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CITY OF LOS ANGELES BRINGS AID TO FIGHT MALIBU FIRE

City Fire Fighters and Air Support Deployed to Help Contain Corral Canyon Blaze

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa pledged the City's ongoing assistance in fighting the Corral Canyon fire that claimed an estimated 35 homes and burned 2,200 acres Saturday morning in an area west of the City of Los Angeles.

"The City of Los Angeles is committed to providing whatever assistance is necessary to fight this fire. Plain and simple: that's what good neighbors do," Mayor Villaraigosa said.

Responding to a Mutual Aid Request, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) has dispatched four strike teams of firefighters, one LAFD helicopter, and a seasonally-contracted helitanker to assist the Los Angeles County Fire Department in containing the blaze. Twenty engines and more than 100 City personnel are currently taking part in the operation.

In addition, City fire personnel have been stationed in areas of highest risk around the City, and all LAFD personnel have been placed on alert.

"While answering the call in Malibu, I want to stress that we have the critical assets in place to keep the City protected," Mayor Villaraigosa said.

"I also want to salute our lead responders in the County and thank all the brave men and women representing our local fire and police agencies who are on the literal front lines this morning," Mayor Villaraigosa said.

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