



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Assistance to CAL FIRE

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

September 8, 2012, 7 a.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On September 8, 2012, CAL FIRE requested two camp crew strike teams to provide camp coverage for two CAL FIRE camps in the Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit (San Andreas), and the Lake/Napa Unit (St. Helena), while their crews were deployed to incidents in Northern California. These crews were later deployed to the Scotts Incident detailed below:

Scotts Incident: On September 7, 2012, at 1:10 p.m., a fire broke out in steep and rugged terrain south of Highway 20, west of Scott Valley Road and east of Cow Mountain Road, threatening 300 residences and 40 outbuildings and prompting an evacuation order for local residents. Due to gusty wind conditions and low humidity, CAL FIRE officials reassigned LACoFD resources on Saturday, September 8, to help fight the now 4,618-acre brush fire. Two County Fire camp crew strike teams, one battalion chief, and one dozer operator were deployed to help fight the blaze. Currently, 1,380 total fire personnel are battling the fire, which is now at 15 percent containment. Our resources remain on scene. All costs will be reimbursed to our Department by CAL FIRE.

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