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City of Victorville and **San Bernardino County** firefighters on Sunday battled a vegetation fire at a compost plant located northeast of the Southern California Airport in Victorville.

Firefighters over the weekend battled a vegetation fire at a compost plant located northeast of the Southern California Logistics Airport in Victorville.

The Victorville Fire Department reported the blaze at 3:33 p.m. on Sunday at 20055 Shay Road. The business is listed as American Organics, a Division of Athens Services.

The City of Victorville's website suggests that residents can dispose of grass clippings, garden trimmings, and unflocked trees for free at the American Organics site.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lists Athens Services as a site that composts food waste.

San Bernardino County Fire also responded to the blaze near the Mojave River, fueled by heavy winds.

Smoke from the fire was seen drifting into Apple Valley and Barstow, witnesses said.

As with most fires, firefighters will remain on site for mop-up and ensure no flare-ups. The incident was still open on Monday morning.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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