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**PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL**  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



**ADVISORY**  
**SILVERADO FIRE IN ORANGE COUNTY, CA**

28 October 2020

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles informs all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California that a fire dubbed, "Silverado Fire," broke out in Orange County on 26 October 2020 at 6:47 a.m.

The fire began in the area of Santiago Canyon Road and Silverado Canyon Road, and is being fueled by the strong and dry Santa Ana winds. Silverado Fire has already consumed 13,354 acres with 25% containment as of 2:00 p.m. of 28 October 2020.

Affected areas have already been placed under red flag warning, prompting the evacuation of 91,000 people. Over 750 firefighters have been deployed to douse the blaze with 2 firefighters critically injured and 3 others sustaining minor injuries.

**Mandatory Evacuation:**

- All residences from Irvine Boulevard south to Trabuco Road and from Jeffrey Road east to Portola High School
- Communities in the city of Lake Forest, Baker Ranch and Foothill Ranch
- Residents in Modjeska Canyon

**Warnings (for Evacuation):**

- Mission Viejo
- El Toro Road to the north
- Marguerite Parkway to the east
- Upper Oso Reservoir to the east
- Los Alisos Boulevard to the south
- Silverado, Modjeska, Trabuco canyons along Live Oak Canyon

**Evacuation Centers**

- University High School: 4771 Campus Dr
- Woodbridge High School: 2 Meadowbrook
- Las Lomas Community Center: 10 Federation Way
- Turtle Rock Community Center: 1 Sunnyhill, 92603
- University Community Center: 1 Beech Tree Lane
- Quail Hill Community Center: 35 Shady Canyon Dr
- Los Olivos Community Center: 101 Alfonso
- Harvard Community Center: 14701 Harvard
- Rancho Senior Center: 3 Ethel Coplen Way
- Newport Coast Community Center: 6401 San Joaquin Hills Rd., Newport Beach, CA 92657
- Village Church of Irvine at 77 Post

- Note: Officials say the evacuation centers allow pets, but residents also have the option of dropping off their pets at Irvine Animal Care Center.

Real-time **online evacuation map** could be accessed through:

<https://ocsheriff.gov/commands-divisions/field-operations-investigations-command/emergency-management/resources-during>

### **Road Closures**

- SR 241 from Santiago to the 133
- Northbound/Southbound Interstate 5 connector to northbound 133
- Northbound 133 between the 5 and 241
- Northbound 133 connector to northbound 241
- Southbound 133 between the 241 and 5
- Portolla from 241 to Jamboree
- Northbound 241 fully closed from Oso Pkwy to SR 91
- Southbound 241 between SR-91 and Lake Forest Drive
- Northbound 261 between Irvine Boulevard and 241/Santiago Canyon Road
- Southbound 261 between 241/Santiago Canyon Rd and Irvine Blvd
- Santiago Canyon Road from Cooks to the 241
- Irvine Boulevard from Alton to Sand Canyon
- All roadways north of Irvine Boulevard remain closed
- Great Park Boulevard east of Sand Canyon

### **School Closures**

All schools in the Irvine Unified and Tustin Unified school districts are closed today, according to Irvine city officials.

**Filipinos and Filipino-Americans are strongly advised to take safety precautions and monitor fire development at [www.fire.gov.ca](http://www.fire.gov.ca) and through the CAL Fire Incident Information Line (209) 890-8140.**

In case of **emergency, dial 9-1-1 or the following numbers:**

Orange Police Department (714)744-7403 / (714) 744-7444; and  
Orange Fire Department (714) 633-1313 / (714) 288-2500.

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