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San Bernardino County Firefighters Respond to Vegetation Fire in City of Hesperia

Date/Time: 06/02/23, 4:12PM
Location: Chase Ave, City of Hesperia
Incident: Vegetation Fire

Summary:

Yesterday, the San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to a vegetation fire that broke out on a hillside near Chase Avenue in the City of Hesperia. The fire posed an initial threat to nearby homes at the top of the hill on Danbury Avenue, but thanks to the quick actions of firefighters the situation was quickly brought under control and contained. The fire burned approximately 3.8 acres before it was completely extinguished.

Firefighters remained on scene for several hours to fully mop up and extinguish hot spots. Hand crew firefighters established containment lines around the perimeter to further control the fire. During this fire additional incidents broke out in the high desert region which required multiple cover engines from our valley division to maintain service coverage in our high desert stations.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with three Engines, one brush engine, one water tender, one hand crew, a fire investigator, and one chief officer. The fire remains under investigation.

As we enter the summer months, it is crucial for everyone to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions to prevent wildfires. San Bernardino County Fire Department encourages residents to follow these essential wildland safety guidelines:

- 🔥 Create a defensible space around your property by clearing brush and vegetation at least 100 feet from your home.
 - 🔥 Properly maintain your property by regularly removing dead vegetation, leaves, and debris.
 - 🔥 Dispose of cigarettes, matches, and other flammable materials in designated containers.
- Avoid outdoor activities that may cause sparks or ignite fires during periods of high fire danger.
- 🔥 Report any signs of smoke or fire immediately by dialing 911.

By adhering to these guidelines, we can collectively contribute to the safety and well-being of our community.