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PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



ADVISORY 3
BOBCAT FIRE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA

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The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles reminds all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California to take precautions and continue monitoring the “*Bobcat Fire*,” which erupted near Cogswell Dam, above the City of Azusa in the Angeles National Forest on 06 September 2020.

The *Bobcat Fire* is now burning **105,345 acres** and is only 15% contained. The estimated **containment date by local authorities remains on 30 October 2020.**

Evacuation Orders:¹

1. Residences along Angeles Crest Highway, between Angeles Forest Highway and Highway 39;
2. The unincorporated areas of Juniper Hills, Devils Punch Bowl, and Paradise Springs;
3. The unincorporated areas of Crystal Lake, East Fork of the San Gabriel River, and Camp Williams;
4. South of Highway 138, North of Big Rock Creek, East of 87th St East, and West of Largo Vista Rd;
5. South of 138th St. East, North of Big Pine Highway and Highway 2, East of Largo Vista Rd., and West of 263rd St. East;
6. South of Highway 138, North of East Ave W-14, East of 155th St East, and West of 165th St East (Clear);
7. South and West of Upper Big Tujunga, East of Angeles Forest Hwy, North of Angeles Crest Hwy.

Evacuation Warnings:²

1. City of Pasadena;
2. Unincorporated communities of Altadena and Wrightwood;
3. South of Pearblossom Highway, East and North of Angeles Forest Highway, North and West of Mt. Emma Road, East and South of Highway 122, and West of Cheseboro Road;
4. South of Highway 2, North of Blue Ridge Truck Trail, East of Highway 39, and West of the Los Angeles Co. border;
5. South of Ave U-8, North of East Ave W-14, East of 121st East, and West of 155th St East;
6. South of Pearblossom Highway (Highway 138), South and East of Pearblossom Highway (Highway 122), North and West of Mt. Emma Road, North and East of Angeles Forest Highway, and West of Cheseboro Road;
7. South of Mt. Emma Road, North of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Road, East of Angeles Forest Highway, and West of Pacifico Mountain.

The first **evacuation center established by the Red Cross at Santa Anita Park is now closed.** A new evacuation center is in **Palmdale High School**, located at **2137 E Avenue R, Palmdale, 93550.** Accommodations for large animals is available at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds at 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536.

Anyone still needing assistance can call the **Disaster Distress Hotline at 1 (800) 675-5799.**

For ongoing **evacuation alerts**, visit: LA County Sheriff's Department Twitter **@LASHQ** or **inciweb.nwcg.gov.**

Filipinos and Filipino-Americans are advised to monitor fire development at www.fire.gov.ca and through the CAL Fire Incident Information Line 1 (209) 890-8140. In case of emergency, dial 9-1-1 or 877-ASK-LAPD or 1 (877) 275-5273.

Filipino citizens needing urgent assistance may also call 1 (213) 587-0758; 1 (213) 268-9990; 1 (213) 269-7852. END.

¹ <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7152/>

² Ibid.