



# Loma Fire

## Incident Update



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Date: 10/3/16 Time: 6:00 p.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> 85%	
<b>Expected Containment:</b> 10/8/16		<b>Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 51	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 12-Single Residence and 16-Outbuildings		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 1-Single Residence

### RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 47	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 15	<b>Helicopters:</b> 3	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 0	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 28
<b>Dozers:</b> 8	<b>Other:</b> 4	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 986		

**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

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>Today the fire made no additional forward progress as firefighters continued mopping up and held the existing fire lines. Suppression repair and erosion control measures continued. All personnel will maintain readiness for any new flare-ups or slop over that could potentially develop from fire weakened trees on steep terrain. Demobilization of resources continues. Crews will remain throughout the fire perimeter into next week to remove all firefighting equipment. We urge those who do not have homes and/or businesses in the area to stay out.</p> <p>Weather forecasts are calling for North to Northwest winds 3-5 mph. Temperatures are expected to be 40-45 degrees with relative humidity between 75-85 percent.</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 including Loma Chiquita and Loma Prieta Road. Casa Loma Road northeast of Twin Fall Creek has been re-opened to residents.</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 (Mt. Madonna summit) at Loma Prieta Way</li> <li>Casa Loma west of McKean Road.</li> </ul>