

POWERHOUSE FIRE INFORMATION
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Saturday, June 1, 2013 – 8:00 am

Acton, CA – The Power House fire continues to burn in the steep, rugged mountains northwest of Green Valley in San Francisquito canyon. The fire started at the San Francisquito Powerhouse and has burned to the north and west. Dry, high winds as well as hot temperatures contributed to fire spread and made containment difficult in the early stages.

Temperatures near 100 degrees with dry conditions will continue to challenge firefighters today. A combination of aircraft, dozers, engines, and hand crews are working together to contain the fire. A DC-10 Air Tanker will make a retardant drop over the fire today to stop spread to the northwest.

The fire continues to spread to the northwest in Tule Canyon area of the Angeles National Forest in steep, rugged and sometimes inaccessible terrain. The community of Green Valley remains threatened although firefighters have completed containment lines next to the community. Ten homes on the south side of Green Valley are under evacuation as firefighters continue to mop-up around the properties

Power lines on the south end of the fire continue to be threatened and firefighters are working to stop the spread of the fire in that direction. The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) has been re-routed north of the Forest boundary. A Forest Closure order is being processed for the northeast portion of the Santa Clara / Mojave Rivers Ranger District.

Closures:

- **Hikers on the PCT are being redirected** from the trail at Bouquet Canyon road and routed north outside of the Forest boundary along the LA Aqueduct trail crosses the Aqueduct. Please check **PCTA.org** or **inciweb.org** for re-route maps.
- Francisquito Canyon road is closed above the Power House and below Green Valley.
- Copper Portal road is open to residents only.

Power House Fire Summary:	
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<p>Size: 3662 acres Containment: 15% Date Started: 05/30/2013 Cause: Under Investigation Structures Threatened: 250 Resources: 93 engines, 12 water tenders, 7</p>	<p>Injuries to Date: 3 minor Impacts: Smoke impacts to local communities (Palmdale area); Pelona Vista Park is closed, PCT hikers are being re-routed and an Edison transmission line is threatened Total Personnel: 958</p>
<p>dozers, 34 hand-crews, 10 helicopters, 1 fixed-wing aircraft and 8 air tankers</p>	