

ADVISORY REGARDING CANYON FIRE 2

11 October 2017

The Philippine Consulate General informs all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans affected by Canyon Fire 2 that based on information from the Anaheim Fire and Rescue Department, the massive effort to contain the fire continues as of today, 11 October 2017, with 1,660 firefighters, 255 engines, 34 hand crews, 13 helicopters, five air tankers and five bulldozers.

While damage assessment is ongoing, the most recent update confirms 15 homes have been destroyed across the fire area and twelve structures and 21 homes suffered fire damage while two out buildings were destroyed.

Full containment is estimated by Saturday, 14 October 2017.

The Philippine Consulate General offers its deepest sympathies for those whose homes were destroyed.

The Philippine Consulate General reminds all our kababayans in the affected areas to monitor and take heed of the advice of the Anaheim Fire and Rescue Department and continue to monitor the situation via [Twitter.com/AnaheimFire](https://twitter.com/AnaheimFire) for updates on Canyon Fire 2. For Orange residents, [Twitter.com/CityofOrangeCA](https://twitter.com/CityofOrangeCA) and phone number (714) 628-7085. For Tustin residents, [Twitter.com/OCFA_PIO](https://twitter.com/OCFA_PIO) and phone number (714) 628-7085.

Also, the Anaheim Fire and Rescue has released information for Anaheim residents that find their house habitable but has found damage that is of concern, you can call (714) 765-4333 or fill out a brief form at Anaheim.net/firedamage to ask for a property assessment by Anaheim Public Works. Properties will be assessed during regular business hours.

The Anaheim Fire and Rescue also reminds everyone returning to their homes to check their property for burn damage or water damage to make sure it is safe. If you feel unsafe or find damage at your home, it is best to find shelter somewhere else. Residents can call (714) 765-4333 to ask for a property assessment by Anaheim Public Works. For returning residents who find their power out, you are advised to call (714) 765-3300 for an update. Operators will be on hand 24 hours.

In case of a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 immediately. For any assistance, the Philippine Consulate General may be reached at phone number 1 (213) 268-9990 or 1 (213) 587-0758. END.