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Crews Deployed to Palisades and Eaton Fires Return Home

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NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — The Newport Beach Fire Department welcomes back personnel deployed to both the Palisades and Eaton Fires.

On January 7, 2025, nine Nbfd personnel and two fire engines were deployed to provide mutual aid; the group consisted of a four-person engine company from Corona del Mar Station 5 in NE65, a four-person engine company from Mariners Station 6 in our Cal OES Engine 1105, and one Battalion Chief.

The group deployed with four other engine companies from Huntington Beach, Orange, Fountain Valley, and Fullerton. The crews fought relentlessly day in and day out alongside their Los Angeles counterparts (and those from across the state and nation) against two of the most destructive fires in California history.

After nearly two weeks of deployment, Engine 1105 and its crew returned the night of Saturday, January 20, and NE65 returned home Sunday evening.

CAL FIRE and the incident base also requested our EMS Division Chief to aid and assist the manage peer support/mental health program for all emergency services personnel, including military and law enforcement. She departed on January 17 and is expected to return on January 22.

Including relief personnel and our EMS Division Chief, a total of 14 Nbfd personnel have deployed to date. As of Tuesday, January 22, 2025, the Palisades fire is at 68% containment, and the Eaton fire is at 91% containment.

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