



CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Information Fact Sheet



Incident Name: River Bottom

Incident Location: Santa Ana River X Van Buren

Type of Incident: Vegetation Fire

Incident Number: RIV #17-037868

Date Reported: 12/26/2017

Time Reported: 4:51 PM

Fatalities: 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 0 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0

Save: \$0

Cause: Undertermined

Control Time: 12/26/2017 2000

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 23

Engine Companies: 9

Truck Companies: 0

Specialized Equipment:

Overhead Personnel: 2

Ambulance(s): 0

Water Tenders: 0

Utilities: No

Red Cross: No

Displaced Persons: No

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

On December 26th, 2017 at approx. 1651 hours, The City of Riverside Fire Department responded a first alarm vegetation fire assignment to the Santa Ana River Bottom in the area of Van Buren X River. Firefighters arrived on scene to discover the fire in the City of Riverside in the river bottom on the other side of the water treatment plant water release channel. Firefighters were unable to make access across the river channel due to the speed of the water, poor lighting and terrain. RPD Air One assisted with lighting until they were called away for PD priority traffic. The City of Riverside Fire Department requested a vegetation fire response from CAL-Fire Riverside County Fire Department to assist with access. Firefighters were able to keep the fire in check. Due to difficult terrain access and the IC requested a second alarm due to potential and crews possible having to make a half-mile access with brush clearing. Firefighters were able to make access after an hour and half to the fire. The fire was adjacent to a homeless encampment. There are numerous homeless encampment¿s in the area. The fire cause was undetermined. A total of 24 personnel were assigned to the incident. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. Total incident time was 4 hours and 4 minutes.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

CAL-Fire