



Set Up PulsePoint for Brushfire Notifications on Your Phone

The PulsePoint app can push notifications to your phone to alert you to potential brush fires. A PulsePoint alert simply means that someone called 911 to report what they think is a brush fire. Many PulsePoint alerts turn out to be false alarms. But it is a good way to know that a fire might be happening. If you receive a PulsePoint fire notification, go to tcep.org/emergencystatus or @TCEP90290 on X or call the TCEP Hotline at 310-455-3000 to learn if it is a real fire that threatens the canyon. TCEP must verify the incident before posting so it may take some time for any details to appear. If it's a false alarm, we generally won't post any information.

1. Download the free app from your app store, then launch the app.
2. Tap the shield icon to the right of the **Home** icon at the bottom of the screen which takes you to the Agencies page.
3. In the search bar, search for **Los Angeles County FD (Div 7)**. Tap the **Follow** button. Consider also following **LAFD-West**.
4. Tap the **Notifications** bell icon at the bottom.
5. Tap the check boxes next to **Confirmed Vegetation Fires**. Leave the other boxes unchecked to prevent PulsePoint from sending too many notifications to your phone.
6. Tap the **Home** icon on the far left of the bottom navigation menu.
7. In your phone settings, allow lock screen notifications for the PulsePoint app.
8. When a fire is reported, you will get a notification. Tap the notification to open PulsePoint. Tap the incident in the list to open a map showing the location. Tap the back arrow in upper left corner to go back to the main incident listing.
9. If you want to listen to fire dispatch radio, tap the speaker icon at top right to toggle the sound on or off.
10. To understand the colored labels scrolling under an incident, tap the three dots in the bottom navigation menu then tap Unit Status Legend.

