



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Battalion 8

DATE: April 15, 2018

TIME: 12:35 A.M.

TYPE OF ALARM: Vegetation Fire

LOCATION: 5 Marina Plaza, Antioch

RESPONSE: E81, E383, E385, E386, BC8

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Antioch P.D., PG&E, Burlington Northern Railroad, Dow Fire Engine 2 TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 20 All Concerned, Contra Costa County Firefighters responded to an early morning Vegetation Fire in the Dow Wetlands in Antioch. E81 arrived on scene and reported a 1/2 acre fire in the tules. Access issues and limited water supply made this a difficult fire. Fire crews quickly placed hose lines into place and began extinguishing the fire to protect the Antioch Marina. The quick actions of our Firefighters saved the threatened Marina. All fire crews worked through the night to contain this fire at 50 Acres. The fire spread from the tules to a thick canopy of trees, brush, and berry vines. This is the first large Vegetation fire of the year. No firefighters were injured. Burlington Northern Railroad tracks had to be shut down for a few hours as the fire burned close to the tracks. PG&E surveyed several power poles for damage. If you have any questions regarding this incident please contact me.

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