INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Brush IC
Incident Start Date: 08/16/2020  Incident Start Time: 2:54 a.m.
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire  Cause: Under Investigation - electrical
Incident Location: Brush Road, Los Gatos
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE

Size: 1.1 acres  Containment: 6:00 a.m.  Controlled: N/A
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0  Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: 12  Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 0

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 9  Trucks: 0  Rescues: 2  Chief Officers: 4
Other: 3  Support Units: 1  Total Personnel: 54

Cooperating Agencies: Santa Clara Fire Department, Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office, California Highway Patrol, Fire Associates of Santa Clara Valley,

INCIDENT SUMMARY

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Just before 3:00 a.m., Santa Clara County Fire Department and Cal Fire were dispatched to reports of a vegetation fire on Brush Road, near Highway 17.

On arrival, crews found what was initially estimated to be approximately 2 acres burning at a rapid rate of spread with strong winds and a power line down in the fire area. Firefighters evacuated approximately 20 residents from homes that were immediately threatened by the fire.

Crews worked aggressively to stop forward progress of the fire and mitigate the threat to homes within approximately one hour. The fire was fully contained at approximately 6:00 a.m.

The fire burned 1.1 acres in grass and brush; There were no injuries to residents and no structures were damaged.
The cause of the fire is under investigation but is likely related to the downed power lines. crews will remain on scene for full extinguishment.

Road Closures:
Brush Road closed from Highway 17 to Old Well Road

Approved by: B83-B