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## **Underground Vault Fire Causes Power Outage in Victorville**

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VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) - A fire in an underground vault caused a power outage Tuesday morning in Victorville, leaving thousands of residents without electricity.

The fire was reported about 10:25 a.m. in the 13500 block of Palmdale Road, in a vault that houses equipment for Southern California Edison.

San Bernardino County Fire responded to assist Edison crews with any potential fire. An Edison employee removed the cover from the underground vault and white smoke billowed out.

According to SCE spokesman Paul Netter, the outage was caused by underground equipment failure in the area of Palmdale Road and San Martin.

A total of 1,778 customers were impacted by the outage and as of 12:40 p.m., power has been restored to all but three customers, Netter said. "We don't have an estimate time yet, we hope to have them up by this afternoon."

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## **Victorville man rescued from aqueduct near Hesperia Tuesday afternoon**

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HESPERIA — A 56-year-old Victorville man was rescued after he slipped and fell into the California aqueduct on Tuesday afternoon, authorities said.

The incident, which occurred near Amargosa Road, was reported at 12:55 p.m. Hesperia Sheriff's Station spokeswoman Jackie Chambers said the man fell during a walk with his wife and dogs near the aqueduct on Tuesday afternoon.

"It appears like one of the dogs got too close to the aqueduct," Chambers said. "The man walked closer to try to get the dog and slipped and fell into the aqueduct."

The man's wife reported the incident to Sheriff's and San Bernardino County Fire Department officials, who quickly launched a rescue effort. The man was pulled out of the aqueduct just before 1:15 p.m. He had been in the water for 10 to 15 minutes and was unresponsive when he was pulled out, Chambers said.

CPR was administered on scene before the man was transported to Desert Valley Hospital for treatment. Further details on his condition are unknown at this time.

This story is developing and more information will be updated as it is received.

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