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Firefighters hold “Little Mountain” Fire at 9 Acres

Date/Time: 7/29/21, 10:11AM
Location: Area of Little Mountain Drive and Kendall Drive, San Bernardino
Incident: Vegetation Fire

Summary: This morning San Bernardino County Firefighters were dispatched to a reported vegetation fire in the area of Little Mountain Drive and Kendall Drive. Multiple 911 callers stated a field on fire adjacent to Little Mountain.

Arriving firefighters found 1 acre burning in light fuels burning at a slow to moderate rate of spread with a potential of 20 acres. Crews initiated perimeter control efforts, advancing hose lines and building containment line to contain the fire. The fire quickly spread to the adjacent hillside and burned quickly up Little Mountain. To help with the fire, additional resources including a San Bernardino County Sheriff Helicopter were requested to provide additional personnel and equipment to the scene.

Despite extremely dry conditions and steep terrain, firefighters were able to stop the forward rate of spread in 30 minutes. A County Fire Dozer and Hand Crew were vital in containing the fire quickly by building containment line around the fires' edge. The fire was held to just 9 acres, with no structures or infrastructure damaged by the fire. Firefighters remained on scene for multiple hours working on mop-up and line construction. The fire is under investigation by #SBCoFD Investigators.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with six Engines, a Water Tender, Hand Crew, Bulldozer, two Fire Investigators, a Fire Prevention Officer and two Battalion Chiefs. Loma Linda assisted with a Brush Engine. San Manuel Fire assisted with a Brush Engine and Water Tender. More than 50 personnel responded to the fire.