# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 10, 2020

A firefighter from Carpinteria monitors a huge plume of smoke from the Apple Fire, Riverside County

Photo Credit: Gina Ferazzi / Los Angeles Times

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# National Terrorism Advisory System

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BULLETIN

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

| Cal OES Activation Status | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Operations Center | Inland Regional EOC | Coastal Regional EOC | Southern Regional EOC |
| Level 1 | Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations |

**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

**Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**
  On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.
- **Executive Order N-33-20**
  On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.
- **Global Health Advisory**
  On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.
- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**
  On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/09/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 19,918,709 (+229,377) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 731,718 (+4,909) total deaths

**Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/09/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,974,959 (+54,590) total confirmed cases
- 161,284 (+1,064) total deaths

**Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/09/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 554,160 (+8,373) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

**Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

**Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 section

**Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

**Earthquake Swarm, Bombay Beach, Imperial County**

On 08/10/20 at 0856 hours, a M4.6 earthquake occurred at a reported depth of 10.8km approximately 12km (7 miles) ESE of Bombay Beach, California.

- The M4.6 event was preceded by several M2.0+ earthquakes.
- There have been five earthquakes above M3.5 following the M4.6 event with the 2 largest being a M3.5.
- There are no reports of damage at the time of this report.
- Per the Caltech Duty Seismologist, the M4.6 earthquake occurred on the Elmore Ranch Fault, which extends into the Brawley Seismic Zone at the southern terminus of the San Andreas Fault.
    - This swarm is south of the earthquake swarms that occurred in 2009 and 2016.
    - Earthquake activity in this area tends to initially report low in the system. As these earthquakes are reviewed, the final reported magnitudes may be higher.
- The Cal OES Earthquake, Tsunami and Volcano Program Duty Officer (EQTP DO) is in contact with the CalTech Duty Seismologist and the CGS Geologist
- The Cal OES EQTP DO is continuing to monitor

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# FIRE ACTIVITY

| Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels | | |
|---|---|---|
| **National** | **Northern California** | **Southern California** |
| **Preparedness Level 4** | **Preparedness Level 3** | **Preparedness Level 3** |
| | **Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2** | **Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2** |

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

**Cal OES Fire Missions**

**2019-FIRE-402**

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
    - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
    - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
    - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

**COVID-19 Missions**

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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

### Stagecoach, Vegetation Fire, Tehachapi, Kern County

Location**:** Stagecoach Dr. x Piute Meadow Rd. 9 miles south of Lake Isabella
Jurisdiction: Local/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Contract County/Central California District, Sequoia National Forest
Start Date/Time: 08/03/20 at 1529 hours
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/10/20 at 0802 hours:

- 7,760 acres, 64% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/12/20
- Threatened Structures: 100 Single Residences
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residences, 3 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 12 Single Residences, 25 Other Minor Structures
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Structures remain threatened
- Ground resources continue to mop-up and strengthen control lines
- CA IMT2 Team 15 in command
- Unified Command with USFS, BLM and Kern County Fire

**Activations**

- Kern County EOC is activated at its lowest level

**Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

**Shelters**

- There are no active shelter sites. The American Red Cross (ARC) is using hotel vouchers to assist evacuees.
    - ARC currently has 2 people housed in 1 room in 1 hotel.
- Temporary Evacuation Point: former K-Mart Parking Lot, 710 West Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi

**Missions**

- **CA-CND-002309_Stagecoach / IROC # E-177:** 50 Sonim FirstNet phones were delivered to Kern River High School 08/06/20. Phones are for the ICP Staff. ATT FirstNet also providing mobile equipment to bolster cellular service for the ICP.

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

### Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Appletree Ln. x Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley
Jurisdiction: State/Federal/Local DPA, SRA/FRA/LRA, Riverside Unit/San Bernardino Unit/San Bernardino National Forest/Morongo Indian Reservation/City of Banning
Start Date/Time: 07/31/20 at 1659 hours
Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/10/20 at 1018 hours:

- 32,905 acres, grass, brush and timber, 45% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/17/20
- Threatened Structures: 1,796 Single Residences
- Damaged Structures: 4 Single Residences, 2 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Destroyed Structures: 4 Single Residences, 9 Other Minor Structures
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping
- Continued threat to structures
- Edison transmission lines have been impacted
- Threat to historical sites and grazing lands on the Morongo Indian Reservation
- Numerous ranches and animal sanctuaries have been impacted
- Minor road closures for the San Gorgonio Wilderness Area and the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail remain in effect
- San Gorgonio Wilderness has been impacted
- Continued demobilization of equipment
- CA IMT1 Team 2 is in command
- Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS

**Activations**

- Riverside County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest) / (virtual)
- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

**Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (virtual)
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

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# FIRE ACTIVITY

**Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

**Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)**

**Resources Assigned**

- On 08/05/20, AT&T deployed 1 Sat COLT to the Incident Command (IC) post, to augment network connectivity for the IC.
- Verizon deployed 20 Jetpacks to CAL FIRE; and 15 phones, 15 Jetpacks, and 2 Cradlepoint Routers to US Forest Service.

**FMAG**

- On 08/02/20 at 1558 hours, an updated FMAG request was received from the incident.
    - On 08/02/20 at 2033 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA, #FEMA-5325-FM-CA

**Proclamations**

- On 08/04/20, the County of Riverside submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting CDAA funding and for the Governor to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County.
- On 08/04/20, the City of Banning submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting for the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency and a Federal Declaration.

**Shelters**

- The American Red Cross (ARC) continues to utilize 2-1-1 and a temporary phone line to assist any displaced individuals.
- There are no active shelter sites. ARC is using hotel vouchers to assist evacuees.
- ARC is reporting that there no longer any people occupying any hotel rooms for this event.
- As of 08/09/20, all temporary evacuation points have closed and all clients have left their non-congregate sheltering hotel rooms.

**Animal Shelters**

- Animal Control is no longer attached to the Apple Fire response and is now on an on call/as needed basis
- Devore Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County
    - 19777 Shelter Wy., San Bernardino, CA 92407
- Yucca Valley Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County (Standby)
    - 4755 Malin Wy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

# FIRE ACTIVITY

**Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

**Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)**

**Critical Infrastructure**

- Per CUEA as of 08/08/20, 0859 hours:
  - Pine Powerhouse and Snow Peak repeater sight are safe.
  - 56 Southern California Edison (SCE) connections are without power due to the fire.
    - The majority of these connections are not to customers/residents.
  - 120 SCE poles are impacted and need replacing in the Banning Canyon area
    - About 100 poles require helicopter access, which will begin on either 08/10/20 - 08/11/20.
  - 4 Banning Power & Water poles destroyed
  - Banning Heights Mutual Water Company, a non-profit water company owned by property owners in the service area, is reporting damage to a large water flume, which feeds approximately 200 connections
    - Infrastructure repair/replacements to the water system started on 08/05/20.

**Health and Medical**

- EMSA is on standby for deployment of medical resources to support additional evacuations of SNFs or acute care facilities.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Northern California** | **Central California** | **Southern California** |
| **No Lifeline Route Closures** | **No Lifeline Route Closures** | **No Lifeline Route Closures** |

**Lifeline Routes:**
- There are no Lifeline Route Closures.

**Non-Lifeline Routes**:
- Click here for a list of current road closures.

**Wildfire Closures:**
- There are no Wildfire Closures.

**Emergency Center Activations:**
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

**Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)**
- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr

Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current Hwy. conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for current Hwy. conditions.*

# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

| California 911 Outages | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Northern California** | **Central California** | **Southern California** |
| **No 911 Outages** | **No 911 Outages** | **No 911 Outages** |

**911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations**

**Central Office Isolation, Paradise, Butte County (Initial/Final)**

On 08/10/20 at 0823 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification from the CA 9-1-1 Branch that AT&T had reported the Paradise Main Central Office became isolated affecting an unknown number of wireline users; customers served out of this office were not able to make 911 calls.

- There was no impact to Wireless 911 calls.
- There was no impact to VoIP 911 calls.
- Jurisdiction Affected: Paradise PD
- The trouble was due to a tripped breaker in the Central Office.
- As of 0715 hours, the isolation has cleared and all services have been restored.

**Service Interruptions**

- None reported.

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# WEATHER OF CONCERN

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- High risk for new large fires Tuesday due to lightning accompanied by increasing winds and low relative humidities (RHs) across the Northern Sierras and Far Eastside.
- Isolated thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon and evening across the Far Northwest.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected over the central Sierra the next couple of days.
- Breezy afternoon winds and low humidity will foster more conducive atmospheric conditions for large fire development across the region's foothills, especially in steep terrain.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1

# WEATHER KEY POINTS
## 08/10/20 - 08/16/20

**Monday-Wednesday**

- Moderate to locally high heat impacts across much of the Interior and Southern regions this afternoon and evening
    - A brief respite from the heat expected Tuesday and Wednesday
- Isolated afternoon, evening thunderstorms continue along the Sierra today and Tuesday
    - A few new fire starts possible with dry lightning and gusty, erratic winds near storms
    - Highest coverage of storms expected on Tuesday
- Afternoon wind gusts of 25-35 mph in and near many of the Coastal mountain ranges of central and southern California through Monday
    - Gusty conditions may increase fire potential
- Gale force winds near and just offshore of northern California through this evening
    - Highest winds near the California/Oregon border

- **Thursday-Sunday**
- Building heat impacts through late week and the weekend, especially across Interior and Southern regions
    - High to very high heat impacts likely Friday through Sunday for some areas
- Elevated fire weather concerns continue as mainly dry conditions prevail and locally gusty winds occur in and around the terrain

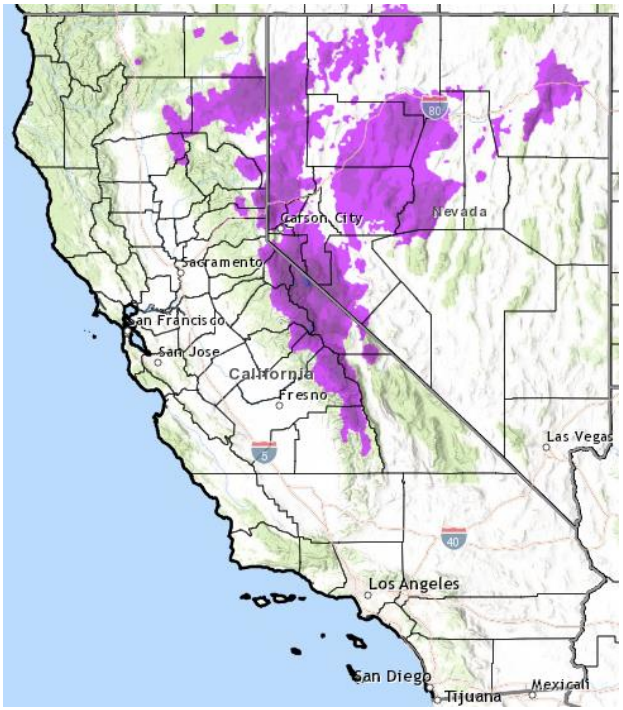
# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS
## 08/10/20 - 08/16/20

| Hazards / Day | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds** | Coastal | | | | | | |
| **Snow** | | | | | | | |
| **Coastal Flooding** | | | | | | | |
| **River Flooding** | | | | | | | |
| **Thunderstorms** (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | Inland (Sierra) | Inland (Sierra) | | | | | |
| **Fire Weather** (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | Most Areas | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern |
| **Heat Risk** | Southern/ Inland | Southern | Southern | Southern | Southern/ Inland | Southern/ Inland | Southern/ Inland |
| **Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow** | | | | | | | |
| **Cold** | | | | | | | |

No Impacts | Minimal Impacts | Moderate Impacts | Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST
## 08/10/20 - 08/12/20

Monday




Tuesday

Wednesday

# WEATHER OUTLOOK
## 08/15/20 - 08/23/20

**6-10 Day Outlook (August 15 – August 19)**

**Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures expected statewide

**Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

**8-14 Day Outlook (August 16 – August 23)**

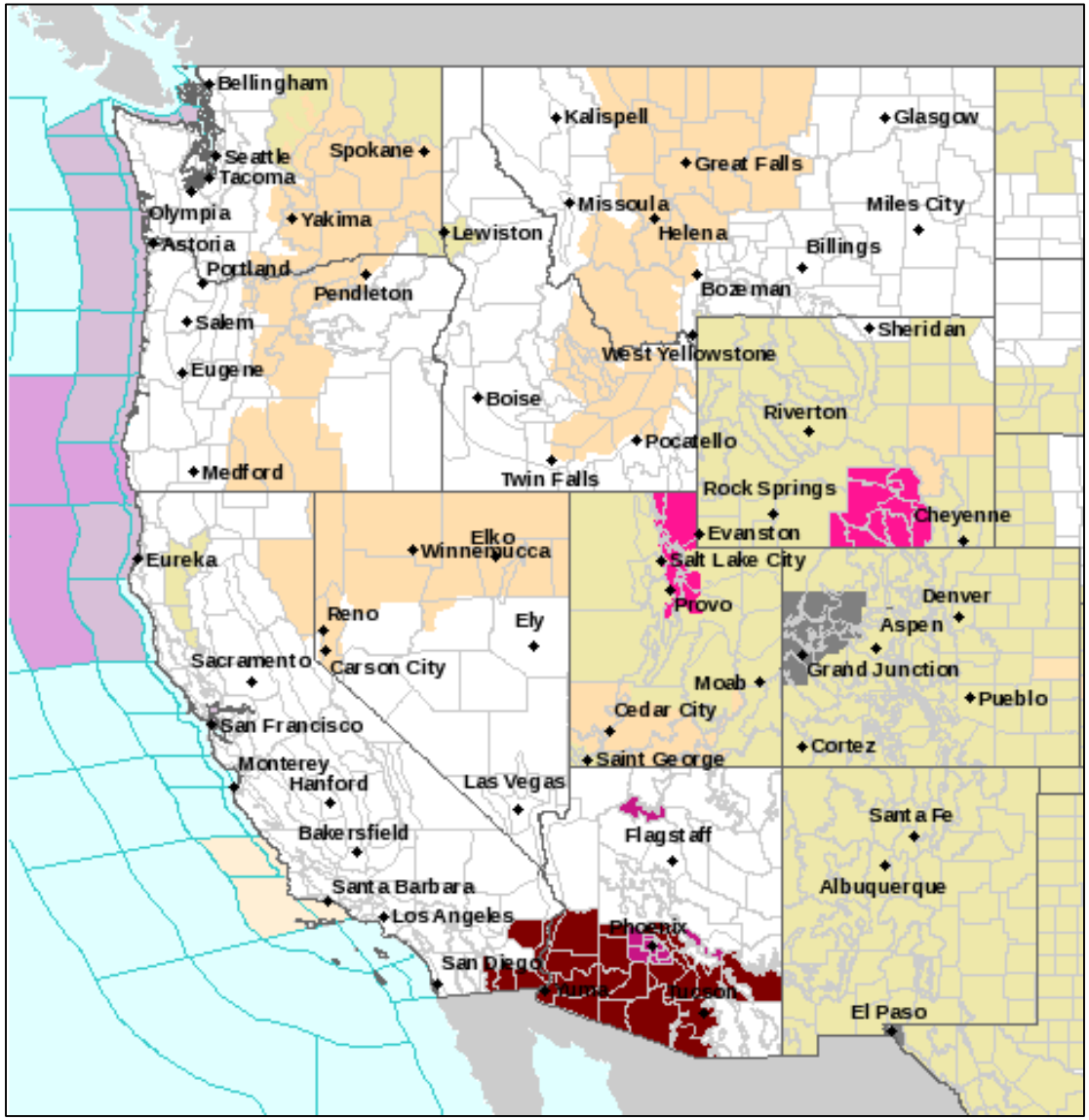
**Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures likely to continue statewide

**Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

# WEATHER MAP




- Excessive Heat Warning
- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Excessive Heat Watch
- Fire Weather Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook

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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

**Cal OES Law Missions**

- **2020-LAW- 37400, 08/09/20, 1724 hours:** The California State Warning Center (CSWC) contacted Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer (LDO) and advised the IERCC was reporting an inReach activation in Fresno County, 37.201724 -119.037788. LDO confirmed information with IERCC, RO was a 70 year old male solo hiking from Badger Camp Ground or Flat to Dinkey Creek according to the EC. LDO briefed Fresno County. **2030 hours:** Fresno advised they located RO; he was lost. They assisted him back to his vehicle. IERCC notified. **Mission Closed**

- **2020-LAW-37392, 08/09/20, 1315 hours:** CSWC contacted LDO in reference to IERCC reporting an InReach activation in Fresno County, 37.446621 -118.817718. LDO contacted IERCC and confirmed information, 65 year old female in the ROs party with a possible broken ankle. LDO then briefed Fresno County SO. **1730 hours:** Fresno County advised subject was air lift to hospital. IERCC notified. **Mission Closed.**

- **2020-LAW-37350, 08/07/20, 1615 hours:** The California State Warning Center (CSWC) contacted the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer (LDO) in reference to National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) request for assistance in a possible Drone strike of an Aircraft in San Jose. LDO contact NTSB and they requested assistance with a search of the strike area for evidence of a Drone. NTSB had already contacted San Jose Police Department; they were unable to assist. LDO contacted Santa Clara Sheriff's Office (SO). Santa Clara accepted the mission and requested the assistance of CAP. They will coordinate with CAP on details. Search set for the morning of 08/09/20. **Update, 08/09/20, 0830 hours:** Search conducted of the area, several items of interest located and collected by LEO. Search complete/ investigation on going. **Mission Closed.**

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# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

**Cal OES Missions**

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