



Rey Fire Incident Update

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New Fire Start Paradise Road, Santa Barbara Ranger District

Santa Barbara, Calif., August 19, 2016—For Immediate Release. At approximately 3 p.m. on Thursday August 18, firefighters responded to a fire on Paradise Road at the White Rock Day Use Area of the Santa Barbara Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest. 200 firefighters worked through the night to try and contain the 600 acre blaze.

Paradise Road campgrounds, parts of Stagecoach Road and the Los Prietos Boys Camp are under evacuation. Evacuation Centers are at Santa Ynez High School – New Gymnasium - 2975 E Hwy 246, Santa Ynez, CA 93460. No structures are under immediate threat. Highway 154 has been reopened. Paradise Road remains closed.

Engines and crews from the Los Padres National Forest, Santa Barbara County, and nearby municipalities have the fire 20% contained. Two injuries were reported today, one due to heat and one due to bee stings.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Officials are urging Forest visitors to be extremely careful with anything that could cause a spark. “The safest fire condition for our firefighters is the fire that never starts” said District Ranger John “Pancho” Smith. Please observe fire restrictions when recreating on national forest system lands. More information on how you can prevent wildfires can be found at www.preventwildfireca.org.



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