

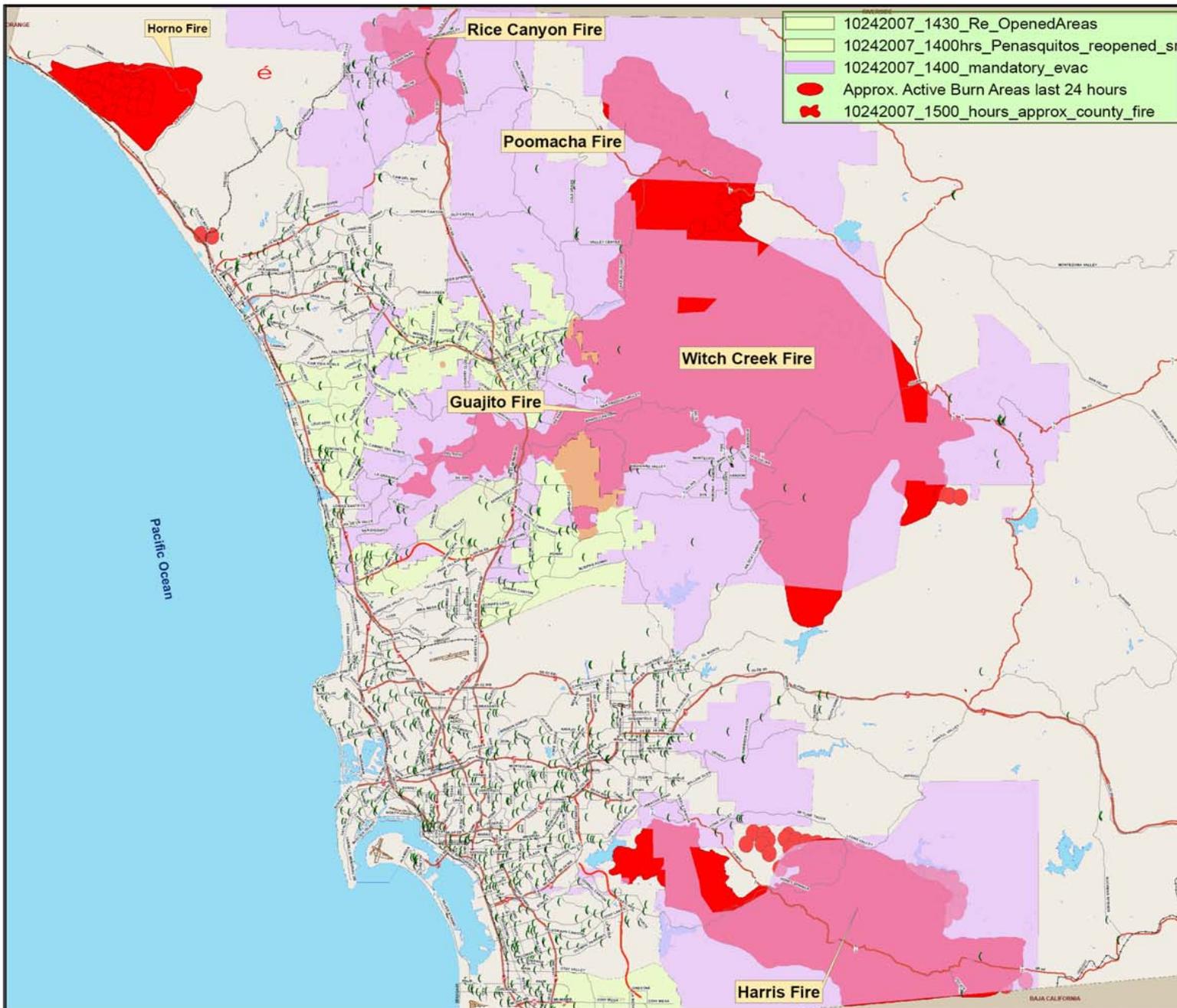


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San Diego County Wildfires 2007

Student Support Services
Student Services and Programs Division

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Fire Perimeter 1800 Hours

October 24, 2007

Legend

- () Schools
- ~ Major_Roads
- Rail_Roads
- ≡ Freeways
- ☪ Lakes

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San Diego
Sheriff's Department



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The Cost

Firefighters Injured	93
Fire Related Deaths	10
Number of Evacuees	515,000
Homes Damaged/Destroyed	1,751
Schools Used as Shelters	19
Cost of Fire Suppression	\$44.2 Million
Property Damage	\$698 Million

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Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Gathering place for an organization during and emergency.

Functions to coordinate information, resources, response and recovery actions.

Point of contact for interfacing and coordinating with other agency EOC's.





Interagency Collaboration

Monitoring multi-agency response efforts via Web-EOC.

Communication between Sheriff's Dept., Office of Emergency Services and school districts.

Use of school buses for hospital evacuation.

Liaison between school districts, city and county governments for use of school sites as evacuation centers.

Daily contact with National Weather Service for weather forecasts.

Lessons Learned

Learn and Integrate the Incident Command System into School/Organization Readiness Plan.

Schedule Ongoing Collaborative Drills between Schools, Law Enforcement and Fire Department.

Acquire Mass Notification System.

Maintain Emergency Contact Phone List and Update Quarterly.

Keep Copy of Emergency Contact Phone List at Home.

Identify 4 Internal and External Points of Contact for Suspected Emergencies.

Establish Emergency Only Conference Call Line and Provide number and user code to Superintendents/Principals.

Regular Online Updates for Parents, Students and Staff.

Determine Alternative EOC sites.

Thank You

Questions & Answers?

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