



FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Tom Schultz
Fire Chief

Captain Thanh Nguyen
Public Information Officer
Garden Grove Fire Department
(714) 980-2622
thanhn@garden-grove.org
[@gardengrovefire](#)

July 24, 2016

SAND FIRE ASSISTANCE

The Garden Grove Fire Department has dispatched two engine companies as part of multi-jurisdictional strike teams to the Sand Fire in Los Angeles County. The first strike team is comprised of fire agencies from throughout Orange County which launched at 2:20 p.m. today. The second engine is assigned to a California Office of Emergency Services strike team with fire fighters from throughout the county. Additional fire fighters have been recalled to staff reserve engines to ensure coverage to Garden Grove is uninterrupted.

Extreme fire conditions coupled with drought conditions have caused the fire season to begin earlier. The fire department is part of the State Master Mutual Aid system, and has responded to requests for assistance throughout the state. All fire apparatus and personnel are equipped to respond anywhere for emergencies that include wild fires, earthquakes and other disasters.

###