



# RABBIT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

**Date: 7/17/2023 Time: 7:00 p.m.**



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**Incident Website:** [www.rvcfire.org](http://www.rvcfire.org)

[Linktr.ee/calfirerru](http://Linktr.ee/calfirerru)

## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 7/14/2023		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 3:30 p.m.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Northeast of Gilman Springs Road and Jack Rabbit Trail, in Lakeview			
<b>CALFIRE Unit:</b> Riverside/RRU			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department, Riverside County Sheriff, Riverside County Type 3 All Hazard Incident Management Team			
<b>Size:</b> 8,283 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 45%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> 7/21/23	
<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 1		<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 152	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 0	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 0	

## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Incident Update:</b>  <b>Incident QR Code</b>	<p>The Rabbit Fire had minimal activity throughout the daytime operational period, with smoldering in heavy fuels. Fire crews built containment lines and patrolled for hot spots and will continue through the night. Extreme heat and low humidity are forecasted for the next operational period. High temperatures, steep terrain and difficult access continue to hamper fire suppression efforts. Hazards remain present for critical infrastructure, radio repeater towers and natural gas and petroleum pipelines.</p>
<b>Evacuation Orders:</b>	East of Jack Rabbit Trail, North of Gilman Springs, North of Potrero Reserve, West of Highway 79.
<b>Evacuation Warnings:</b>	<p>North of Seneca Springs, East of a portion of Jack Rabbit Trail, South of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, West of California Ave., East of Manzanita Park, South of a portion of East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, West of Highland Springs Ave.</p> <p>South of Seneca Springs Road, East of Highway 79, West of Manzanita Park Road, North of Forest Boundary Road</p> <p>Please reference map at <a href="http://linktr.ee/calfirerru">linktr.ee/calfirerru</a></p>
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<p><b>ROADS RE-OPENED:</b> SOUTHBOUND Highway 79 from Gilman Springs to Beaumont Ave. will reopen as of 4:00AM 07/18/23.</p> <p><b>ROADS REMAINING CLOSED:</b> County Landfill Road, Jack Rabbit Trail, Bridge Street and California Ave. between East 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Highway 79 will remain closed. All other roadways are open.</p>



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<b>Evacuation Center:</b>	Evacuation center closed as of 5:00P.M. 07/17/23. Affected parties needing assistance may contact Red Cross at 855-891-7325.			
<b>Animal Evacuation Centers:</b>	Anyone needing assistance with animal evacuations can call Riverside County Department of Animal Services. (951) 358-7387			
<b>Helpful websites, social media sites, and #Tags:</b>	<b>CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department:</b> www.rvcfire.org <b>Sign Up for Alert RivCo:</b> www.rivcoready.org <b>Follow us on Twitter:</b> twitter.com/calfirerru <b>Follow us on Facebook:</b> facebook.com/calfirerru <b>Incident Updates and Email Sign Up:</b> linktr.ee/calfirerru			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 172	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 20	<b>Helicopters:</b> 7	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 30	<b>Dozers:</b> 15
<b>Other:</b> 4		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1,578		
<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the state are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> California Highway Patrol, California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Beaumont Police Department, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs.				

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[www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org)

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*Josh Janssen*

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