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

Recommendations

1. By copy of this report, notify Road Maintenance Division (RMD), RD 336, of the potential mudflow impact to County maintained Las Virgenes and Las Virgenes Canyon Roads. During heavy storms, RMD forces are to closely monitor and clean Las Virgenes and Las Virgenes Canyon Roads and culverts from potential sediment deposition and clogging. The close monitoring should continue for the next four to five years until the watershed has significantly recovered from the burn.
2. No further action by Public Works is necessary.

Background

Fire Name: Malibu Fire
 Date of Fire: July 4, 2008
 Burned Area: 49 acres
 Location: South side of the intersection of Mulholland Highway and Las Virgenes Road in unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles. Refer to Thomas Guide Page 588-G5 (2003 Edition). The burned area boundary is plotted on Attachment A.

Summary of Potential Sediment Impact

Malibu Fire occurred south of the intersection of Mulholland Highway and Las Virgenes Road (see Attachment A). On July 9, 2008, Water Resources Division (WRD) staff conducted a field reconnaissance of the burned area looking for residences and Public Works facilities that may potentially be impacted by mudflow during storms. WRD staff anticipates that during a Design Debris Event storm (DDE), mudflow from the burned area may potentially reach the County maintained Las Virgenes and Las Virgenes Canyon Roads and culverts causing nuisance and hazard to traffic. On July 16, 2008, WRD staff briefed RMD field supervisor, Parris Broughton, of the potential mudflow

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impact to the aforementioned roads and recommended that RMD closely monitor these roads and associated culverts during heavy storms.

The burned knoll on the north side of Malibu Creek State Park entrance may generate little debris that may potentially deposit at the park entrance causing minor nuisance to traffic. No Public Works facilities or residences are anticipated to be impacted by storm debris flows.

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

If you have any questions regarding this fire report, please contact Youssef Chebabi at 458-6154 or Arevik Vardanyan at 458-6115.

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