



Loma Fire



Incident Update

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Date: 9/30/16 Time: 6:00 PM

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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: 4,345		Containment: 50%	
Expected Containment: 10/3/16		Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 325	Structures Destroyed: 12-Single Residence and 16-Outbuildings		Structures Damaged: 1-Single Residence

RESOURCES

Engines: 177	Water Tenders: 37	Helicopters: 16	Air Tankers: 6	Hand Crews: 67
Dozers: 18	Other: 3	Total Personnel: 2,104		

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, Mid-Peninsula Open Space District, Santa Clara County Roads and Airports, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Cal OES.

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Today firefighters continued to successfully increase containment lines around the fire perimeter. Damage Inspection Specialist (DINS) have completed their assessment for damaged and destroyed structures within the fire perimeter. Steep and inaccessible terrain with dry timber and chaparral from multiple years of drought continues to challenge firefighters. Tonight, firefighters will continue reinforcing containment lines, while minimizing potentials for spot fires because of increasing winds. Forecasts are predicting temperatures in the low 40's, relative humidity 55-60% range, and winds north to northwest winds at 17-20 MPH with gusts up to 24 MPH.</p> <p>Tomorrow, October 1st at 10AM there will be a community meeting at the Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center in the El Toro Room, located at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
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>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.