

MARICOPA COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) SITUATION REPORT

Report # 7 **Date/Time** 6/26/2005 8:00 a.m. – 6/27/2005 8:00 a.m.

Type of Occurrence: Wildland Fire – Cave Creek Complex

Locations Affected: Scottsdale, Tonto National Forest, Tonto Hills, Bartlett Lake

<p>Maricopa County EOC Activated:</p> <p>Date/Time: <u>6/22/05, 4:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>Hours of Operation: <u>On standby as of 6/26/04, 10:30 a.m.</u></p>	<p>ESFs Activated: Fire, Law Enforcement. Mass Care and Animal Care have been deactivated.</p>
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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTED
Major Roads/Bridges: None
Hospitals: None
Schools: None
Key Government Offices: None
Other: None

UTILITY STATUS
Electricity: The 345KV WAPA transmission line was de-energized most of the day Sunday at the request of the incident management team. It was re-energized at about 9:00 p.m. Sunday night.
Gas: Unaffected
Water/Sewer: Unaffected
Telephone: Unaffected
Other: None

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS	
Cities/Towns: _____ None _____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____	Comments: Comments:
Maricopa County: Date: June 23, 2005 _____ State: Date: N/A _____ Federal: Date: _____	Comments: Comments: Comments: This incident is covered under a Federal Fire Suppression Grant.

EVACUATIONS		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date/Time Ordered</u>	<u>Date/Time Terminated</u>
Camp Creek	22 June/Approx. 2:00 p.m.	
Tonto Hills	22 June/8:00 p.m.	23 June 8:00 p.m. Residents were allowed to return
Bartlett Lake	23 June/6:00 p.m.	Road reopened at 8:00 a.m. on 27 June.

SHELTERS			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u># of Occupants in Shelter</u>
Desert Arroyo Middle School	56 th St & Cave Creek Road	Closed	Closed

Summary of Situation:
 The fire continued to move northward on Sunday as windy conditions and low humidity hampered fire suppression efforts. The leading edge of the fire has crossed the Bloody Basin Road (Forest Service Road 269) in the vicinity of the Mustang Hills, roughly 2 miles west of the WAPA 345 KV transmission line. The western flank of the

fire has remained east of the New River Mountains. The incident command team is planning to establish a second spike camp of about 250 personnel, but the location has not yet been determined. The southern flank of the fire is now secure, and the active portion of the fire is now well to the north in Yavapai County. Approximately 111,000 acres have been burned, and containment is estimated at about 20%.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has deactivated its Mobile Command Post at the intersection of Bartlett Lake Road and Cave Creek Road. The Bartlett Lake Road was reopened at 8:00 a.m. today. Access to the Camp Creek housing community is still closed and is being controlled by Tonto National Forest personnel.

The Type 1 Fire Team continues to manage the operation from its Incident Command post located at the Desert Sonoran Middle School in north Scottsdale.

The Maricopa County EOC will be on a standby status and will remain so unless conditions change and warrant reactivation.

A web site has been established for the public to monitor the situation. Website is www.fireteam-sw.com. Click on Whitney Incident Management Team.

A public information line, staffed by U.S. Forest Service and MCSO personnel, has been established. The number is 480-437-1422.

The activation status of the county EOC is posted on the department's website at www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt/default.aspx. Situation reports are also posted on the website.

This will be the last situation report on this incident unless the Maricopa County EOC is reactivated.

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