

## ***NEWS RELEASE***



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### **Windy Ridge Fire**

A vegetation fire started at 7:53 a.m. this morning near the Windy Ridge Toll Plaza of the 241 Toll Road. Fueled by heavy winds and dry vegetation, the fire spread in a southwesterly direction, threatening the community of Anaheim Hills. As of 3 p.m., the fire had burned 1,000 acres.

The fire is currently being fought under a Unified Command between the Orange County Fire Authority, the Anaheim Fire Department and the Orange Fire Department. More than 120 fire engines along with helicopters, air tankers and dozers are currently fighting the fire. Approximately 800 firefighters and 20 hands crews are on scene.

There is currently a mandatory evacuation in the area. Evacuation information can be obtained by calling your local law enforcement agency. The 241 Toll Road to the 91 Freeway is closed. For additional road closures, residents should call (800) 427-7623.

For more information on the fire, visit the OCFA's website at [www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org). (emergency information).

*The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves as the all-risk emergency response agency for 1.3 million Orange County residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.*