



# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### MESA FIRE BURNING NEAR LOMPOC IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

SANTA BARBARA, CA. June 29, 2015 – The Santa Barbara County Fire Department responded to a report of a vegetation fire, which started at 1:16 p.m. at 1550 Burton Mesa Blvd. in the Mission Hills area near Lompoc.

As of 2:45, the fire had grown to 300 acres, continuing in an easterly direction towards the Cebada Canyon area. 24 engines, 4 dozers, 6 hand crews, 3 helicopters, and 6 aircraft have responded to the scene with additional equipment ordered and in route.

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office has issued a mandatory evacuation for residents in the Cebada Canyon, Gypsy Canyon, and Tularosa Road areas. Residents in these areas are asked to evacuate immediately. The Mission Hills area is under an evacuation warning.

Animal Services is requesting owners needing assistance with small animals to drop them off at the Lompoc Animal Shelter, 1501 West Central Ave. Owners needing assistance with large animals should call 681-4332.

The American Red Cross is setting up an Evacuation Center at the Trinity Church of the Nazarene located at 500 East North Ave. in Lompoc.

Please avoid the area if at all possible.

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