



Loma Fire

Incident Update



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Date: 9/29/16 Time: 6:00 p.m.
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STATUS

Incident Start Date: 9/26/16		Incident Start Time: 2:42 PM	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Loma Chiquita Road and Loma Prieta Road, Los Gatos			
Acreage: 4,147		Containment: 34%	
Expected Containment: 10/3/16		Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 325	Structures Destroyed: 8-Single Residence and 9-Outbuildings		Structures Damaged: 1-Single Residence

RESOURCES

Engines: 179	Water Tenders: 34	Helicopters: 16	Air Tankers: 6	Hand Crews: 61
Dozers: 32	Other: 3	Total Personnel: 1,968		

Cooperating Agencies: California Highway Patrol, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, San Jose Water Company, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Pacific Gas and Electric and Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services, California Conservation Corps, Red Cross, Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council, Santa Clara County Parks, Santa Clara County Open Space District, and Mid-Peninsula Open Space District

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Today the fire remained active, continuing to burn in steep inaccessible terrain covered by drought stressed fuels. Damage Inspection Specialists (DINS) have confirmed a total of 8 residences and 9 out buildings destroyed. Temperatures were in the upper 70's, with relative humidity near 30% throughout the fire area, and with winds 4 – 8 MPH. Tonight, firefighters will continue to reinforce containment lines. Tomorrow morning, winds are predicted to increase north to northwest as a cold front moves through Central California.</p> <p>Tonight at 7:00PM a community meeting will be held at Loma Prieta Elementary School, located at 23800 Summit Road, Los Gatos.</p>
Evacuations:	<p>Santa Clara County: Mandatory evacuation orders for the Loma Prieta ridgeline area including all tributary roads along Summit Road from Soquel San Jose Road to Ormsby Fire Station. This includes Uvas Canyon County Park, Loma Chiquita, Casa Loma, and Loma Prieta Way. Portions of Croy Road are under an evacuation warning.</p> <p>Santa Cruz County: All evacuation orders and warnings have been lifted.</p> <p>Evacuation alerts in Santa Clara County can be received by signing up for AlertSCC, visit:</p>
Evacuation Centers:	Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church, 16970 De Witt Avenue, Morgan Hill
Road Closures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loma Prieta Road 1 mile east of Highland Way. • Summit Road at Ormsby Cutoff. • Croy Road 3 miles west of Uvas Road. • Casa Loma and McKean Road.