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INCIDENT UPDATE

For immediate release
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Marek Fire Update *As of October 13, 2008, 4 p.m.*

Fire. The fire has not yet been contained. Evacuations in Sylmar are continuing. Fires are also being reported in Santa Clarita, Porter Ranch and the western San Fernando Valley.

Evacuation Centers. Centers are now open at San Fernando Senior High School, 11133 O'Melveny Ave., San Fernando; and Sylmar Senior High School, 13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar.

Power Outages. Due to high winds, Southern California Edison is predicting possible power outages. The City of San Fernando is taking precautions to maintain power at key locations including water pump stations.

Public Safety. Fire units have been deployed to address spot fires caused by burning embers. The City of San Fernando has also increased overnight police coverage for added security.

Health Advisory. Residents should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion. Those with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children should remain indoors. Respiratory facilities are available at San Fernando and Sylmar Senior High Schools.

Road Closures. Interstate 210 is closed in both directions between State Route 2 (Glendale Freeway) and Interstate 5 (Golden State Freeway). All roads remain open within the City of San Fernando.

Next update: 10/13/08, 10:00 p.m.

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