeway and toll road closures. Check with the local police department for city street closures.

- Carbon Canyon Rd. closed to eastbound traffic from Valencia Rd. - CLOSED

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