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Another brush fire in Acton area Oct 4 2026

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

CEC Commissioners and Staff,

Today, October 4th, there is another brushfire burning toward Acton.

The fire broke out just north of Acton in the Anaverde area of Palmdale.

The winds are blowing south/southwest, which is the most common direction for our winds, especially during the most dangerous fire months of fall when temperatures are still elevated to summer levels and the rains have not yet begun.

The screenshots below are taken from the Watch Duty app which maps wildfires, tracks their forward progress, reveals wind speeds and direction and provides updates on the current fire department response and need for evacuation.

Please note in the screenshot providing wind speed and direction that the winds are elevated in the proposed Prairie Song BESS location. At the origin of the fire, wind speeds are reported as 4 mph. In the PSRP location they more than double to 8.4 mph - 10.2 mph. This is due to the area being a narrow corridor framed by the Sierra Pelona and San Gabriel Mountain ranges which causes the winds to "funnel" through at accelerated speeds.

Los Angeles County is still reeling from the Palisades and Eaton Fires from January 2025. The County has released a DRAFT Renewable Energy Ordinance Update which includes BESS Siting Regulations. This DRAFT recommends prohibiting BESS in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones such as Acton.

It is my hope that the Commission will also give these fire risks careful thought when making a decision on the Prairie Song Reliability Project in our fire-prone community of Acton.

Please deny the Prairie song project due to increased fire risk impacts to the community of Acton.

Ruthie Brock

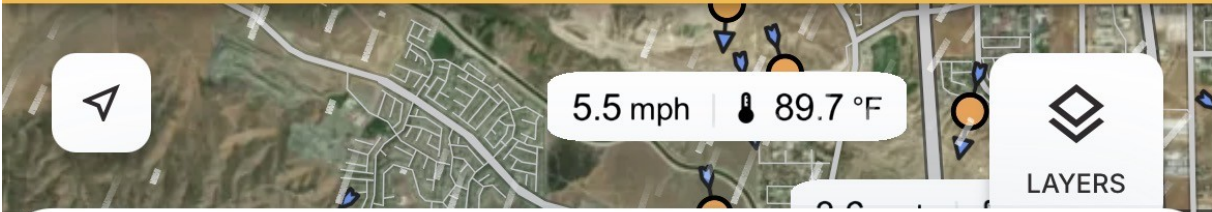
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Updates

Info

Mary Clark ✓

Reporter

About 1 hour ago • Oct 4 at 3:50 PM

The fire is now 2 acres and one helicopter will remain on scene, per incident command.

Mary Clark ✓

Reporter

About 1 hour ago • Oct 4 at 3:21 PM

The fire is one and one-half acres with a slow rate of spread, moving uphill, with a potential for 10 acres in the next hour per incident command.

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