



# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS RELEASE

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- Vegetation Fire -

LOS ALAMOS, Ca. November 16, 2011 – At 3:25 pm, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a vegetation fire, located on the north bound side of highway 101, between Alisos Canyon Rd. and Zaca Station Rd.



SBC FD responded 6 engines, water tender, a dozer, 2 hand crews, a helicopter, and a battalion chief. Additional resources had to be moved from the Santa Barbara south county to cover the north county.

The fire was estimated at 40 to 60 acres, and was contained at 4:45 pm. Live power lines were found in the area. Helicopter 309 made numerous hot spot water drops that held the fire and allowed ground crews make a direct attack on the fire. Crews will remain on scene into the evening to mop-up the fire. PG&E is on scene to repair the downed power line.

No structures were threatened, there were no evacuations and there were no injuries reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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