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Statement by Assemblyman Chad Mayes on the Blue Cut Fire

SACRAMENTO – Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes, of Yucca Valley, today issued the following statement on the Blue Cut Fire in San Bernardino County:

“Firefighters from across the state are putting their lives on the line to protect our neighbors in San Bernardino County and I am grateful for their commitment. Our community stands together in offering our prayers and help to all of those who have been affected by this devastating fire.”

Fire Information

To keep up to date with the latest information on the Blue Cut Fire, constituents are encouraged to visit the federal government’s fire incident information website on the Blue Cut Fire at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4962/>.

According to the latest updates, the Blue Cut Fire started on Tuesday morning and has grown to approximately 30,000 acres. An estimated 34,500 homes and 82,460 residents are affected by the fire. More than 1300 firefighters from across the state are battling the fire.

On Tuesday evening, Governor Brown [declared a state of emergency in San Bernardino County](#) due to the Blue Cut Fire.

Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the following areas:

- The entire community of Wrightwood
- Wrightwood from San Bernardino County Line to Jackson Lake
- West of I-15, and West of Hwy 395 and west of Summit Valley
- South of Bear Valley Rd. and East of Caughlin Road.
- East of Sheep Creek, south of Phelan Rd. and west of Green Road, including the Desert Front Rd. area.
- Lone Pine Canyon
- Swarthout Canyon
- West Cajon Valley
- Lytle Creek Canyon

Evacuation centers have been set up at the following locations:

Jessie Turner Community Center
15556 Summit Avenue
Fontana, CA

Sultana High School
17311 Sultana St.
Hesperia, CA 92345

The following roads and highways have been closed due to the Blue Cut Fire:

- South Bound 395 closed at Joshua
- Highway 138 has been closed from Interstate 15 to Highway 2
- State Route 2 closed from LA County Line to the 138
- Hwy 138 closed between County Line and Highway 173.
- Old Cajon Blvd north of Devore Cutoff
- Lytle Creek @ Glen Helen
- Beekley Road from Phelan Road to the 138
- Hwy 38 to Lone Pine Canyon has been closed.
- 15 Northbound at I-215
- 15 Southbound at Rancho

Motorists are advised to take these alternate travel routes in and out of the area:

- From the Valley to the High Desert: Interstate 10E to Highway 62N to Highway 247N to Highway 18W
- From High Desert to the Valley: Highway 18E to highway 247S to Highway 62S to Interstate 10W

The [South Coast Air Quality Management District has issued a smoke advisory](#) for the poor air quality due to the fire.

Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes serves the 42nd District, which includes the Riverside County cities of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Hemet, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage and San Jacinto as well as the San Bernardino County cities of Twentynine Palms, Yucaipa and Yucca Valley.

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