

ROMERO CANYON PREPLAN - Topo Driven Event

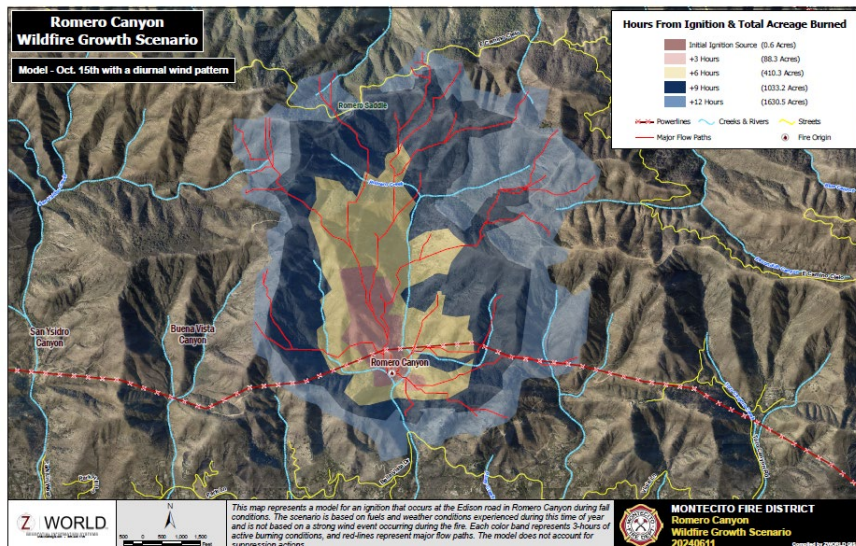
Location	Romero Canyon North of HWY 192 - East of Romero Canyon to District Boundary																																																																									
ICP	INITIAL: BC Vehicle/MTO Station 91 (595 San Ysidro Rd) EXTENDED: MTO Station 91 (595 San Ysidro Rd)																																																																									
Preplan Zone	XSBC 910T / MTO Romero Canyon																																																																									
Lat/Long; W3W ; USNG	34 27.753'N 119 35.470' ; ///slugs.squashes.erode ; 11S KU 61986 16491																																																																									
USGS Topo Quad	Santa Barbara																																																																									
Jurisdiction (DPA)	State: Highway 192 to ~ 2500 Bella Vista Fed: North of 2500 Bella Vista																																																																									
Structures & Population	Occupied Structures: ~524 Population: ~520																																																																									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Firefighter and Civilian Safety - Provide for evacuation of the public - Protect structures; Perimeter control - Provide for evacuation of horses and other livestock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep Fire North of Bella Vista Drive - Keep Fire South of Camino Cielo Rd - Keep Fire East of Buena Vista Canyon - Keep Fire West of Toro Canyon 		<p style="text-align: center;">PreAttack Plans/Maps</p>																																																																							
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Staging Area	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regency Innovation Place LLC (30 Engines) 100 Innovation Place DP 53/910 (50 Engines) Field south of 809 Park Lane (access into San Ysidro Canyon) Westmont College (50+ Engines) 955 La Paz Rd 																																																																									
Communications	Command SBC C4 or SBC C6 LPF FN (Tone 3 La Cumbre; 131.8) or (Tone 16 Santa Cruz Island; 192.8) Tactical CDF T11 CDF T4 VFIRE 22 VFIRE 23 VFIRE 26 LPF T3 (168.2625) LPF T4 (168.1250) Air to Ground CDF AG1(151.2200) CDF AG2(159.2625) FSR5 AG41(167.4750)																																																																									
Traffic Control Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TCP 17 East Valley Rd @ Romero Canyon - TCP 20 East Valley Rd @ Ladera - TCP 18 Bella Vista Dr @ Romero Canyon - TCP 19 East Valley Rd @ Ortega Ridge 																																																																									
Evacuation	Institute Law Branch EARLY																																																																									
Civilian Collection Point	Earl Warren Showground Las Positas Rd @ HWY 101																																																																									
Possible Additional Resources Needed (After 1st and 2nd Alarms)																																																																										
Engines - Type 3	8 Strike Teams	Air Resources	6 Type 2 Air tankers; Mobile Retardant Base																																																																							
Engines - Type 1/2	10 Strike Teams	Helicopters	8 Type 2, 4 Type 1 Helicopters																																																																							
Handcrews	8 Type 1 S/T Crews	Water Tenders	6 Water Tenders																																																																							
Dozers	4 S/T Type 2 Dozers	Overhead	2 OPBD, 6 DIVS, 2 SOFR, 4 FOBS, 2 STAM																																																																							
Consequences of Escape	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fire spreads south over HWY 192 into the community of Montecito, suburban residential & light commercial. Fire spreads west threatening Buena Vista Cyn; area is primarily intermix. Last burned: 2017 Thomas Fire. Fire spreads east threatening Toro Cyn; primarily intermix. Last burned: 2017 Thomas Fire. Fire spreads north over Camino Cielo to heavy continuous fuel on north slope of Santa Ynez Mountains. 																																																																									
Notification of Potential Evacuation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Zone MTO 911 – Buena Vista Cyn to Romero Cyn – Consider Evacuation Order Zone MTO 913 – Romero Cyn to Toro Cyn – Consider Evacuation Order Zone MTO 933 – Buena Vista Cyn to Romero Cyn – Consider Evacuation Warning Zone MTO 935 – Romero Cyn to Ladera Lane – Consider Evacuation Warning Zone CRP 951 – Ladera Lane to Toro Canyon – Consider Evacuation Warning 																																																																									
Fire History	2017: Thomas Fire burned 281,893 acres: Jesusita/Tea Fires to county line 2009: Jesusita Fire burned 8,733 acres: HWY 154 to Gibraltar Rd/ Tea Fire 2008: Tea Fire burned 1,940 acres: Gibraltar Rd to Cold Spring Creek 1971: Romero Canyon Fire burned 15,600 acres in Romero Canyon; 4 firefighter fatalities occurred 1964: Coyote Fire burned 67,000 acres: HWY 154 to Rincon Creek																																																																									
Special Hazards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Front Country canyons aligned with <i>sundowner</i> wind conditions Narrow winding roads and driveways. Minimal turnarounds. Congested area with large civilian population and limited access and egress. Minimal Safety Zones or Safe Refuge Areas. Numerous structures with poor defensible space. Thermal belt conditions exist at mid slope of Santa Ynez Mtns. Steep drainages oriented north and south. Structures located on all slope aspects. Power lines throughout the operational area. Mountain Drive is a Mid-slope road. Confluence of multiple Fire Jurisdictions complicates command and control. Establish Unified Command. 																																																																									

ROMERO CANYON OPERATIONS - Topo Driven Event

Operational Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Branches: Branch Break at SRA/FRA line. Branch V SRA, Branch X FRA. Consider a 3rd – Law Branch 4 Divs: Div Alpha, Mike, Sierra, Zulu
Operational Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civilian Evacuation Branch V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Div A and DIV Z <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchor and effect perimeter control on flanks Keep in Buena Vista Canyon Point protection at structures as necessary Branch X <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Div M and DIV S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once in place, perimeter control on Divisions Plan Contingency to prep predominant ridges and E Camino Cielo Law Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff TCPs and assist in evacuation/notifications
Operational References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Divisions Alpha and Zulu, the closest hydrant for a pumping platform is 1,500' west at the Romero Canyon/Bella Vista intersection. There may be pools in the Romero Creek that can be used as a source for portable pump operations. There is a private hydrant at the top of the driveway of 2500 Bella Vista that may be utilized for structure protection. Due to multiple crossing washouts, Type 3/Type 6 access is limited to 1000' from the trailhead. There is an engine turnaround prior to the first crossing. Set up helicopter ground fill at Westmont Lovik field below the tennis courts. (34°26.698' 119°39.743') Closest dip site is Rancho San Carlos (Previously Jackson Ranch) in Romero Canyon area. (34°26.780' 119°35.245')
Basic Fire Behavior Expectations (2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire behavior will be dependent on the time of year, with the highest intensity and resistance to control coming in the fall months. Aircraft will be effective in the lighter fuel loads since the 2017 Thomas fire burned most of the vegetation. Anticipate fire behavior to moderate overnight with the marine influence. Pay attention to the weather forecast and the potential for sundowner winds...plan accordingly.
Immediate Operational Resource Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branch V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Div A / Div Z <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 Crews Type 2 Dozers Engines or pumping platform as possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 3 or Type 6 Multiple portable tanks (relay or helicopter fill) Engines for patrol/prep at structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1, 3, or 6 Utilize aircraft to assist with securing the edge and making direct attack feasible Consider Evacuations and Structure Defense Potential Branch X <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Div M / Div S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crews and Dozers on the Camino to prep Aircraft to "pinch" the head and prep the Camino Crews (Dozers) to continue perimeter control with A/Z Engines for patrol/prep at structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1, 3, or 6 Utilize aircraft to assist with securing the edge and making direct attack feasible Law Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 supervisor at ICP 6+ units for TCP staffing Units for evacuation notification SAR for evacuation assistance



PreAttack Plans/Maps



Coordinate with Air Attack for night flying resources. Potential options are:

- 1, 2, or 3 Type 1 helicopters for retardant/water, night capable
 - HT40 (Camarillo) -VNC
 - HT47 (Fox) - LAC
 - HT55 (Van Nuys) - LAC
 - Intel 76
- Mobile Retardant Base