

ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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SANTIAGO FIRE EVACUATIONS

Additional mandatory evacuations have been announced for certain canyon areas of Orange County due to the Santiago fire. The following evacuations have been added to the list of existing mandatory evacuations. These are for residents of Baker, Black Star, Williams, Silverado and Ladd Canyons.

Mandatory evacuations are also in place for the following areas:

Modjeska Canyon - Both sides of Modjeska Grade Rd. and Modjeska Canyon Road
Joplin Boys Ranch

Voluntary evacuations are in place for Lemon Heights, Cowan Heights, and Hamilton Truck Trail.

Those in need of shelter should proceed to El Modena High School located at 3920 E. Spring Street in the city of Orange. El Modena High School is located off Chapman Avenue between Prospect Street and Hewes Street.

An additional evacuation shelter is open at the El Toro High School 25255 Toledo Way in Lake Forest. The El Toro shelter is nearing capacity.

People trying to locate family members can register and search the Red Cross "Safe and Well" list at www.redcross.org or by calling (866) GET-INFO. Evacuees with animal shelter questions are advised to contact the Animal Control hotline at (714) 935-6848.

The Orange County Public Information Hotline number is 714-628-7085. Unless there is a life-threatening emergency, do not call 911. Please continue to monitor your local television or radio stations for the most current information.

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