



VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Attn: Supervisor Jeff Gorell and Municipal Advisory Committees

- The official start of fire season in Ventura County Fire Department was declared June 22. Several wildfires of up to 60 acres have already occurred this year. Everyone is encouraged to avoid activities that could spark a fire, including driving a vehicle into tall grass, tossing a lit cigarette and not securing a tow chain.
- VCFD's most recent firefighter academy graduated June 6 during a ceremony at the Regional Training Center in Camarillo. Those former trainees are now probationary firefighters assigned to fire stations across the county. Those who complete a year of probation become permanent firefighters.
- Supervisors Jeff Gorell and Janice Parving, helped the Ventura County Fire Department dedicate its newest fire station June 11. Station 34 (North T.O.) is located at 2977 Mountclef Blvd. in Thousand Oaks. The old Station 34 on Avenida de los Arboles near Moorpark Road has been renumbered as Station 38 and now houses a day engine that had been working out of Station 39 on Hillcrest Drive.

Sincerely,

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