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## **Oak Hills Vegetation Fire Burns 15 Acres**

**Date/Time:** October 17, 2020, 7:14 p.m.  
**Location:** Area of Bellflower and El Centro, Oak Hills  
**Incident:** Vegetation Fire

**Summary:** San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported vegetation fire in the area of El Centro and Bellflower Rd in the community of Oak Hills. 911 callers stated a vehicle was on fire and had spread to adjacent vegetation. Due to the proximity of both State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands and National Forest Land (FRA) both the USFS and Cal-Fire also sent a response.

Crews arrived in the area and found 2 - 3 acres in local responsibility area (LRA) in medium fuels with a moderate rate of spread. No homes were immediately threatened. Crews engaged in perimeter control, utilizing natural breaks and topography to aid their fire attack. The forward rate of spread was stopped in approximately 40 minutes, at 15 acres. Crews remained on-scene well into the evening working on mop-up and line construction.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with 6 Engines, 2 Water Tenders, a Dozer, a Hand Crew, 2 Battalion Chief's and a Fire Investigator. Cal-Fire and the USFS also assisted with multiple units.

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