



## Whittier Fire



Fire Information Call Center - (805) 699-6451

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5339/>

# Press Release

---

July 14, 2017

### Notice of Evacuation Order for Whittier Fire

**GOLETA, Calif.** - Under the advice of Whittier Fire Incident Commanders, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's office has issued an **Evacuation Order** for areas in the Santa Barbara front Country.

Effective immediately the following areas are an Evacuation Order:

- All of Winchester Canyon Road excluding the community of Wagon Wheel, Langlo Ranch Road and Winchester Commons west to El Capitan Ranch Road.
- Calle Real north to West Camino Cielo from Winchester Canyon Rd on the east to El Capitan Ranch Road on the west.

The Whittier fire has been backing slowly down the south slope of the Santa Ynez Mountains above the canyons west of Goleta. With the potential of Sundowner winds in the forecast, fire managers will be moving fire apparatus and crews into the area. They will continue to improve and staff the fuel break constructed above properties in the new evacuation area. Additional resources are on scene to assist in the fire fight.

The American Red Cross is operating an evacuation center located at San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA. This center will accept small pets for those who are residing there. The Santa Barbara Humane Society is also available to assist evacuees with small animals.

For large animal evacuations, call the Animal Services Hotline (805) 681-4332. Large animals are being accepted at Earl Warren Show Grounds. Coordinate through the hotline.

Comprehensive information regarding the Whittier Fire can be found at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/5339/>

For additional information regarding the Whittier Fire contact the information center: (805) 699-6451

###