



Loma Fire

Incident Update



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Date: 10/1/16 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: 4,416		Containment: 66%	
Expected Containment: 10/3/16		Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 163	Structures Destroyed: 12-Single Residence and 16-Outbuildings		Structures Damaged: 1-Single Residence

RESOURCES

Engines: 119	Water Tenders: 17	Helicopters: 10	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 68
Dozers: 13	Other: 4	Total Personnel: 1,964		

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 made minimal progress and continued to consume heavy islands of unburned fuels that are at critically low fuel moistures. Firefighters continued to hold the existing fire lines and continued mopping up 300 feet within the control lines; maintaining readiness for any new flare-ups or hot spots that could potentially develop. Suppression repair activities were implemented, including installation of erosion control measures.</p> <p>Weather forecasts are calling for North to Northwest winds to continue behind the cold front; 10-15 mph decreasing in the afternoon. Temperatures will be in the mid 60's, and relative humidity will be between 40-50 percent.</p>
Evacuations:	<p>Santa Clara County: The mandatory evacuation orders for the Loma Prieta ridgeline area including all tributary roads along Summit Road east of Soquel San Jose Road to Ormsby Fire Station. This includes Loma Chiquita, Casa Loma, and Loma Prieta Way.</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. • Casa Loma west of McKean Road.