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Residential Fire - Lake Arrowhead

Date/Time: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 5:02 p.m.

Location: 28000 Block of Northshore Rd, Lake Arrowhead

Incident: Fire to residential deck

Summary:

Shortly after 5:00pm this evening San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to a reported residential structure fire in the 28000 block of Northshore Rd. near Badger Ln. in Lake Arrowhead, CA. A neighbor nearby seeing the fire promptly called 911, grabbed a nearby garden hose and held the fire in check until firefighters arrived.

First arriving firefighters found a 10'x10' area of front porch decking and railing along with a tree stump on fire. Firefighters finished extinguishment and overhaul of the decking, railing and tree stump. A total of 17 fire personnel, including three engines and two ambulances and a battalion chief from County Fire responded to the call.

No one was home at time of the fire, as the home was undergoing an extensive remodel. Fire damage is estimated at \$1000.00 The cause of the fire was undetermined.

San Bernardino County Fire Department would like to remind it's residents to continue to be vigilant about maintaining defensible space during the fall season as leaves and pine needles fall and gather near homes.