



SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 6/2/2021 Time: 12:00 p.m.



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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Charcoal IC		
Incident Start Date: 6/1/2021	Incident Start Time: 6:16 p.m.	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire	Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Charcoal Road (trail), 1/2 mile north of Hwy 35, Saratoga		
Unified Command Agencies: N/A		
Size: < 1/4 acre	Containment: 9:20 p.m.	Controlled: N/A
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0	Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0	
Structures Threatened: N/A	Structures Destroyed/Damaged: N/A	

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 5	Trucks: 0	Rescues: 1	Chief Officers: 2
Other: 2	Support Units: 0	Total Personnel: 23	

Cooperating Agencies: Cal Fire, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary:	<p>At approximately 6:16 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, Santa Clara County Fire Department responded to reports of a vegetation fire visible in the area of Charcoal Road (trail), north of Highway 35. A building column of smoke became visible via the Black Mountain camera on the ALERTWildfire network and a Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Ranger provided an initial report on the fire and directed fire resources to the scene.</p> <p>The fire was located along Charcoal Road (trail), approximately 1/2 mile north of Highway 35, in the Saratoga Gap Open Space Preserve. Once firefighters were able to make access to the remote site, they found a small vegetation fire and quickly stopped forward progress of the fire at approximately 6:54 p.m. The fire was declared 100% contained at 9:20 p.m.</p> <p>The slow rate of spread of the fire was due in large part to an existing shaded fuel break that had previously been constructed in the area through a partnership of agencies that included CAL FIRE, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Santa Clara County Parks, Santa Clara County FireSafe Council and the South Skyline FireSafe Council. This marks the third vegetation fire in recent months that was slowed by a shaded fuel break and highlights the importance of these ongoing projects in our Santa Clara County wildland areas.</p>
Road Closures:	none

Approved by: B 72C-MY