

ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE # 1

Date: October 26, 2020

Time: 11 a.m.

**ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER AND PUBLIC
INFORMATION HOTLINES ACTIVATED**

The County of Orange activated and staffed the Emergency Operations Center with County agency representatives on October 26, 2020. The Public Information Hotline has been staffed and is ready to accept calls of inquiry in regard to the fire in Silverado Canyon. The Public Information Hotline phone number is (714) 628-7085.

All resources and support personnel have been identified and are on standby ready to mobilize other areas of the Emergency Operations Center when needed.

As of 11:00 am, the Irvine Police Department has issued an Immediate Mandatory Evacuation Order for the Orchard Hills Community along with all communities north of Irvine Blvd. between Jamboree Road and Bake Parkway.

The 241 Foothill Transportation Corridor is closed between Portola Parkway and Jamboree Road. The 241 Eastern Transportation Corridor is closed between Chapman Avenue and the 91 Freeway. Santiago Canyon Road is closed between Live Oak Canyon Road and the 241 Foothill Transportation Corridor.

For updated information, follow the Orange County Fire Authority **@OCFA_PIO** on Twitter and **#SilveradoFire**.

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Incident Commander _____

Public Information Officer  _____

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