



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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November 1, 2017

Dear Property Owner/Resident:

The Los Angeles County Fire Department is partnering with the Department of Animal Care and Control on a new project specifically designed to better ensure the safety of your animals during a wildland fire event. As you know, many areas of Northern Los Angeles County are extremely vulnerable to wildland fires. It is vitally important that your preparedness plans include your animals.

If you have small animals (dogs, cats, fish, birds, etc.), we encourage you to develop a plan ahead of time so that when the need to evacuate with your pets arises, you are prepared to do so. Animal Care and Control can help you develop this plan; please refer to their contact information on the reverse side of this letter.

If you have large animals, particularly horses, we are asking you to partner with us by providing information that can help us support you should you need to evacuate your horses or large animals. During a wildland fire, our firefighters and fire equipment sometimes are challenged to efficiently get into areas when trailers are evacuating horses. Developing a plan to work closely with our horse communities will help ensure the safety of everyone involved.

We invite you to complete the information requested on the back. By providing this information, the Fire Department will be in a position to make every effort to contact you directly during a wildland fire to either alert you of the need to evacuate your horses, shelter them in place, or that your property and horses are not currently in danger.

It is important to note that this information will not be used now or in the future for any enforcement purposes whatsoever. This is strictly for the use of the Fire Department and Animal Care and Control for public safety purposes.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to working together with you to keep all your loved ones safe from wildland fires. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us (contact information on reverse). Thank you.

Sincerely,

ANDERSON MACKEY
Acting Assistant Fire Chief, Division III
Los Angeles County Fire Department

Sincerely,

MARCIA MAYEDA
Director
Department of Animal Care & Control

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS
ARTESIA
AZUSA
BALDWIN PARK
BELL
BELL GARDENS
BELLFLOWER

BRADBURY
CALABASAS
CARSON
CERRITOS
CLAREMONT
COMMERCE
COVINA

CUDAHY
DIAMOND BAR
DUARTE
EL MONTE
GARDENA
GLENDALE
HAWAIIAN GARDENS

HAWTHORNE
HIDDEN HILLS
HUNTINGTON PARK
INDUSTRY
INGLEWOOD
IRVINDALE
LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE

LA HABRA
LA MIRADA
LA PUENTE
LAKEWOOD
LANCASTER
LAWDALE
LOMITA
LYNWOOD
MALIBU
MAYWOOD
NORWALK
PALMDALE
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
PARAMOUNT

PICO RIVERA
POMONA
RANCHO PALOS VERDES
ROLLING HILLS
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES
ROSEMEAD
SAN DIMAS
SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL
SOUTH EL MONTE
SOUTH GATE
TEMPLE CITY
WALNUT
WEST HOLLYWOOD
WESTLAKE VILLAGE
WHITTIER



PUBLIC SAFETY SURVEY OF HORSES / LIVESTOCK

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| NAME: | |
| ADDRESS: | |
| CITY: | E-MAIL: |
| PHONE (Primary): | PHONE (Alternate): |

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| Number of horses on property (we recognize this number fluctuates): | |
| Number of other livestock on property (also subject to change): | |
| List other types of livestock, with quantities (if possible): | |
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| Do you have sufficient resources to evacuate horses/livestock? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Will you require assistance in evacuating large animals? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are your horses trailer-trained? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a plan for your large animals to shelter-in-place? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Would you like to receive an evaluation from the Fire Department on the feasibility of sheltering your large animals in place? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| For small pets, do you have a plan to evacuate your pets? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Would you like to receive assistance from Animal Care to develop a plan? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Completed surveys can be returned via fax to (661) 298-3483, or scan and e-mail to Maria.Grycan@fire.lacounty.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the following:

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