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San Bernardino County Deploys Strike Team to “August Complex” Fire

October 5th, a San Bernardino County Fire Type III Strike Team of five engines (BE75, BE10, BE163, BE79 & BE79) and two Battalion Chiefs were dispatched to the “August Complex” in Northern California. The August Complex began on August 17, 2020 and has grown to more than 1,029,029 acres.

The fire is now the largest in California’s history.

A strike team can be deployed for up to 21 days and can be utilized throughout California while deployed. Crews are currently 24-hour shifts and continue to work on perimeter control and mop-up.

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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