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## Lucerne Valley Crews Assist Fish and Wildlife with Bear in a Tree

**Date/Time:** June 25, 2020, 8:08 pm  
**Location:** 31000 block of Carson St, Lucerne Valley  
**Incident:** Assist California Fish and Wildlife

**Summary:** On Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 8:08PM #SBCoFD crews from Lucerne were dispatched to a public service call with California Fish and Wildlife where a bear was in a tree adjacent to a residence.

#SBCoFD crews worked with wildlife officers to develop & execute a plan of removing a bear approximately 20 feet up in a tree. After wildlife officers tranquilized the bear, fire crews made access to the bear via ladder, rigged a rope lowering system and safely removed the bear from the tree. Once on the ground a pet oxygen mask was used to administer oxygen to help the bear while crews moved them and prepared for transport.

Fish and Wildlife officers transported the animal to nearby bear habitat in the San Bernardino Mountains, where the bear was monitored until fully recovered from immobilizing drugs.

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