INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Lexington Rescue

Incident Start Date: 7/30/2019  
Incident Start Time: 11:24 a.m.

Incident Type: Rescue  
Cause:

Incident Location: Lexington reservoir, southeast shore, in the area of 18000 block of Alma Bridge Road

Unified Command Agencies:

Size: N/A  
Containment: N/A  
Controlled: N/A

Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 2 injuries  
Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0

Structures Threatened: N/A  
Structures Destroyed/Damaged: N/A

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 4  
Trucks: 0  
Rescues: 1  
Chief Officers: 1

Other: 3  
Support Units:  
Total Personnel: 25

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Santa Clara County EMS, Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary: Just before 11:30 a.m., firefighters from Santa Clara County Fire Department and CAL FIRE were dispatched to the southeast shore of Lexington Reservoir for a juvenile in the water following a fall from a rope swing. CAL FIRE Copter 106 was able to assist in locating the patient from the air and crews made access to the shore of the reservoir via Alma Bridge Road.

A second juvenile at the scene reported that the patient had fallen from the rope swing to the shallow edge of the reservoir shore. After reaching the patient, crews were able to provide care and used Copter 106 to transport them to the nearby Alma Helitack Base where the patient was transferred to an ambulance and transported to an area hospital with major injuries.

The second juvenile was also transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

Santa Clara County waterways and reservoirs are popular recreation areas during the summer months. We remind our residents to swim and play safely; don’t take chances with areas where footings, water depth or equipment may be unsafe.

Evacuations:

Road Closures:

Approved by: B_83C - SK