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Important Fire Update

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Dear Friends,

Lightning strikes have caused 20 separate fires burning in Santa Clara County and nearby counties, forcing evacuations in the eastern part of the County. Visit the "Fire Information" section at www.supervisorcortese.org for regular incident and evacuation updates.

Evacuation **orders** have been issued for Santa Clara County:

- North of Highway 130 to Santa Clara County Line
- West of San Antonio Valley Road
- West of Mines Road to Santa Clara County Line
- East of Three Springs Road and Mt. Hamilton Road
- South of Santa Clara County Line

Evacuations **warnings** have been issued for Santa Clara County:

- East of Ed Levin County Park, Felter Road, Sierra Road, Toyon Avenue and Mt. Hamilton Road to Three Springs Road
- North of Mt. Hamilton Road to Three Springs Road
- South of the Santa Clara County Line
- West of the Fire Perimeter

Fires are also burning in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties.

Santa Clara County Fire Chief Tony Bowden reports that four separate fires in Santa Cruz County combined and have grown from about 2,000 acres to 50,000 acres. The fire is currently burning in a southeast direction into Boulder Creek and towards Ben Lomond. Current information puts the fire at Highway 9 and Bear Creek Road, about 3.5 miles from the Santa Clara County border.

County Fire has pressed almost every reserve in service and has an additional five engines patrolling their service areas. Additionally, officers have been assigned to the County Dispatch center and the County Emergency Operations Center. Early notifications and evacuations will continue to be the key focus.

Santa Clara County Fire Department is reminding residents to be ready for wildfire. Have a plan and be ready to go immediately in the event of an evacuation. Register to receive Santa Clara County emergency alerts at alertscc.com. Visit sccfd.org/rsg for more information on preparing your home and family for wildfire.

Stay safe,



Dave Cortese
County Supervisor, Third District



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