



News Release

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Southern California Wildfires

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Newport Beach, CA – Raging wildfires have affected areas of Ventura and Los Angeles County in Southern California the last few days. The Santa Ana winds continue to be a challenge for firefighters on the front lines with Red Flag warnings continuing through Wednesday. The Newport Beach Fire Department answered the call to provide mutual aid to these areas with fire protection. Residents living near urban interface areas are encouraged to have an emergency plan in the event of a brush fire near their home.

Newport Beach Fire Assistant Chief Jeff Boyles stated, “Newport Beach Firefighters have been actively engaged in protecting homes in the Thousand Oaks area. We currently have two fire engines with eight personnel, along with multiple Orange County fire agencies assisting in the firefight. Locally, we are up-staffing with financial assistance from the state in preparation for any wind events that may threaten us here in Orange County”.

Newport Beach Fire Assistant Chief Jeff Boyles will be presenting an informational wildland fire workshop on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will take place at the Friends Room in the Central Library located at 1000 Avocado Avenue Newport Beach, CA 92660. This is a great opportunity for all members of the community to learn about the ongoing threat of wildland fires to the State of California, how the Newport Beach Fire Department is deployed to these incidents, and recent deployment experiences.

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This photo depicts Corona Del Mar Newport Engine 65 on the Wosley Fire

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