

ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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**Airport Fire Evacuation and Road Closure Updates for
Orange County**

The Orange County Sheriff's Department is announcing the down grade of the evacuation orders for a portion of the Ortega Highway from an Evacuation Order (Mandatory) to an Evacuation Warning (Voluntary) effective **Friday, September 13, 2024, at 3 p.m.**

Evacuations Orders changed to Evacuation Warning:

Ortega Highway

- ORT01A (From Ortega Highway east to the Orange County line)
- This allows access to the Rancho Carrillo community

The Hard Road Closure remains in place on the Orange County side for the Ortega Highway:

- Ortega Highway at Nichols Institute

This will also include the following road closures:

Hard Road Closures:

- Trabuco Canyon Road and Trabuco Creek Road
- El Toro Road and Live Oak Canyon Road

Soft Road Closures:

- Plano Trabuco Road at Joshua Drive
- Plano Trabuco Road at Robinson Ranch Road
- Modjeska Grade Road and Santiago Canyon Road
- Modjeska Canyon Road and Santiago Canyon Road
- Silverado Canyon Road and Santiago Canyon Road

Mandatory Evacuation Orders remain in place for the following areas:

Ortega Highway

- ELCO1 - which includes Blue Jay Campground
- ORT01B - which includes Caspers Regional Park

Voluntary Evacuation Warnings remain in place for the following areas:

Coto De Caza

- CDC01
- CDC02

Modjeska Canyon

- MOD01

Rancho Santa Margarita

- RSM01
- RSM02
- RSM03

Silverado Canyon

- SIL01

Trabuco Canyon

- TBU01

The link below can be used to assist the public in determining if their property is in an area that is under evacuation order or warning: OCSheriff.gov/AirportFire. Simply visit the link and enter an address in the search field and press enter.

The active fire areas continue to be monitored, as well as those areas remaining closed due to critical infrastructure concerns or safety hazards.

The Orange County Sheriff's Department will have a strong presence in the repopulated and evacuated areas for the next several days to ensure the protection of our residents and their property. All other road closures and evacuated areas for the #AirportFire remain in effect.

Release authorized by:

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