BORDER 2 FIRE – "OTAY MOUNTAIN"

CITY OF CHULA VISTA RESPONSE OVERVIEW







THURSDAY JANUARY 23, 2025

- Approximately 2:00 p.m., Border Fire is reported, and initial resources are dispatched (Vegetation Fire Initial Attack)
 - 10 acres, burning upslope at moderate rate of spread, threatening communications infrastructure on Otay Mountain
- Incident solely within State Responsibility Area (SRA), local resources (CVFD) available as mutual aid
- City Manager (Director of Emergency Services) activated the Emergency Operations Center to discuss potential impacts to the city.



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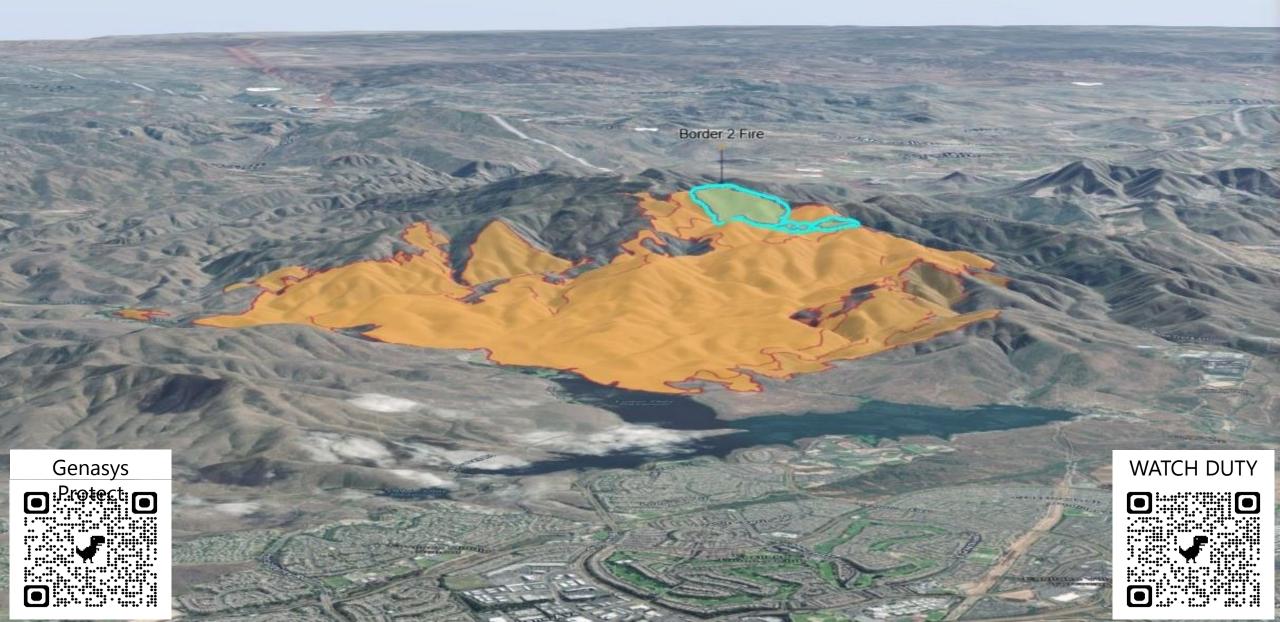
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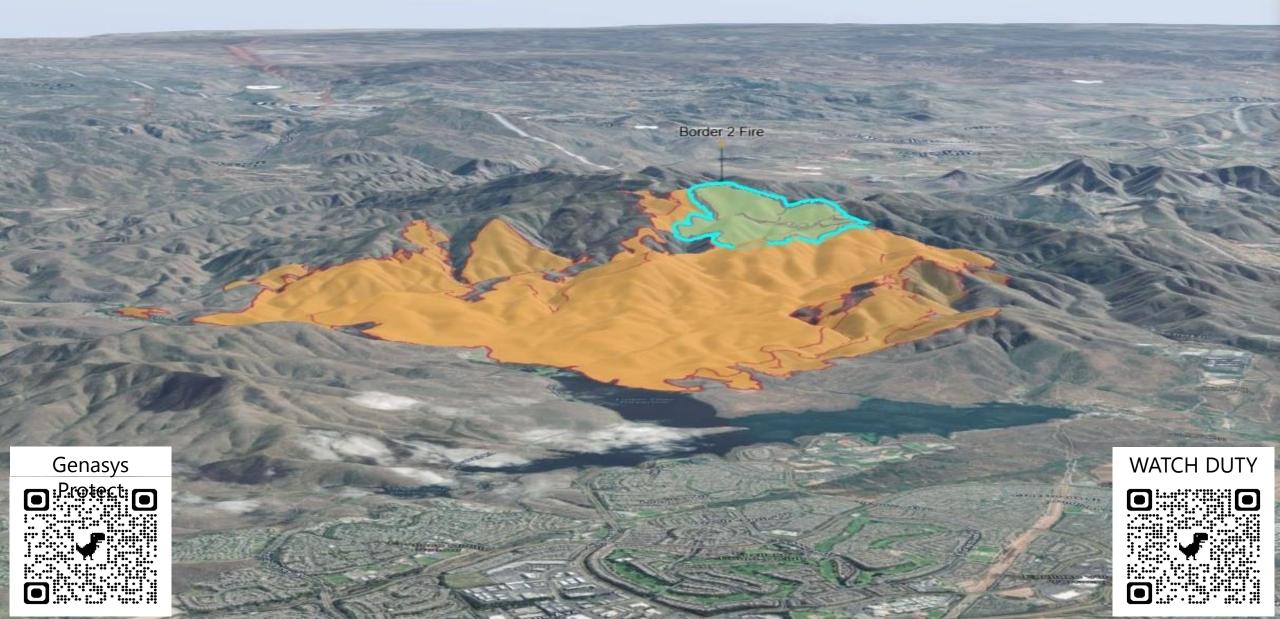
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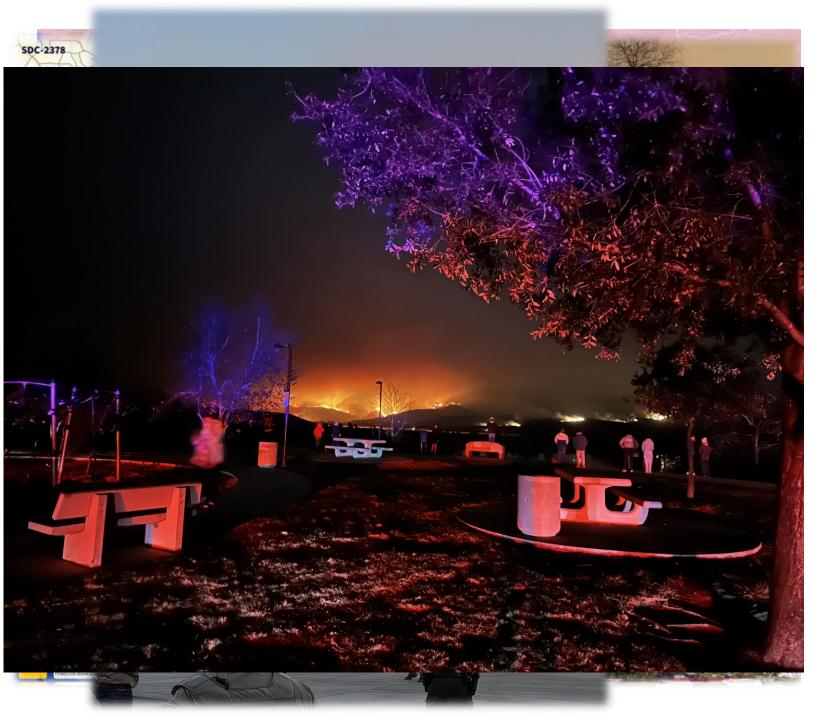


Thursday, January 23rd, 4:23 p.m.



Thursday, January 23rd, 6:50 p.m.

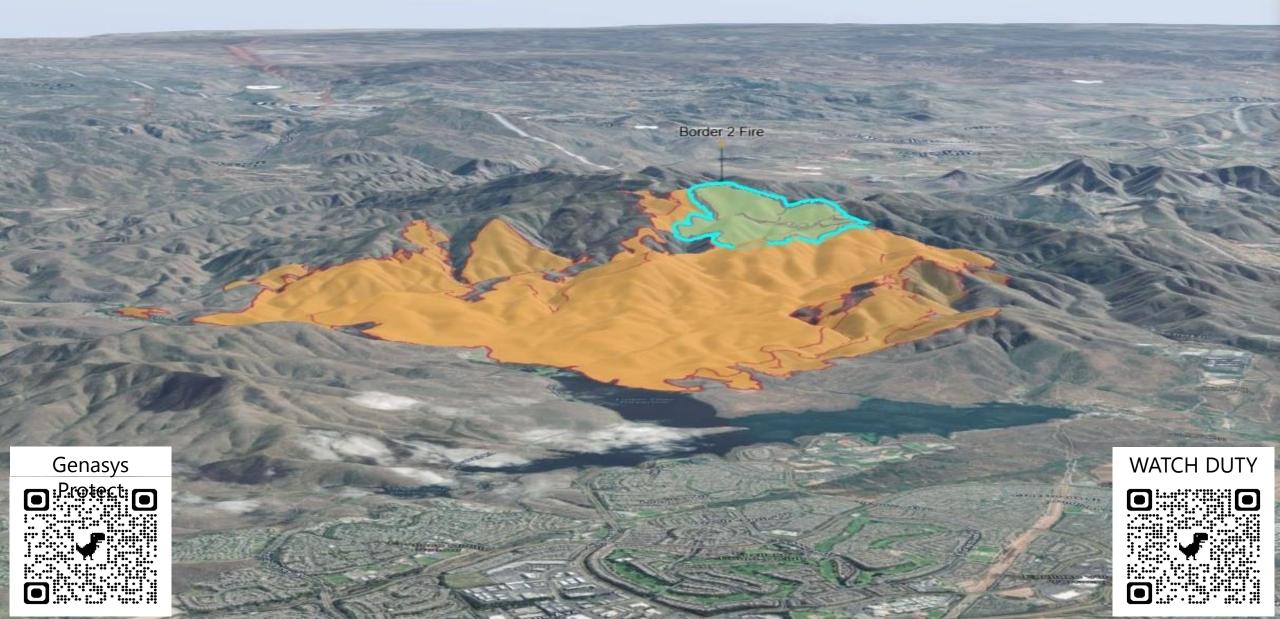




INITIAL ACTIONS

- Establish Public Information Flow
 - Issued an Advisory notification through public alert and warning system – "Genasys"
 - Activated the City's emergency webpage and established a social media presence
- Coordinate with Partner Agencies
 - Send agency representative to embed at the incident command post
 - Determine the impacts with utilities, schools, hospitals, etc.
- Response Operations
 - Implement emergency staffing within public safety departments
 - Community engagement Provide a public safety presence in the impacted area
 - Public Works initiated an emergency fueling and mobilized personnel to support traffic control

Thursday, January 23rd, 6:50 p.m.



Friday, January 24th, 5:30 a.m. 4,250 acres





CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE ACTIONS

- **Protective Actions**
 - Evacuation warning issued for east Chula Vista
 - Activated Red Cross to establish a Temporary evacuation point (TEP) at Southwestern College
- Mobilization of Resources
 - Staging area established for City/County resources at Mountain Hawk Park and EATC
 - CERT activated to assist with evacuation site at SWC
- Coordination with External Partners
 - Provide information and recommendations to partner agencies



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CVESD Alert: Fire Update

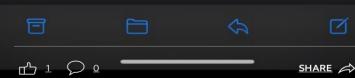
CVESD Families:

Due to ongoing safety and air guality concerns caused by the Border 2 Fire, Salt Creek, Enrique S. Camarena, Wolf Canyon, Olympic View, Liberty, Eastlake, Thurgood Marshall, and Arroyo Vista will be closed today, Friday, January 24, 2025. All other Chula Vista Elementary School District schools will remain open today.

To prioritize everyone's health and safety, all students will follow a rainy day schedule due to poor air quality. Recess, lunch, and other planned outdoor activities will take place indoors. If you have specific health concerns regarding your child, please contact your school directly for support.

We recognize that the fire may have caused feelings of fear or anxiety for some of our students and staff. Please know that school staff is available to provide reassurance and help students feel safe.

The Chula Vista Elementary School District will continue to closely monitor the situation and share updates as needed. The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our top priority. If you have any additional questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to your school site.





Friday, January 24th, 5:30 a.m. 4,250 acres



Friday, January 24th, 11:10 a.m.

5,389 acres



Friday, January 24th, 5:14 p.m. 6,273 acres



Saturday, January 25th, 4:44 a.m. 6,499 acres



Saturday, January 25th, 1:15 p.m. 6,625 acres



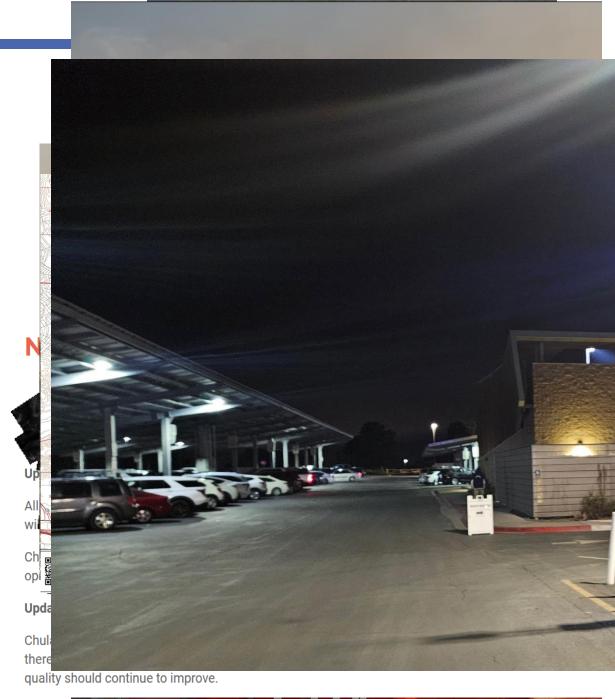
SUSTAINED ACTIONS

Incident Support

- Information/intelligence gathering and analysis
- Staffing road closures and evacuation sites
- Personnel and equipment resources pre-staged for quick reaction time

Public Information

- Timely and accurate messaging
- Media engagements
- Continuity of Operations/Advanced Planning
 - Provide necessary resources for City staff
 - Prepare for additional response activities





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