



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

- VEGETATION FIRE (GIBRALTAR INCIDENT)-

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vegetation Fire

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE: October 29, 2015 / 5:16 am (call time)

ACRES: 25 acres as of 7:00 am

UNIFIED COMMAND: US Forest Service, Santa Barbara County Fire, Santa Barbara City Fire, Montecito Fire, and Santa Barbara County Sheriff.

LOCATION OF FIRE: The fire is currently burning in the Los Padres National Forest.

INCIDENT COMMAND POST: Montecito Fire Station #1

INCIDENT SUMMARY: Santa Barbara County Fire Dept. The fire is a wind driven fire, approximately 25 acres, 1/2 mile off of Camino Cielo, west of Montecito Peak.

EVACUATION WARNING IN EFFECT FOR: North of Hwy 192, East of Cold Springs, West of Buena Vista, South of East Camino Cielo. (Evacuation Zones 3, 4, and 5)

Area Fire Chiefs were briefed yesterday from meteorologists concerning the forecasts for the area and sundowner wind conditions, and had increased readiness staffing to better meet the threat.

Agencies involved include: Montecito Fire District, Santa Barbara County Fire, United States Forest Service, Carpinteria/Summerland Fire, Santa Barbara City Fire, Cal FIRE, Vandenberg AFB, Santa Barbara County Sheriff Department, Santa Barbara City Police and CHP.

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