

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Incident Notification

DATE: 7/15/25

TIME OF ALARM: 4:25pm

TYPE OF ALARM: Vegetation Fire

LOCATION: Oakley Rd/Willow Ave – Antioch **RESPONSE- 3rd Alarm Vegetation Response-**

ASSISTING AGENCIES: CAL Fire, Antioch PD, Oakley PD, BART PD, PG&E

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 60

Contra Costa County Fire units responded to a fire located at the corner of Willow Ave and Oakley Rd. The reporting party stated that the fire was the size of a car. Enroute to the incident, Safety Officer II reported a large column of black smoke. The first arriving officer reported a rapid moving fire with potential of 60 acres threatened. A second alarm was initiated, and CAL Fire resources were requested. The area involved is a storage area for a construction company so there was a significant amount of plastic pipe, wood railroad ties and misc. debris. During active firefighting, our Handcrew- Crew 12 located a person in the brush and personnel initiated rescue operations to extricate her from the area. The patient did not sustain burns, but she was evaluated by paramedics for respiratory concerns, and was not transported. Due to the amount of fire and wind conditions a 3rd alarm was requested, but eventually most of the additional alarm was cancelled. An air quality alert was posted due to the amount of dark smoke drift to surrounding communities. The fire burned approximately 10 acres with no structures damaged. The cause of the fire appears to be from a person welding a gate in the area. CON Fire Copter 1 made a significant impact with the ability to provide air drops during the early stage of the fire. In addition to the hard working firefighters, Dozer 220 was able to not only assist in fire containment, but minimized the risk of additional fire spread by cutting large protection lines around the fire. CON Fire units will remain at the fire overnight.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

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