BRIAN L. CUMMINGS

October 31, 2011

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

FILE NO. 11-161

TO:

Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:

Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

MANDEVILLE CANYON FIRE

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: _____ Approved _____ Approved w/Corrections _____ Withdrawn ____ Denied ____ Received & Filed ____ Other

For Information Only

Attached for your information is the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety's Post 2011 Mandeville Canyon Fire Status Update regarding the fire on September 5, 2011. The report was prepared by the Brush Clearance Unit and found that the property at 3682 Mandeville Canyon was in compliance with brush clearance requirements when inspected on June 10, 2011.

On March 22, 2011 the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy was issued a notice of violation for the property behind 3676, 3682, and 3700 Mandeville Canyon Road. In addition, a second notice of violations was issued subsequent to the September 5, 2011 brush fire.

The report dated October 7, 2011 details the Brush Clearance status of the parcels impacted by the approximate 40-acre brush fire.

Board report prepared by Captain II Robert Knight, Brush Clearance Unit, Industrial Commercial Section.

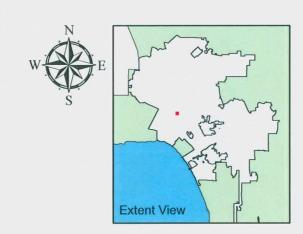
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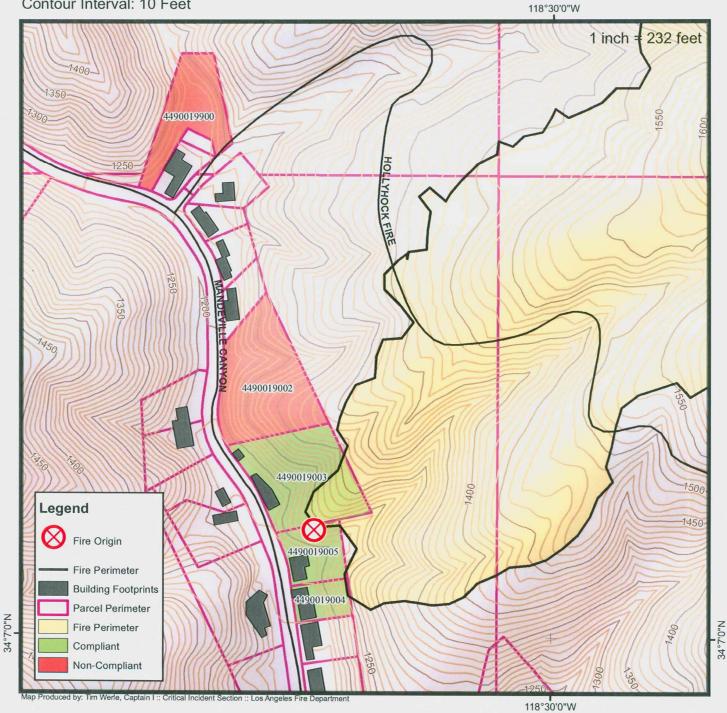
Mandeville Canyon Brush Fire September 5th, 2011 16:10 Hrs Incident #CA-LFD-000785

Parcel Land Report

Datum: NAD 83

Contour Interval: 10 Feet







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October 7, 2011

TO:

Mark Stormes, Assistant Bureau Commander, Bureau of Fire Prevention

and Public Safety

FROM:

Robert Knight, Commander, Brush Clearance Unit

SUBJECT: POST 2011 MANDEVILLE CANYON FIRE STATUS UPDATE

On Monday September 5, 2011 at 1610 hours a brush fire broke out in the Mandeville Canyon area of the City of Los Angeles, Incident #785. The fire burned approximately 40 acres and was declared confined on Wednesday September 7, 2011 with extinguishment declared on Thursday September 8, 2011. Over 200 firefighters and 50 fire companies were assigned to the incident. The cause was determined to be accidental, two young males smoking carelessly.

The fire consumed brush in five different parcels, four were privately owned. The largest parcel belonging to California Mountain Recreation and Conservation Authority. Parcels affected are as follows:

APN	<u>ADDRESS</u>	STATUS
4490-019-002	V/L s/o 3730 Mandeville Canyon Road	Non-compliant 5/12/2011
4490-019-003	3700 Mandeville Canyon Road	Compliant, CBO 6/10/2011
4490-019-004	3676 Mandeville Canyon Road	Compliant 5/12/2011
4490-019-005	3682 Mandeville Canyon Road	Compliant, CBO 6/10/2011
4490-019-900	V/L N/O 3744 Mandeville Canyon Road	Non-compliant 5/12/2011

The Brush Clearance Unit is currently in the process assigning bids to City contractors for the purpose of clearing the non-compliant parcels as part of our annual Brush Clearance Program. The Inspector assigned to the Mandeville Canyon area is Inspector Jerald Coates. He may be reached at (818) 778-4924.

COMPANY STATION UNIT COMMANDER

EMS BATTALION CAPTAIN

DATE

WHILE FOR STATION UNIT COMMANDER

DATE

BUREAU COMMANDER

DATE

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COMMANDER

DATE

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS COMMANDER

DATE

APN 4490019002



PHONE:()

HAZARD LOCATION:

V/L S/OF 3730 MANDEVILLE CYN

OWNER NAME: EILLISON, WALLACE D&ELAINE R

ADDRESS:

03116 GLENDON AVE

LOS ANGELES, CA 90034

FIRST IN STATION: 019

PHONE: ()-

INSPECTOR DISTRICT: 185

COMPLIANCE

DATES: INSPECTION: 05/12/2011

VIOLATION: 09/14/2011

DUE:

CBO:

REINSPECTION: 09/14/2011

PRINT SECOND NOTICE: 09/20/2011

CBO PRINTED:

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SCHEDULED HEARING DATE:

APPEAL ACTION:

WORK ORDER:

PACKAGE NBR: 2011185017

APPEAL DATE:

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WO/EST:

WO/COST: \$0.00

ADMIN FEE: TOTAL DUE:

WAIVE NON-COMPLY FEE:

WAIVE ADMIN COST:

WAIVE WORK ORDER COST:

OFFICE COMMENTS:

03/10/2011

GSD Mailed Out Initial Notice; Notice Date of 03/14/2011 and Due Date of 04/12/2011

05/09/2011

GSD Printed and Mailed Out Invoice by 05/09/2011.

City of Los Angeles DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

MapBook	Page	Parcel	Hazard Location V/L S/OF 3730 MANDEVILLE CYN		
4490	019	002			
03116 GLEN	VALLACE D&E NDON AVE LES, CA 9003			Property Inspected Notice Printed Compliance Due Inspector ID	05/12/2011 10/05/2011 06/06/2011 ORTEGA

An inspection confirmed that brush clearance progress is not complete on your property as per L.A.M.C. SECTION 57.21.07. Please see comments below

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XX	1. All native brush, weeds, grass, trees and hazardous vegetation on your property within 200 feet of <u>all</u> structure, whether those structures are on your property or adjoining properties, shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements.		
XX	2. Maintain all weeds and other vegetation located within 10 feet of any combustible fence or an edge of that portion of any highway, street, alley or paved driveway or used for vehicular travel.		
	3. Trees shall be trimmed so the foliage is no closer than 10 feet from the outlet of a chimney.		
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	5. For trees that are taller than 18 feet shall have lower branches trimmed so that no foliage is within six feet of the ground. For trees and shrubs less than 18 feet tall shall have lower branches removed to the one-third of the height of the tree or shrub. Remove all dead material.	Diagram of Hazard/Location	
	6. Maintain 5 feet of vertical clearance between roof surfaces and portions of overhanging trees.	post-til .	
	7. All dead trees shall be removed from the property.	RE15-1-H	
	8. Hazardous vegetation on your property beyond 100 feet but within 200 feet of all structures shall be maintained as follows: Remove dead material from this area, except vegetation that is cut to 3" in height; Prune foliage from lower third of trees and shrubs up to a maximum of six feet.		
	9. Your property has been identified as having landscape vegetation that requires additional modification. You are directed to	A reinspection of your property will occur on or after the Compliance due date. If found in compliance, you will receive a written "CLEANED BY OWNER INSPECTION RECORD" for your records. If your	

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site. Comments and Special Instructions:

maintain your landscape vegetation in

bagged vegetation, native or otherwise, all

may be machine processed and spread on

dead trees, and all debris. Cut vegetation

accordance with the requirements.

None

Address: 3720 N MANDEVILLE CANYON ROAD

APN: 4490019002

Block: BLK 13

Arb: 529 Lot: PT

PIN #: 153B133

Zoning: RE15-1-H Tract: SANTA MONICA LAND AND WATER CO. TRACT General Plan: Very Low II Residential



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APN 4490019003

PHONE:()

HAZARD LOCATION:

03700 MANDEVILLE CANYON RD

LOS ANGELES CA 90049

OWNER NAME: TEBBI, FARHUD AND

ADDRESS:

03700 MANDEVILLE CANYON RD

LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

FIRST IN STATION: 019

PHONE: ()-

INSPECTOR DISTRICT: 185

COMPLIANCE

DATES: INSPECTION: 05/12/2011

VIOLATION: 05/12/2011 DUE: 06/06/2011

CBO: 06/10/2011

REINSPECTION: 06/10/201

PRINT SECOND NOTICE:

CBO PRINTED: 07/07/2011

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03/10/2011

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04/11/2011

21534 marked 4490019003 as Opt Out Approved.

APN 4490019004

HAZARD LOCATION:

03676 MANDEVILLE CANYON RD

LOS ANGELES CA 90049

OWNER NAME: WOJCIK, WIESIA

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 10894

BEVERLY HILLS CA 90213

FIRST IN STATION: 019

PHONE: ()-

INSPECTOR DISTRICT: 185

DATES: INSPECTION: 05/12/2011 VIOLATION:

COMPLIANCE DUE: CBO: 05/12/2011

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OFFICE COMMENTS:

02/10/2011

Annual reconcile w/ LUPAMS-Doc Date 19990318: changed mailing address from PO BOX 10894

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03/10/2011

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03/29/2011

OPT Out Notice: returned mail; 50516 marked mailing address PO BOX 10894 BEVERLY HILLS CA

90213 as Undeliverable.

APN 4490019005

PHONE:()

HAZARD LOCATION:

03682 MANDEVILLE CANYON RD

LOS ANGELES CA 90049

OWNER NAME: ANCHOR CAPITAL LLC

ADDRESS:

15740 PARAMOUNT BLVD NO E

PARAMOUNT CA 90723

FIRST IN STATION: 019

PHONE: ()-

INSPECTOR DISTRICT: 185

COMPLIANCE

DATES: INSPECTION: 05/12/2011 VIOLATION: 05/12/2011 DUE: 06/06/2011

CBO: 06/10/2011

REINSPECTION: 06/10/2011

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APPEAL DATE:

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OFFICE COMMENTS:

02/11/2011

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 to 15740 PARAMOUNT BLVD NO E PARAMOUNT CA 90723 0000

02/11/2011

Annual reconcile w/ LUPAMS-Doc Date 20101217: changed property owner from KLEIN, CHRISTINE

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03/10/2011

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05/09/2011

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APN 4490019900



HAZARD LOCATION:

V/L N/O 3744 MANDEVILLE CANYON R

OWNER NAME: MRCA

PHONE:()

ADDRESS:

00570 W AVENUE 26 STE 100

LOS ANGELES, CA 90065

FIRST IN STATION: 019

PHONE: ()-

INSPECTOR DISTRICT: 185

COMPLIANCE

DATES: INSPECTION: 03/22/2011VIOLATION: 03/22/2011 DUE: 04/11/2011

APPEAL DATE:

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OFFICE COMMENTS:

03/24/2011

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05/16/2011

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City of Los Angeles DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

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