



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Significant Incident

Time: 15:19:41

Type of Alarm: Reported as a Structure Fire/ Vegetation Fire

Locations: 1520 Rancho Del Hambre

Response: 6- Engine Companies, 1-Truck Company, 8- Type 3 Engines, 1 Cal Fire hand crew, Starr 3, Cal Fire Air attack

Assisting Agencies: Lafayette Police Department, PG&E, Cal Fire, East Bay Regional Parks

Total Fire Personnel at Scene: 57 plus Cal Fire crews

All concerned,

The above units responded to the reported address for a structure fire. Upon arrival crews found multiple 40-foot Cypress trees on fire threatening 2 structures and spreading up a hill where there were multiple structures in the path of this wildland fire. The fire crews made an aggressive fire attack to prevent the structures from burning. There was down range spotting that caught some grass on fire up the hill from the initial reported location which ended up igniting a storage structure at 3440 La Caminata. Starr 3 observed the spotting from overhead as well as a structure being threatened and proceeded to make a total of 4 water drops stopping the spread and preventing further loss of property. It is because of the quick and appropriate actions of the first arriving crews along with the actions of Starr 3 that prevented this fire from becoming a much larger incident. Should you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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