INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Josepha IC  
Incident Start Date: 07/30/2022  
Incident Start Time: 1:13 p.m.  
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire  
Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Location: Area of 25740 Josefa Lane, Los Altos Hills  
Unified Command Agencies: Santa Clara County Sheriffs Office, Foothill DeAnza Police Department  
Size: Approximately 1.5 Acres  
Containment: 100%  
Controlled: 2:28 p.m.  
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0  
Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0  
Structures Threatened: 10  
Structures Destroyed/Damaged: 0

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 7  
Trucks: 1  
Rescues: 1  
Chief Officers: 4  
Other: 3  
Support Units: 0  
Total Personnel: 40

Cooperating Agencies: Cal Fire SCU

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Incident Summary: At approximately 1:13 p.m. on Saturday July 30, Santa Clara County Fire was dispatched to a report of a vegetation fire in the area of Josefa Lane in Los Altos Hills. Firefighters arrived in less than four minutes and reported multiple vegetation fires burning at a slow to moderate rate of spread with structures threatened.

Firefighters mounted an aggressive fire attack from multiple locations, including utilizing support from CalFire Copter 913, to protect community members, property and the environment. A limited number of homes were briefly evacuated, however residents were quickly permitted to return home. The fire was declared under control at 2:28 p.m. without injuries or damage to any structures.

An investigation is in progress. Ultimately, 10 separate fires were identified, burning between 3 square feet and an acre each. A person of interest has been identified and has been detained. There is no ongoing threat related to this incident. No further details related to the investigation are currently available.

Santa Clara County Fire wishes to remind all community members to prepare for wildfire and ask that they visit sccfd.org/rsg to learn more about what they can do to prepare. Additionally, community members can visit sccfd.org/evac to learn more about how County Fire and our law enforcement partners use the Zonehaven web platform to facilitate evacuations during all types of emergencies.

Road Closures: Josefa Lane, reopened afternoon of 7/30/22.