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**PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL**  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



**ADVISORY 2**  
**LAKE FIRE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA**  
28 August 2020

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles wishes to update all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California that the brush fire dubbed the *Lake Fire*, which was first reported at 3:38 p.m. on 12 August 2020 at Lake Hughes Road and Prospect Road, southwest of Lake Hughes, Los Angeles County is 70% contained as of this writing.

Lake Fire has been active for 15 days, burning approximately 31,089 acres. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection estimates total containment by 12 September 2020.

There were six structures damaged, 12 structures and 21 outbuildings destroyed and four people injured. Lake Fire continues to threaten 1,329 structures in the area. There were no evacuation warnings so far, and no reported casualties. The fire's cause is still under investigation.

The Angeles National Forest has closed all National Forest System lands within the Lake Fire and changed its Fire Danger Level from "Very High" to "Extreme." It also prohibited the use of cooking stoves, lanterns, and similar devices that burn propane, white gas, or similar fuels. There were no evacuation warnings in place.

The campground and main ramp of Castaic Lake State Recreation Area will open on 28 and 30 August 2020, respectively, while the area's lagoon launch ramp, swim beach and west ramp will remain closed.

Daytime temperatures are predicted to be 88-95 degrees Fahrenheit, with humidity around 15-30%. Local residents are advised to stay hydrated to prevent heat-related illness.

As the fire season has begun in California, Filipinos and Filipino-Americans are advised to take heed of the following individual actions recommended by CAL Fire:

1. Prevent human-caused fires;
2. Follow restrictions in place;
3. Prepare defensible space around your home to slow the spread of wildfire;
4. Stay informed by signing up for an emergency alert system in your respective Counties.

**Please take safety precautions and monitor fire developments at [www.fire.gov.ca](http://www.fire.gov.ca) and at the CAL Fire Incident Information Line (209) 890-8140. In case of emergency, dial 9-1-1 or 877-ASK-LAPD or 1-877-275-5273.**

Filipinos needing urgent assistance may also call the Consulate General through: (213) 587-0758; (213) 268-9990; (213) 269-7852. END.