



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **El Dorado and Bobcat Fire**

**El Dorado Fire:**

Started September 5th in the Yucaipa area. SBCoFD remains in Unified Command. For up to date information, road closures and evacuation information visit the InciWeb site below.

Incident Website - <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7148/>

San Bernardino Incident Information Call Center - Phone: 909-383-5688 (8am - 8 pm daily)

**Bobcat Fire:**

Started September 6th and burning in the Angeles National Forest West of San Bernardino County. SBCoFD staff are embedded at the Incident Command Post monitoring the fire's progress. For up to date information, road closures and evacuation information visit the InciWeb site below.

Incident Website - <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7152/>

Public Information Phone: 626-574-5208 (8am - 8 pm daily)

San Bernardino County Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS):

TENS Website - San Bernardino County residents visit

<http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCFire/TENS/TENSContact.aspx> or call 1-888-435-7565 to sign up.

TENS Video - [https://youtu.be/2gUeC8i\\_fkw](https://youtu.be/2gUeC8i_fkw)

Ready! Set! Go! - <https://www.sbcfire.org/Programs/ReadySetGoFire.aspx>

Ready! Set! Go! Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQoPF6WDSpk&feature=youtu.be>

**'Ready SB' App**

Being prepared for a wildfire or other fire disaster starts with making a plan. That's why the San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services created the 'Ready SB' app. Download the Ready SB app today and it will guide you step-by-step in creating your customized family disaster plan.

During a disaster, use Ready SB to receive emergency alerts, evacuation and shelter information, live up-to-date traffic reports, contact information of nearby resources, and everything you need to know to stay safe before, during, and after a disaster.

#### Evacuation Terminology

The terms “voluntary” and “mandatory” are often incorrectly used to describe evacuations. Regionally, fire agencies and law enforcement will use the terms Evacuation Order, Evacuation Warning, and Shelter-In-Place to alert you to the significance of the danger and provide basic instructions.

#### Evacuation Order

Leave now! Evacuate immediately, do not delay gathering belongings or prepare your home. Follow any directions provided in the evacuation order.

#### Evacuation Warning

Alerting of community members in a defined area of a potential threat to life and property from an emergency incident. Be prepared to evacuate.

If you receive an Evacuation Warning, gather your family, pets and emergency supplies and be prepared to leave. For those who know they would be unable to evacuate quickly, consider leaving when a Evacuation Warning is issued. If you know you need assistance evacuating, don't wait until an Evacuation Order is issued, ask now.

#### Shelter in Place

Stay in your current location or the safest nearby building or unburnable area. May be required when evacuation isn't necessary or is too dangerous

Air Quality Information - <https://www.airnow.gov>

*The San Bernardino County Fire Department is an all-risk/full-service fire department committed to providing the highest level of service in the most efficient and cost-effective manner to the citizens and communities that we serve. Our jurisdiction encompasses 19,278 square miles of extremely diverse environments that stretch from the Los Angeles County line on the west, to the Colorado River on the east, to the Nevada State line and Kern and Inyo counties on the north. We provide services to more than 60 communities/cities and all unincorporated areas of the county.*

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