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Subject: 4TH UPDATE 6:55PM - TRAFFIC REPORT - CRENSHAW BRUSH FIRE

LA County Fire District personnel have reported that the fire has been extinguished. The fire was in the unincorporated area of the County immediately adjacent to Chadwick school. No structures were damaged.

Hawthorne was just reopened. Crenshaw is closed between Rolling Hills Road and Indian Peak Road. PVDN is closed between Hawthorne and Rolling Hills Road/Portuguese Bend Road. It has been reported that traffic is very heavy on Hawthorne Boulevard. It has also been reported by Neighborhood Watch that traffic along PCH in the vicinity of Hawthorne is moving slowly. The City again strongly suggests that residents avoid the area and find alternative travel routes.

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Subject: 2ND UPDATE 6:25pm - CRENSHAW BRUSH FIRE - EXTINGUISHED - CRENSHAW STILL CLOSED

2<sup>ND</sup> UPDATE:

LA County Fire District personnel have reported that the fire has been extinguished. Crenshaw is expected to be closed to all traffic between PVDN & Indian Peak until at least 10PM this evening. The fire was in the unincorporated area of the County immediately adjacent to Chadwick school.

Original Message:

At approximately 5:00 PM the Lomita Sheriff's Station informed the City that there is a brush fire burning adjacent to Crenshaw Boulevard between Palos Verdes Drive North and Silver Spur Road. The cause of the fire was a traffic accident in the southbound (uphill) traffic lane. CHP, Sheriff and Fire are responding to the scene. Road closures are in progress and staff will provide additional updates as more information regarding the extent of the closures becomes available. The City strongly requests that residents avoid the area and find alternative travel routes until the incident is resolved.

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