



CUESTA FIRE



Incident Update Sheet

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Date: Thursday, August 20, 2015 Time: 7:00 A.M.

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: August 16, 2015	Incident Start Time: 6:18 P.M.
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire	Cause: Vehicle
Incident Location: South of the community of Santa Margarita	
Acres: 3500	Containment: 20%
Expected Containment: August 26, 2015	Injuries: 0

Structures Threatened: 2

Structures Destroyed: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 95	Water Tenders: 6	Helicopters: 7	Air Tankers: 2	Hand Crews: 41
Dozers: 10	Other:	Total Personnel: 900		
Cooperating Agencies: San Luis Obispo County Sheriff, San Luis Obispo County OES, California Highway Patrol, CAL OES, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, and the American Red Cross				

Current Situation: Crews continue to make progress improving fireline near the community of Santa Margarita. Evacuation orders for Santa Margarita and the Miller Flat areas were lifted at 5:00 p.m. August 20th and all roads were opened.

The southeastern portion of the fire is still active. This area of the fire is burning in heavy, drought-stressed fuels. Steep terrain, warm weather and moderate winds, combined with extreme drought conditions, will continue to present containment challenges on this area of the fire.

Residents returning to the area should be aware of fire crews working in the area, and drive safely.

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