

# Burn Area Recovery Task Force (BARTF) Report San Diego County Coronado Hills Fire



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### **Executive Summary**

The Coronado Hills Fire burned at least 40 acres in the Coronado Hills subdivision in San Diego County. Several unaffected houses were located inside the burn area, but there does not appear to be any structures at risk, therefore, no significant issues were identified.

### **Purpose**

This BARTF report is intended to facilitate the effective use of available resources to address threats to public safety, property and infrastructure as a result of the Coronado Hills Fire. The Coronado Hills Fire is one of the numerous Southern California wildfires included in the Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-1731-CA.

### **Introduction**

The burn area was characterized by low to moderate burn severity. Coronado Hills is a subdivision with scattered houses on steep to moderately steep slopes vegetated by dense chaparral species. The Coronado Hills Fire was located in the Escondido Creek Watershed. The burn area was surveyed on November 6, 2007; by the State Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team and was briefly discussed in the “Small Fires” BAER report. The BAER report did not identify any structures at risk from potential flooding, slope failure, debris flows, etc. It was determined that an engineering geology field review was not necessary.

### **Background**

The Escondido Creek watershed is located 4.2 miles west of the City of Escondido and 2.2 miles south of the City of San Marcos, near a feature named Mt. Whitney (elevation 1,745 feet).

### **Analysis**

After preliminary assessments, the team determined that there did not appear to be any structures at risk from potential flooding, slope failure, debris flows, etc.

### **Potential Emergency Protective Measures**

No potential emergency protective measures have been identified.

**Table 1 – Possible Funding Sources**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Funding Sources</b>
	X	California Disaster Assistance Act
	X	FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
	X	Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
	X	Federal Highway Works Administration (FHWA)
	X	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	X	Department of Interior (DOI)
	X	Insurance
	X	Other funding:

**Appendices**

Appendix A – Environmental Permitting Requirements

Appendix B – Archaeological

Appendix C – Descriptions of State and Federal Program Funding

Appendix D – Preliminary Suggested Projects