

May 15, 2007

TO: Rod H. Kubomoto

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Facilities Section

**OLD FIRE
BURNED AREA REPORT
FILE NO. 2-11.40**

Recommendation

No further action by Public Works is necessary.

Background

Fire Name: Old Fire
Date of Fire: April 18, 2007
Burned Area: 4 acres
Location: In Castaic, west of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and The Old Road in unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles. Refer to Thomas Guide Page 4459-H2 (2003 Edition). The burned area boundary is plotted on Attachment A.

Summary of Potential Sediment Impact

On April 23, and May 9, 2007, Water Resources Division staff conducted a field reconnaissance of the burned area looking for residences and/or County facilities that could be potentially impacted by flooding/debris flows during storms. During a design storm event (50-year rainfall frequency), mudflow from the small burned hillside will spread and deposit sediment on a wide, flat area around the existing water tank at the toe of the hillside (Location 1 on the Attachment A). Some sediment may reach the private inlet on the side of the road at Location 2 on Attachment A. If the inlet becomes plugged, sediment would spill onto the dirt parking area of the commercial property at 30629 The Old Road. We anticipate no significant impact to the water tank and parking area. There are no County facilities or residences that could be impacted by debris flows.

The approved Burned Area Report will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.ladpw.org/WRD/FIRE/>.

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If you have any questions regarding this fire report, please contact Arevik Vardanyan at 458-6115 or Loreto Soriano at 458-6145.

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Attach.

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