

ATTACHMENT A

OWEN FIRE DESCRIPTION OF BURN AND POTENTIAL SEDIMENT IMPACT

Fire Name: Owen Fire
Date of Fire: July 26, 2023
Burned Area: 16 Acres.
Location: The remote hillside located next to the Fair Hills Farms off Santa Maria Road in the unincorporated area of Topanga Canyon.

Fire History

Public Works' fire history records do not show any occurrence of past fires with the last 20 years in this area (Attachment B). For historical fire records beyond 20 years, please contact Stormwater Engineering Division (SWED) at (626) 458-6164.

Summary of Potential Postfire Debris Flow Impacts

The Owen Fire burn area is in Debris Production Area Zone 4. The debris production volumes noted in the Postfire Debris Flow Phase Map are those resulting from a moderate to severe storm event. Due to flooding and sediment deposits during storm events, Santa Maria Road (privately owned and maintained) may experience loss or limited access due to debris inundation.

No Public Works maintained facilities would be impacted by storm produced debris flows from the burned watershed.

As an added convenience, pdf copies of this Owen Fire Burned Area Map (Attachment C) and Debris Flow Hazard Map (Attachment D) are available at <http://www.pw.lacounty.gov/wrd/fire> .

Evacuations

Evacuations of 19 potentially access impacted properties along Santa Maria Road are within the County's unincorporated area of Topanga Canyon and under its purview.

Engineering Advice

Public Works reviewed and surveyed potential impacts to 19 residences below and adjacent to the burned canyons and hillsides near Fair Hills Farms. Because no direct impacts to residents are anticipated, Public Works will notify and assist residents for evacuation at their discretion.