



# Loma Fire

## Incident Update



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Date: 10/2/16 Time: 6:00 a.m.

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### STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 9/26/16		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 2:42 PM	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Loma Chiquita Road and Loma Prieta Road, Los Gatos			
<b>Acreage:</b> 4,474		<b>Containment:</b> 66 %	
<b>Expected Containment:</b> 10/3/16		<b>Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 163	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 12-Single Residence and 16-Outbuildings		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 1-Single Residence

### RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 119	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 17	<b>Helicopters:</b> 10	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 0	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 68
<b>Dozers:</b> 13	<b>Other:</b> 4	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 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, 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

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>Overnight, the fire made minimal progress and continued to consume islands of unburned fuels that are at critically low fuel moistures. Extremely drought stressed vegetation conditions still exist, however the potential for torching trees has decreased. Steep and inaccessible terrain challenge firefighting efforts. Stumps and dead wood still have the potential to burn in these remote areas within the fire perimeter.</p> <p>Today, firefighters will continue holding the existing fire lines and maintaining readiness for any new flare-ups or hot spots that could potentially develop. Suppression repair activities will continue, including installation of erosion control measures.</p>
<b>Evacuations:</b>	<p><b>Santa Clara County:</b> 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: <a href="http://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx">www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx</a>.</p>
<b>Evacuation Centers:</b>	Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church, 16970 De Witt Avenue, Morgan Hill
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loma Prieta Road 1 mile east of Highland Way.</li> <li>• Summit Road at Ormsby Cutoff.</li> <li>• Casa Loma west of McKean Road.</li> </ul>