ROUTE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/1/2022 **Time:** 8:30 A.M.

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INCIDENT FACTS		
Incident Start Date: Wednesday August 31, 2022		**Incident Start Time:** 12:02 p.m.
Incident Type: Brush Fire		**Cause:** Under Investigation
Incident Location: NB I-5 N of Lake Hughes Rd., Unicorporated Los Angeles County (Castaic)		
Unified Command Agencies: Los Angeles County Fire Department, Angeles National Forest		
Size: 5,208 acres	**Containment:** 12%	**Expected Full Containment:** TBD
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		**Firefighter Injuries:** 7
Structures Threatened: 550	**Structures Destroyed:** 1	**Structures Damaged:** 0

CURRENT SITUATION	
Situation Summary:	Firefighting operations continued through the night focusing on an air assault utilizing Helitanker 55 and other air resources. Today, the air assault will add Quebec 1 and 2 CL415 Super Scoopers. Ground resources will began in the early morning hours attempting to gain further containment before the mid day heat. Excessive heat, low humidity and steep terrain will continue to pose the biggest challenge for firefighters today. This combination has the potential for large plume growth, uphill runs and short range spotting. Current objectives include keeping the fire West of Castaic Lake, East of Palumas Canyon, South of Fall Creek, and North of Lake Hughes Rd.
Evacuations:	• Old Ridge Route Road Between Northlake Hills Elementary School and Templin Highway • Paradise Ranch Mobile Estates
Evacuation Point(s):	**Frazier Mountain High School** - 700 Falcon Way, Lebec, CA 93243
Road Closures:	I-5 between Lake Hughes Rd. and Templin Highway Northbound Left Lane Closed Southbound right lane and left lane closed
Animal Care:	Castaic Animal Care Shelter: 31044 Charlie Canyon Rd., Castaic CA 91384

ASSIGNED RESOURCES		
Engines: 53	**Hand Crews:** 13	**Dozers:** 5
Water Tenders: 2	**Helicopter:** 9 **Fixed Wing**: 2	**Total Personnel:** 378
Cooperating Agencies: CAL Fire, Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, County of Los Angeles Parks & Recreation, Red Cross, Southern California Edison		