



Loma Fire



Incident Update

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Date: 9/30/16 Time: 7:00 a.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: 4,313		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 Sherriff'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:	Overnight, the fire remained active while firefighters continued to build and reinforce containment lines around the fire perimeter. Accessibility to the fire is hampered by narrow and congested roads. Today's weather is predicting north to northwest winds increasing this afternoon as a cold front moves through central California. The fire is burning in steep inaccessible terrain covered in dry drought stressed fuels, burning in the Mt Loma Prieta, Mt Chual and Uvas Creek drainages.
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: www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx.</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.