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Strike Team 6231C Returns from “August Complex” Fire

After a 10-day deployment, Strike Team 6231C has returned from the “August Complex” Fire in Northern California. The fire has burned more than one million acres and is the largest in California’s history. The crews worked 24-hour shifts concentrating on perimeter control, firing, mop-up operations, and tree falling. The five engines, 17-person strike team has since been disbanded and back home safely.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department is an all-risk/full-service fire department committed to providing the highest level of service in the most efficient and cost-effective manner to the citizens and communities that we serve. Our jurisdiction encompasses 19,278 square miles of extremely diverse environments that stretch from the Los Angeles County line on the west, to the Colorado River on the east, to the Nevada State line and Kern and Inyo counties on the north. We provide services to more than 60 communities/cities and all unincorporated areas of the county.

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