



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Lake Arrowhead Two Alarm Fire Damages Multiple Structures

**Date/Time:** 5/23/2022, 5:10PM  
**Location:** 300 block of Old Mill, Lake Arrowhead  
**Incident:** Structure Fire

### Summary:

This morning San Bernardino County Firefighters were dispatched to an unknown fire in Hook Creek area, Lake Arrowhead. The responding Engine Company reported heavy smoke and balanced the incident to a structure fire response. Due to the fire plotting within CALFIRE's State Responsibility Area (SRA), they also sent a response.

Units arrived on scene to find a large two-story home well involved in fire, with exposures to adjacent structures, vegetation and high tension power lines. The large fire quickly extended to adjacent small rental cabins, ground fuels and trees. Due to the firing growing, a second alarm was quickly requested. Smoke and fire impacting high tension power lines, caused a "life hazard alert" for firefighters on-scene. The fire was ultimately brought under control in approximately 90 minutes. In total one home, five small cabins and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre of vegetation burned. The home and cabins were vacant at the time of the fire. No injuries to firefighters or citizens were reported. Firefighters remained on-scene for multiple hours working on overhaul of the structure, containment of the vegetation & investigation. The fire remains under investigation by SBCoFD Fire Investigators.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with seven Engines, a Medic Ambulance, two Chief Officers, and two Fire Investigators. CALFIRE responded with an Engine.