

# Blue Ridge and Silverado Wildfire Resources

**October 29, 2020**

“Wildfires continue to spread in Southern California forcing nearly 100,000 people to quickly evacuate from two growing blazes in Orange County. Red flag warnings blanket the entire state for critical fire conditions. Nearly a million Californians were without power on Tuesday morning because of deliberate power cuts that utilities, mainly Pacific Gas & Electric Corp., made to reduce the risk of sparking a major blaze. Some outages were also caused by wind knocking down trees and power lines. The two main fires prompting evacuations are the Silverado Fire in Irvine and the Blue Ridge Fire in Yorba Linda and the Chino Hills.” – [Via Washington Post](#)

## Orange County Resources

### Orange County Emergency Management Division

The Emergency Management Division is the lead agency for emergency preparedness and disaster response for Orange County. Disaster resources, updates and recovery information can be found on their website [here](#).

### Blue Ridge Fire Updates

### Silverado Fire Updates

#### **Evacuation orders:**

- Evacuation orders in place for Silverado Canyon and Live Oak Canyon.
- All evacuation orders for the Blue Ridge Fire have been lifted.

#### **Evacuation check points:**

- Norman P Murray County Center – 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo (8am-9pm)
- El Toro High School – 25255 Toledo Way Lake Forest (24 hours)
- Thomas Lasorda Jr Field House – 4701 Casa Loma Ave Yorba Linda, CA

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### **Animal Evacuations:**

- OC Animal Care Services: 1630 Victoria Road Tustin, CA

### **Road Closures:**

- SB 241 at Hwy 91
- NB 261 at Irvine Blvd
- NB 133 at I-5
- Santiago County Hwy 241

### **Emergency Alert:**

- Sign up for emergency alert notification on the Alert OC website [here](#).

### **Orange County Fire Authority**

The Orange County Fire Authority is a regional fire service agency that serves 23 cities throughout the county. Information on current fire incidents, evacuation orders and updates, and relief efforts can be found by visiting their [website](#). Updates can also be provided over the phone by calling 714-628-7085.

### **211 Orange County**

2-1-1 Orange County operates nationwide and connects callers to human service information. This service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Information and resources may be provided for a variety of needs including shelter, cell phone power stations, rent/utility assistance, and disaster response programs. Dial 211 from your cellphone to speak with a trained information and referral specialist. You can also call 888-600-4357 or visit their [website](#) to obtain a list of local resources.

### **The American Red Cross of Orange County**

The American Red Cross is one member of the local, state, and federal disaster response community. During a disaster, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, emotional support, health services, clean-up supplies and comfort items. Disaster response and recover information for the Orange County, CA area can be found on the chapter's website [here](#) or by calling 714-481-5300.

### **Statewide Resources**

#### **California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)**

Cal OES is responsible for overseeing and coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and homeland security activities within the state of California. Cal OES regularly dispatches team members to join first responders, emergency leaders and those affected by disasters that threaten public safety, to tell their stories and provide information essential to the public. To get preparedness resources and up to date fire maps, visit the website [here](#).

Get updates on Cal OES social media sites:

- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)

#### **Cal Fire**

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection serves and safeguards the people and protects the property and resources of California. The statewide fire map can be found [here](#).

#### **California Wildfires Statewide Recovery Resources (CA.GOV)**

To find statewide wildfire response resources such as current Incidents, Shelter/Housing, Transportation Impacts and Air Quality Resources, please visit the Wildfire Response Resource page [here](#).

For statewide recovery resources such as Local Assistance, Services, Debris Removal, Housing, Financial Assistance and Local Assistance Centers visit the Statewide Wildfire Recovery Resource page [here](#).

#### **California Community Foundation (Wildfire Relief Fund)**

The Wildfire Relief Fund is designed to assist residents in the aftermath of a disaster. Immediate needs for victims can include shelter, food, cash, and other basic needs. Recovery is often more complex and depends on the scope of the disaster and an affected community's specific context and needs. For these reasons, the California Community Foundation's Wildfire Relief Fund supports both immediate disaster relief and long-term recovery efforts for those affected by California wildfires.

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If you or someone you know has been affected by the wildfires and is seeking assistance, please visit the [Southern California Wildfire](#) and [Northern California Wildfire](#) resource pages. For more information, they can also be contacted via email at [disaster@calfund.org](mailto:disaster@calfund.org) or by phone at 213-413-4130.

### **The American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross is one member of the local, state, and federal disaster response community. During a disaster, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, emotional support, health services, clean-up supplies and comfort items. Visit the link below for the regional chapters to find county specific contact numbers.

#### **Bay Area Region**

#### **Central California Region**

#### **Gold Country Region**

#### **Northern California Coastal Region**

#### **Southern California Region**

#### **Los Angeles Metro**

### **2-1-1 California**

2-1-1 operates nationwide and connects callers to human service information. This service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Information and resources may be provided for a variety of needs including shelter, cell phone power stations, rent/utility assistance, and disaster response programs. Dial 211 from your cellphone to speak with a trained information and referral specialist. Calls are routed to service centers based on your geographic location. You can also call 877-355-8922 or visit their [website](#) to obtain a list of local resources.

### **California Department of Insurance**

The California Department of Insurance offers resources to help wildfire victims. For information on claims and loss management, residential property claims guide and a home inventory guide, please visit their website [here](#).

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### **South Coast Air Quality Management District**

South Coast AQMD is the regulatory agency responsible for improving air quality for areas such as Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties including Coachella Valley. Air quality advisory updates can be found [here](#).

- Currently there is a smoke advisory in place for the Blue Ridge and Silverado Fires. Additional information about the Orange County Smoke Advisory can be found [here](#).

Get Air Quality updates on the following social media platform:

- [Twitter](#)

## **National Resources**

### **Airbnb**

AirBnb provides temporary housing options and some areas have liberalized services. Learn more by visiting their [website](#).

### **SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline**

This helpline, through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), can provide immediate crisis counseling to anyone who is experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. The help line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (800) 985-5990. You can also reach them via text message by texting "TalkWithUs" to 66746. You can find more information online [here](#).

### **National Weather Service**

Updated information on current weather conditions can be found [here](#).

### **Ready.Gov**

This website provides emergency updates, disaster preparedness tips and resources. You can sign up to receive emergency updates on your cell phone or download an app for updates. The Ready.Gov site also provides links to local city and county Emergency Management Departments. For more information, please visit the [Ready.gov](#) website.

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

- Visit the FEMA website for information [here](#).
- Find open shelters near you by texting SHELTER and your zip code to 4FEMA (43362). Example: Shelter 01234. (Standard text message rates apply.)
- To Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance:  
Online: [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)  
Phone: 800-621-3362, TTY 800-462-7585
- FEMA tips on how to find short term and long term housing after a disaster can be found [here](#).

### **Rebuilding After a Fire**

- FEMA offers a fact sheet on Rebuilding after a Wildfire which can be found [here](#).
- Insurance information on wildfires can be found on the Insurance Information Institute website [here](#).
- Free Legal Advice offers information on Fire Insurance: Rebuilding Your Home after a Fire, which can be found [here](#).

### **CARe Inc.**

- CARe is short for Community Assisting Recovery. Their mission is to provide free comprehensive information about disaster recovery, including the insurance claim process, to disaster survivors so they may effectively reestablish their homes, lives, and communities.
- All CARe volunteers and staff have lost their homes and successfully recovered from fire or earthquake disasters. To learn more about their services, please visit their [website](#).

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