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Firefighters Quickly Douse Vegetation Fire

Date/Time: August 5, 2013, 12:39 p.m.

Location: Jurupa Ave/Alder Ave, Bloomington

Incident: Vegetation Fire

Summary: Firefighters responded to a 2nd alarm vegetation fire at the East end of Jurupa Hills this afternoon. Despite the high temperatures and the medium fuels burning, firefighters were able to stop the forward rate of spread within 20 minutes and kept the fire from burning more than 4 acres.

Twenty San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to the scene, with the assistance of Colton Fire and the County Fire Hand Crew.

There were no structures threatened and no injuries. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by San Bernardino County Fire Investigators.

San Bernardino County Fire encourages residents to create a 100' defensible space around their home. With advance planning and preparation, you can dramatically increase your safety and the survivability of your property. Visit www.sbcfire.org to learn how to make your home defensible against fires.

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