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Multi-Agency Response Holds Muscoy Vegetation Fire at 3.4 Acres

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 5:04 pm
Location: 2500 Block of Blake, Muscoy
Incident: Vegetation Fire

Summary: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 5:04PM, San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported vegetation fire in the 2500 Block of Blake Street in Muscoy. Due to the proximity of State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands Cal-Fire was notified and sent a full response.

Crews arrived in the area to find 1-2 acres burning in a river bottom area adjacent to Blake St. Crews from #SBCoFD & Cal-Fire quickly made access, engaging in progressive hose lays and line construction. Crews utilized bulldozers and hand crews to build containment lines and box in the fire, slowing the spread. Within 30 minutes the forward rate of spread had been stopped at 3.4 acres. The fire's cause is under investigation by fire investigators. A coordinated multi-agency response helped keep the fire small and away from homes. The fire burned on both SRA Land and Local Responsibility area (LRA) lands.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with 6 Engines, a Dozer, a Water Tender, a Hand Crew, a Battalion Chief and a Training Officer. Cal-Fire San Bernardino Unit sent a full response and San Bernardino National Forest also assisted with Helicopter 534 & crew.

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