

San Diego County Multi-Agency Wildland Preparedness Exercise

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- 2003 San Diego County Fire Chiefs began organizing drill
 - Drill moves each year throughout the county
- Grown to over 700 firefighters over 3-days
 - San Diego and Imperial Counties
 - Bomberos from throughout Northern Baja
- Various Law Enforcement Agencies
- California Office of Emergency Services
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- County Emergency Managers

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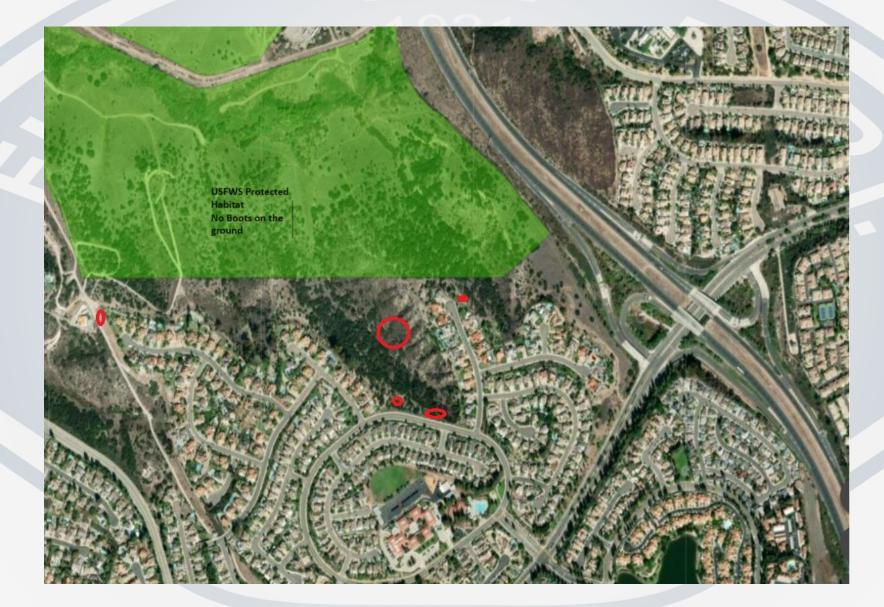
The County Wildland Drill provides many training opportunities...

- Training for firefighters and law enforcement
- Opportunities to work collaboratively
- Allow for agency interoperability
- Operating in areas of potential fire hazard
 - Familiarize with neighborhoods and terrain
 - Provides more opportunities for a younger workforce

Chula Vista was selected this year to host the $21^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ annual drill

- \bullet This is the first time the drill has been conducted south of I-8
- April 30, May 1-2
- Eastern area of the City





Benefits of Chula Vista hosting the drill

- Coordinating with Law Enforcement
- First responders from outside, seeing our area before the emergency occurs
- Utilizing Genasys Protect for Evacuations

Chula Vista Fire Department has been proactive in mitigating wildfire risks over the recent 10 years....

- Increased staffing
- Fuels Crew
- Mutual Threat Zones
- Squads
- New Brush Engine
- \bullet OES Type 1 and 3 engines

Drill will be conducted on April 30, May 1, and May 2

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