



East Contra Costa Fire Protection District News Release

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East Contra Costa Fire Protection District Stretched To The Limits On The Night Of The 4th Of July

Brentwood, CA — As expected, hot, dry, and windy conditions were present for the night of the 4th of July. Also expected were the insurmountable number of illegal fireworks throughout the District causing property loss, burn injuries to a four-year-old and his father, and a large amount of vegetation burning.

With our limited resources of three stations instead of the six we should have today, ECCFPD firefighters were responding to a number of fires with one engine only and having to wait for additional resources to become available as early as 5:00 P.M. and throughout the night.

A recap of the night's activities by both the District and our allied Police Agencies are:

114 calls for service

29 calls for fire

2 burn injuries to a child and father

\$20,000 property loss

125 acres consumed by fire

A total of 70 citations issued

A total of 100 lbs. of fireworks seized

“We appreciate that everyone wants to celebrate the Independence Day holiday, but these are the realities of the damaging effects those illegal fireworks have on our communities.” Fire Marshall Aubert stated.

Learn more at www.eccfpd.org.

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ABOUT THE EAST CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

The East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD) is a rural-funded fire district that currently operates 3 fire stations and has a 3-station deficit. The District protects a population of more than 128,000 across its 249 square-mile service area. ECCFPD provides firefighting personnel, emergency medical services (basic life support) and fire prevention to the residents and businesses of the cities of Brentwood and Oakley, and unincorporated communities of Discovery Bay, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Byron, Marsh Creek, and Morgan Territory. **Learn more** at www.eccfpd.org or social media via Facebook (East Contra Costa Fire Protection District), Instagram (@east_contra_costa_fire), Twitter (@ECCFPD) or our YouTube channel (East Contra Costa Fire Protection District).