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Emergency Support Function 12

California Wildfires Situation Report # 11
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http://www.oe.netl.doe.gov/emergency_sit_rpt.aspx

Highlights:

- As of 11:12am EDT October 29, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has reported 23 total wildfires that have burned over 517,000 acres in Southern California since October 20.¹
- As of 10:00am EDT (October 29), San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) reports 4,839 customers are without power in California due to the fires and earlier high winds. This represents less than 1 percent of the total customers in California.² As of 11:00am EDT (October 29), Southern California Edison (SCE) confirmed that all power has been restored to those customers reported earlier.³
- The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CA-ISO) reported that the San Onofre nuclear generating unit restarted on October 26 and as of 10:00am EDT (October 29) is now at full load. CA-ISO also reports no problems with the bulk power systems in Southern California and does not anticipate any impacts to grid operations this week from the active fires.
- SDG&E estimates that 97 percent of fire-impacted customers will be restored by November 4 and 100 percent restoration by November 11. A full list of estimated dates for restoration can be found at <http://outages.sdge.com/publicOutageWeb/servlet/OutageList>.
- SDG&E reported that as of 11:30am EDT (October 28), there were 150 customers without natural gas service, down from 678 customers reported on October 26.

ESF 12 Actions:

- ESF-12 personnel staffing the FEMA National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) were demobilized last evening October 28. ESF-12 personnel continue to staff the FEMA Region IX Joint Field Office (JFO) in Pasadena, CA.

¹ Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as of 11:12am EDT (Oct 29), <http://www.fire.ca.gov/index.php>

² Total state and utility customers are based on 2006 Energy Information Administration data. Note that due to a large number of service providers, including investor owned utilities and cooperatives, the number of customer outages reported may not be comprehensive.

³ San Diego Gas & Electric from DOE communication at 10:00am EDT (Oct 29) and Southern California Edison from DOE communication at 11:00am EDT (Oct 29), <http://www.sce.com/safety/events/windstorm.htm>