



## *Contra Costa County Fire Protection District*

### *Significant Incident*

**Time:** 08/17/18 19:15:32

**Type of Alarm:** Vegetation Fire

**Locations:** Highway 4 Westbound West of Alhambra Ave.

**Response:** 1- Engine Company, 19- Type 3 Engines, 2 Hand Crews, 3 Dozers, Cal Fire Air attack, 2 Air Tankers, 2 Helicopters, 5 Battalions Chiefs, 1 Assistant Chief, 1 Deputy Chief

**Assisting Agencies:** Martinez Police Department, CHP, Cal Trans, Rodeo Hercules Fire, Pinole Fire, Crockett Fire, Cal Fire, East Bay Regional Parks

**Total Fire Personnel at Scene:** 79

All concerned,

A single alarm vegetation response was called for a reported vegetation fire on highway 4 westbound, west of the Alhambra on ramp. Engine 13(Martinez) reported a column of smoke showing from Station 13 (Church Street in Martinez). On arrival, Captain 13 reported at least 30 acres already burning in 3 different spots heading up steep slope moving towards Alhambra High School. 2 additional alarms were called. Both flanks of the fire were immediately addressed with progressive hoselays starting on Highway 4. Additional crews were sent to both the ridge line and to Wallin Rd where a reported house was threatened.

Because of an aggressive fire attack, as well as a quick response from Air Resources, no structures were lost and the fire was held to 30 acres. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. At the time of this writing, crews are still on scene mopping up and will remain on scene throughout the day.

Respectfully,

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