

Item 3.1

City Manager's COVID-19 Update

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August 25, 2020

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- ☐ Fire Update
- ☐ EOC Update
- ☐ State Legislation Update

Fire Update

Lee Wilcox, Chief of Staff, Emergency Operations Center Director

Robert Sapien Jr., Fire Chief

Colin Heyne & Jennie Loft, Emergency Public Information Officers

Agenda:

- Situation Status
- Background of Events
- Fire Response
- EOC Supporting Response

Background of Events

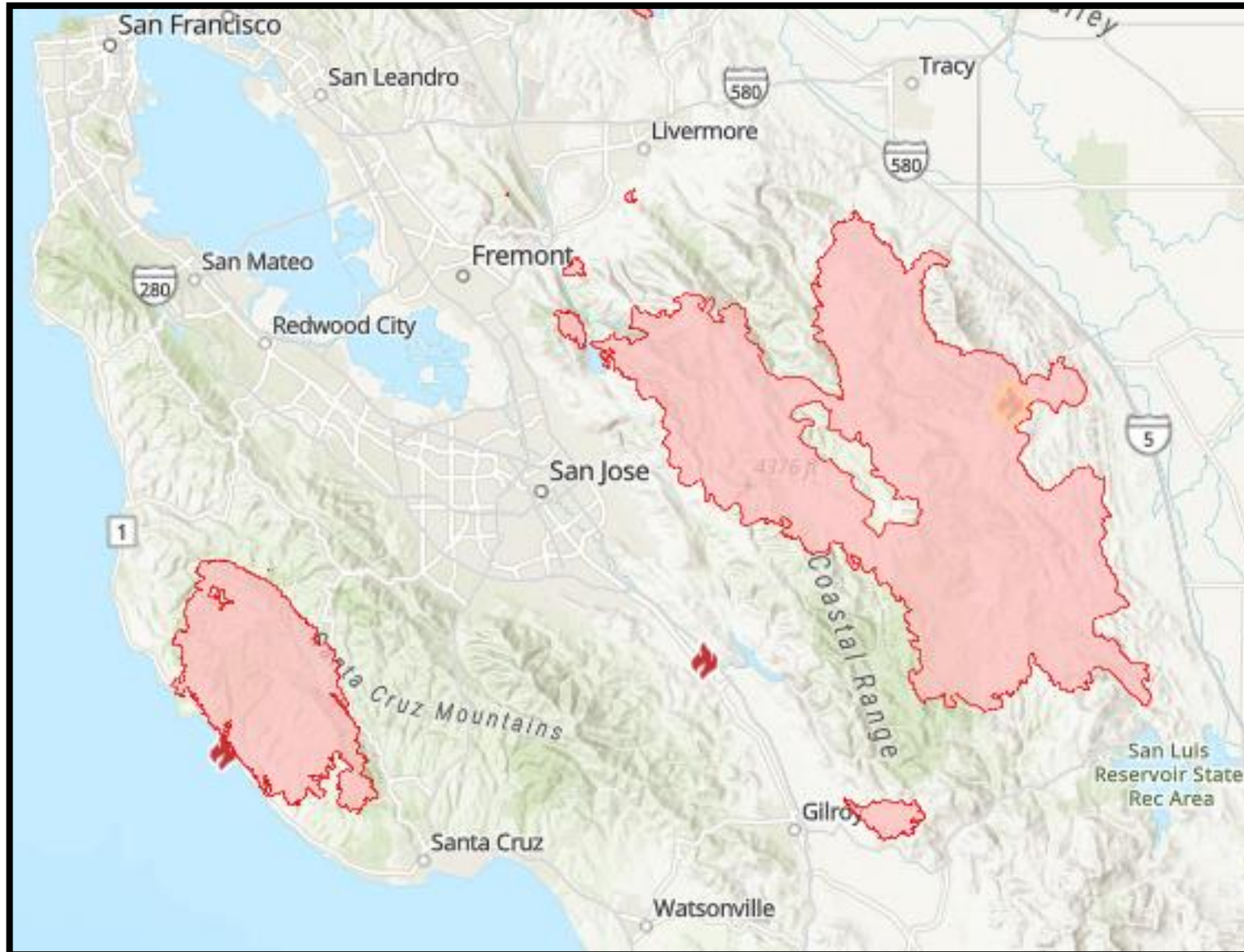
Timeline

- Aug 16 – SCU Lightning Complex begins, with multiple fires. Fires have since merged into two major fires broken into three zones
- Aug 19 – First evacuation orders issued in Santa Clara County, which do not include any areas of San José
- Aug 22 – Red Flag Warning issued based on possibility of dry lightning and gusty winds; Red Flag Warning cancelled on Aug 24
- Aug 25 – Fire 15% contained as of 7:00am

Locations – Counties of Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and San Benito

Resource Availability – Heavy fire activity has strained resource availability across California (96% of Cal Fire's engines currently engaged as of Aug 24)

Fire Update – SCU & CZU Lightning Complex(s)



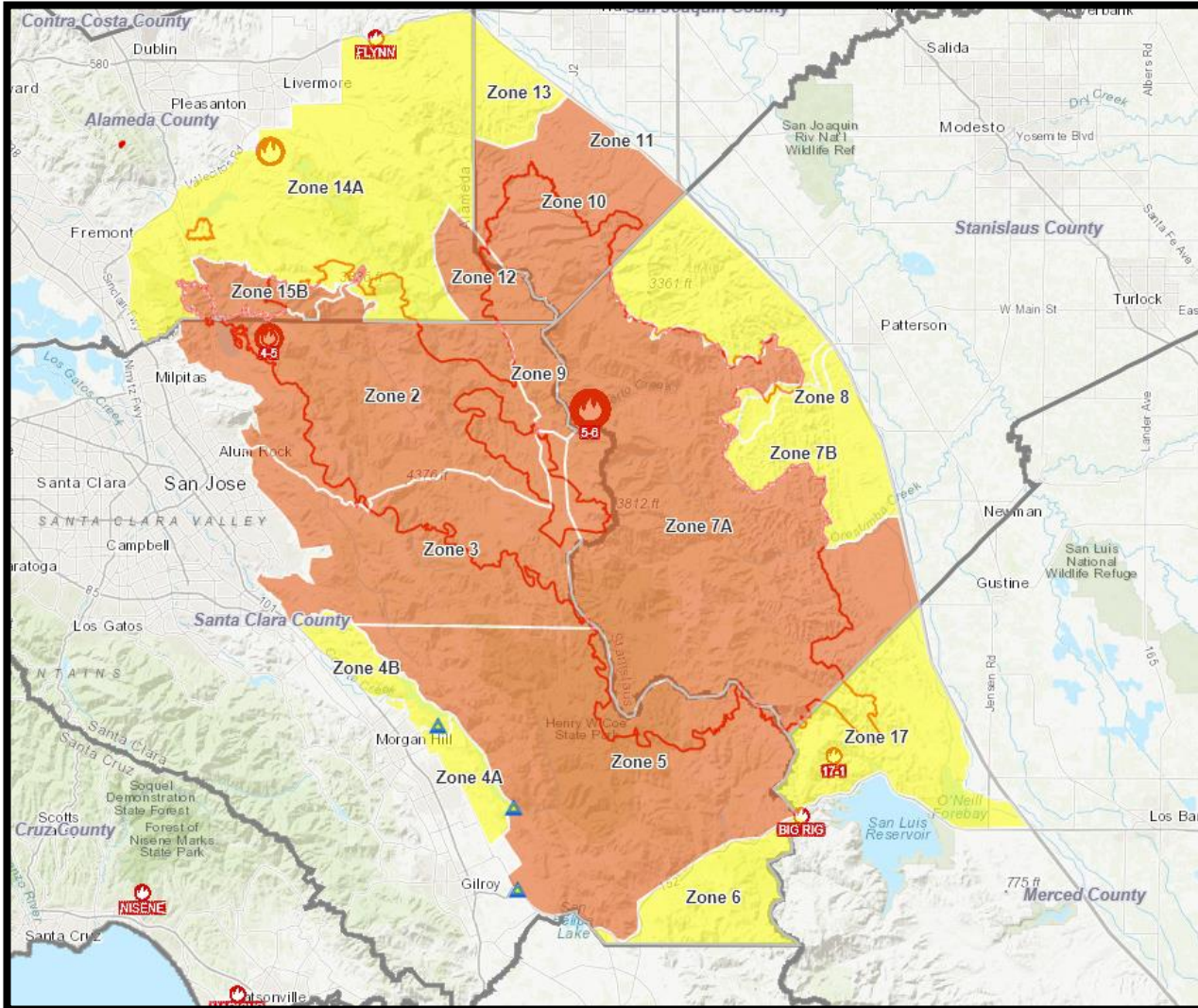
SCU Lightning Complex

Incident Type	Wildfire
Start Date	2020-08-18
Last Updated	2020-08-25 08:14:21
Admin Unit	CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit
County	Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
Location	Multiple locations throughout Santa Clara County, Alameda County, Contra Costa County, San Joaquin County, and Stanislaus County
Acres Burned	363,772
Percent Contained	15%

CZU Lightning Complex (Including Warnella Fire)

Incident Type	Wildfire
Start Date	2020-08-17
Last Updated	2020-08-25 08:18:35
Admin Unit	Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE- Santa Cruz Co. Sheriff's Office, San Mateo Co. Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Land Management, Felton Fire Protection District, Santa Cruz County Fire Department, San Mateo County Fire Department, Boulder Creek Fire Department, Ben Lomond Fire Protection District
County	Santa Cruz, San Mateo
Location	Various locations across San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties
Acres Burned	78,869

Fire Update – SCU Lightning Complex



- Incident Start Date: 8/16/2020
- Incident Start Time: 5:56 am PDT
- 363,772 Acres (59 square miles)
- 15% Contained
- Type 1 Incident Management Team
- 1393 Total Personnel Assigned (as of 8/24/2020)
- Base Camp: Alameda County Fairgrounds
- Evacuations affecting approximately 4,000 people in Santa Clara County

Fire Update – SJFD Fire Related Activities

Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tue 25
Effects of Tropical Storm Fausto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 personnel deployed to SCU Lightning Complex to fill overhead positions: Plans, Logistics, Finance, PIO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engines 14, 16, 619, 627 deployed to cover CalFire SCU area 2 personnel deployed to CZU Lightning Complex to fill overhead positions: Field Observer, Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battalion Chief, Engine 13 deployed with XSC 2306A to River Fire Engines 2 and 9 deployed with XSC TF 2324 CZU August Lightning Complex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SJFD Department Operations Center activated SJFD Deputy Chief assigned as Liaison to SCU Base Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SJFD TF 2321 deployed for local coverage and SCU support Coyote Fire burns 143 acres in SJ and SCC response areas 1 Fire Captain deployed to SCU Lightning Complex to fill overhead position: PIO (bilingual: Spanish) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Weather Watch beginning 5:00 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Weather Watch ends 10:40 am 							Effects of Hurricane Genevieve		
SJFD DAILY AUGMENTED STAFFING LEVELS MAINTAINED BASED UPON CONDITIONS, THREATS AND RESOURCES									

EOC Supporting Response

Planning and Monitoring

- Evacuation Planning
- Mass Care Planning
- Monitoring of Fire and Weather Events

Communications

- Social Media
- Support for Mayor Facebook Live
- Support for Councilmember Videos
- Councilmember Updates





Emergency Public Information

Provide Safety Info

- Spare the Air alert
- Clarifying evacuation orders
- Council toolkit

Wildfire / Evacuation Readiness & Response

- **Key Messages: No evacuations in SJ, Be prepared**
- Outreach consisted: digital and traditional flyer, ethnic media
- Developed Wildfire emergency notification webpage (quadrilingual)
- Generated Flash Report (quadrilingual)
- Posted messages on Twitter (quadrilingual) and Facebook
- Outreach to ethnic media
- Developed/distributed flyers at SJ Library's Express Pickup Service

Prep for Evacuation

- Drafted evacuation notices
- Developed evacuation resource web page (quadrilingual)
- Developed social media posts (quadrilingual)
- Produced flyer (quadrilingual) to distribute door-to-door

Emergency Public Information

Latest Videos

 **Christina Olivas** @fontburger

Replying to @LauraAllen55 and @calfireSCU

The @CityofSanJose is doing it well. Tweeting in five languages 👍

7:58 PM · Aug 22, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

1 Like

 ♡ @LauraAllen55 · 12m

Replying to @fontburger @calfireSCU and @CityofSanJose

Love my home town! 😎


   




LIVE San José Fire Safety Updates

LIVE NOW: I'm joined by
Emergency Operations Cent...

3 hours ago · Was Live






 **Sylvia Arenas** is with **Magdalena Carrasco** and **53 others**.
August 21 at 4:50 PM · 🌐

Good afternoon everyone -- I'm sharing this video with some information about the fire that has been looming near our area. Please watch the video and check out the info and links below.

#SCULightningComplex

As of Friday August 21, 2020 - Cal Fire has issued NO warning or evacuation order within the City of San José, but please prepare for rapidly changing conditions. In some places along the city border in East San Jose, there is a mandatory evacuation area established for the unincorporated area. This may result in neighbors along the city-county border receiving different instructions. Please follow See Less

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SCU Lightning Complex - Week Ahead

Status

Fire is still active; 15% contained as of Aug 25

Continued improvement of control lines; Some areas east of Highway 101 changed from evacuation orders to warnings on 8/24

Outlook

CalFire emphasizes that fire control is a "Marathon." Ongoing operations.

No San José residents received notices or are expected to within next week

City Response

Fire Department has deployed >10 assets for local coverage and support

Continued coordination with SCU Incident Command Complex

Slow and reduce the spread of COVID-19, and support our most at-risk people

Roadmap through the Epidemic: City Response – Highest Priority Actions

1. Compliance with Public Health Orders ("Shelter in Place")	+ Education, enforcement and engagement
2. Continuity of Essential City Services	+ Ensuring essential services are provided safely for the duration of the epidemic
3. Support for At-Risk Communities and Populations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Food & Necessity Distribution and Feeding<ul style="list-style-type: none">Senior Support and ServicesMedically At-Risk Support and ServicesHomeless Support and Services (Shelter Delivery and Quarantine)Local Assistance for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individuals and FamiliesSmall Business and Non-Profit Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ County wide food distribution, focusing first on the most at-risk and then, scale and sustain+ Support seniors in isolation+ Support medically at-risk populations in isolation+ Increase shelter, hygiene services and health support to homeless population+ Local assistance for individuals and families+ Support small businesses and develop understanding of new forms of assistance (e.g. SBA) and begin to operationalize
4. Powered by People – Support our people so they can act <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure Safety of City Staff Performing Essential ServicesFamilies Support for City Staff Performing Essential Services (including childcare)Redeploying Staff to Essential Services and Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Support safety of City Staff performing essential services+ Prioritize testing, child care, and other support services for staff performing essential services+ Temporarily re-assign staff in non-essential services to essential or emergency management functions

Enabling Actions Supporting the Response

5. Silicon Valley Strong Campaign	+ A public campaign amplifying public health messages, raising funds, and volunteers
6. Communications and Engagement with Community	+ Messaging to broader community with focus on engaging our most at-risk communities in multiple languages
7. Funding and Cost-Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maximizing Cost-Recovery (CalOES and FEMA)Securing Funding State, Federal and Private Grants	+ Coordinated approach to federal, state, local, and privately raised funds with a focus on effective response and cost recovery for the City organization
8. Future Planning	+ Understanding future trajectory and impacts of COVID-19

State Legislation Update

Bena Chang, Director of Intergovernmental Relations

State Legislative Update

Eviction Moratoriums

AB 1436 (Chiu) - Senate Floor

- Eviction moratorium through state of emergency + 90 days or April 1, 2021.
- Renters have 15 months or April 1, 2022 to pay rent.
- 1 year forbearance for small landlords, 6 months for large landlords.

SB 939 (Wiener) - Died

- Temporary commercial eviction moratorium
- 12 month repayment

Preview – Coming COVID-19 Updates:

September 1	September 15	September 22
Updates for Item 3.1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital InclusionHomelessness and BeautifySJ	NO PLANNED UPDATE FOR 3.1	Updates for Item 3.1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concurrent Emergency Planning (Power Shutoffs, Fires, Next Pandemic)Public Health Order Outreach, Education, and ComplianceStrategic Communications Plan
COVID-19 Agenda Items (Tentative): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Food Distribution UpdateCoronavirus Relief Funds for Resident Assistance Efforts	COVID-19 Agenda Items (Tentative): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fiscal Recovery Update and Coronavirus Relief Fund Rebalancing	