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## Crews Quickly Stop Fontana Vegetation Fire

**Date/Time:** 5/13/2022, 8:16Ppm  
**Location:** Sierra south of Jurupa, City of Fontana, CA - City Government  
**Incident:** Commercial Fire

### Summary:

Last night San Bernardino County Fire & CALFIRE /Riverside County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported vegetation fire on Sierra Ave near the Riverside / San Bernardino county line. Due to the fire being reported in both counties, both agencies sent a full response.

Firefighters from both agencies quickly arrived to find 2-3 acres burning in light fuels, running up hill at a moderate rate of spread. The fire was found to be burning in the City of Fontana, just north of the county line. Firefighters immediately deployed hose lines, working to stop the spread of the wildfire. Crews were successful in stopping the forward rate of spread at 5.4 acres.

The cooperative response was vital in quickly stopping the fire. Once the fire was knocked down, crews transitioned to line construction & mop-up operations. No homes were immediately threatened due to the quick action and cooperative response. The fire's cause is under investigation.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with five engines, a Dozer, Battalion Chief and Fire Investigator. CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department full response as well. More than 50 firefighters responded to the vegetation fire..