



SCU LIGHTNING COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/02/20 Time: 7:00 a.m.

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Information Line (Staffed 6AM-8PM): (916)618-3195

Media Line: (925)588-6809

Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents

Email Updates (sign up): <http://www.tinyurl.com/Lightningcomplex>

Online Evacuation Map: <http://www.tinyurl.com/scu-evacmap>

County Information Line (Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Alameda, San Benito): 211

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: August 16, 2020		Incident Start Time: 4:00 AM	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Locations: Multiple locations throughout Santa Clara County, Alameda County, Contra Costa County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Merced County, and San Benito County			
CAL FIRE Unit: Santa Clara County-SCU		Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE	
Size: 391,578 Acres	Containment: 72%	Expected Full Containment: 9/3/2020	
First Responder Fatalities: 0	First Responder Injuries: 3	Civilian Injuries: 2	
Civilian Fatalities: 0		Structures Threatened: 8	
Structures Damaged: 15	Structures Destroyed: 50	Minor Structures Destroyed: 32	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	<p>The SCU Lightning Complex started on August 16th with multiple fires within the complex. These fires have since merged into one major fire which is broken into two branches, Branch I and Branch II.</p> <p>Interior islands continue to burn out, consuming heavy brush and dead/down material completely. Dry air above 2,000' continued to allow fire to burn actively through the night.</p> <p>The inversion layer setup below 2000 feet, with warm and dry conditions developing above it. Overnight temperatures were generally in the 70s above the inversion, while temperatures dipped into the 60s below the inversion. Humidity recovery was in the 20-30% range for much of the night, although localized areas saw humidity below 20% during the early morning hours. Winds were generally light and terrain driven.</p> <p>Another round of hot and dry conditions is forecast for today. High temperatures will be in the 80s and 90s. Afternoon humidity will range from near 40% over western portions of the fire, to near 20% over eastern portions. Winds will generally be light and from the west. Longer range forecasts continue to call for a warming and drying trend that will last through Labor Day Weekend. As a result, an Excessive Heat Watch has been issued from Saturday through Monday.</p>
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Evacuations Orders:	<p>Santa Clara County:</p> <p>Zone 2A East of the fire perimeter to Mines Rd. and San Antonio Rd. West of Mines Rd. and San Antonio Rd. to the fire perimeter South of the Alameda/ Santa Clara County Line to Hwy 130 North of Hwy 130 to the Alameda/ Santa Clara County Line</p> <p>Zone 3A East of San Felipe Rd. to the Santa Clara/Stanislaus County Line South of Mt. Hamilton/Hwy 130 West of Santa Clara/Stanislaus County Line to San Felipe Rd.</p> <p>Zone 5A South of a straight line from the East end of Metcalf Road to the Stanislaus County Line. East of Shingle Valley Road, east of Anderson Reservoir, East of Coyote Creek, East of Coyote Lake to the Stanislaus County Line. North and east of Gilroy Hot Springs Road. East of Canada Road from Gilroy Hot Springs Road to Jamieson Road. North of Jamieson Road. All areas east of a straight line from the East end of Jamieson Road to Hwy 152 offramp to Casa de Fruta to the Stanislaus/Merced County Line. North of Hwy 152 offramp to Casa de Fruta to the Merced County Line</p> <p>Zone 9 South of the Alameda/Santa Clara County Line in between Mines Rd. and the Stanislaus/San Joaquin County line to Del Puerto Canyon Rd. East of Mines Rd to Santa Clara/Stanislaus County Line North of Del Puerto Canyon Rd. to Alameda/Santa Clara County Line in between Mines Rd. and the Stanislaus/San Joaquin County West of Santa Clara/Stanislaus County Line to Mines Rd. in between the Alameda/Santa Clara County Line and Del Puerto Canyon Rd.</p>
Evacuation Warnings	None
Road Closures:	Mines Road at DelValle Road. DelValle residents only. (Alameda SO) Mine Road at Santa Clara County Line The intersection of Mines Road, Del Puerto Canyon Road, and San Antonio Valley Road. No Traffic north or south (west) from intersection. (Dublin CHP) Quimby Road at Mount Hamilton Road. Hard Closure. (San Jose CHP) Metcalf Road at San Felipe Road. No traffic south of the intersection. (Hollister-Gilroy CHP) E. Dunne Ave at Holiday. No traffic east of the intersection. (Hollister-Gilroy CHP) ---- Gilroy Hot Springs Rd. at Canada Rd. No traffic east of the intersection. (Hollister-Gilroy CHP) Bell Station, north of 152. No traffic north of 152. (Hollister-Gilroy CHP)

Animal Evacuation Points:	County of Santa Clara Animal Services: (408) 686-3900 For the unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy Hold Your Horses Livestock: (925) 584-1976 Large Animals in Canyon Zone Alameda County Animal Services: (925) 803-7041 Large and Small animal shelter and assistance
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ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 184	Water Tenders: 34	Helicopters: 9	Hand Crews: 19	Dozers: 24
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Other: 2	Total Personnel: 1,609
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Cooperating Agencies: Alameda County FD / SO / Animal Services, Atwater City FD / City Manager, CA Dept of Water Resources, CA Dept of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Cal OES, CA Conservation Corps, CA Dept Parks & Recreation, CHP, San Jose City FD /PD, Contra Costa County FPD / SO / OES, DLA San Joaquin County FD, Dos Palos PD / City Manager, East Bay Regional Park, East Contra Costa FD, Fremont City FD / PD / Mayor, Gustine City PD / City Manager, Hollister/San Benito County FD, Livermore-Pleasanton FD / PD, Livingston City Manager, Los Banos FD / PD, Merced City FD, Merced County Fire / SO / Sheriff Animal Services / OES, Milpitas FD / PD, Morgan Hill PD, PG&E, Pleasanton PD, San Benito County SO, San Francisco Water Department, San Joaquin County SO, San Jose FD, San Jose Water Company, San Ramon Valley FD, Santa Clara County FD / SO / Animal Control / Parks, Santa Clara Valley Water District, SF Water Department, South San Joaquin County Fire Authority, Stanislaus County Consolidated FD / SO / OES, Tracy PD, Turlock Irrigation District

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