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OAK HILLS VEGETATION FIRE

Date/Time: **Thursday, May 31, 2012, 10:56 a.m.**
Location: **Northbound Interstate 15, south of Oak Hills Road, Oak Hills**
Incident: **Vegetation Fire**

Summary: Shortly before 11:00 a.m., units from San Bernardino County Fire Department responded to reports of a vegetation fire east of Interstate 15 at the top of the Cajon Pass. The first units on scene reported a ½ acre of dry grass burning and spreading south down into the Pass.

An aggressive attack by County Fire quickly protected communication structures in the area and stopped the forward progression of the fire. The fire was contained to ¾ of an acre.

Firefighters from the U.S. Forest Service responded, including the Del Rosa Hotshots, who provided additional suppression and support.

The #4 lane of Northbound I-15 was closed for a short time.

The cause of the fire appears accidental though investigation remains in progress.

As we enter into the hot, dry months of the year, San Bernardino County Fire reminds everyone that it is never safe to dispose of cigarettes out of car windows.

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