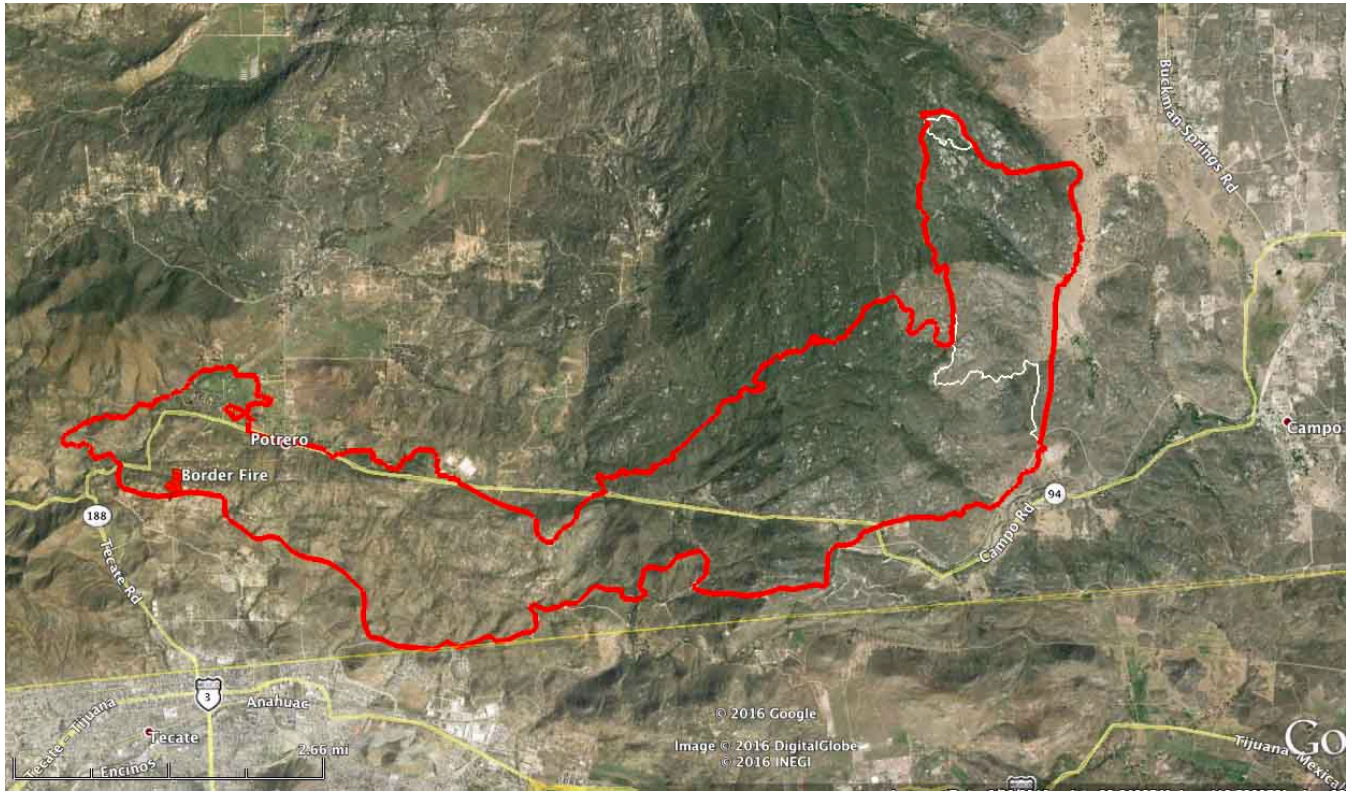
BORDER FIRE RECOVERY

Short, Intermediate and Long Term Recovery Overview

Border 3 Fire

- Started June 19, 2016 11AM (Father's day)
- 7609 Acres
- Potrero
- Structures Destroyed:
  - 6 homes
  - 12 outbuildings
- Structures Damaged:
  - 1 home
- 2 Fatalities



Damage Assessment

IDE/Damage Assessment: Team placed on standby Sunday night. Liaisoned with IMT Monday and conducted inspections Tuesday and Wednesday

- Planning and Development Services (structural)
- County Fire Authority (structural)
- Department of Environmental Health (HazMat / permitted facilities)

Environmental Damage Assessment (conducted later)

- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (watershed)
- Department of Public Works Watershed Program (watershed)

Agricultural

- Department of Agriculture, Weights, and Measures (palm tree nursery)

Poultry

- California Department of Food and Agriculture (poultry farm)

Immediate Needs Assistance

- Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
  - American Red Cross
  - Salvation Army
  - Tzu Chi
  - 2-1-1 San Diego
  - Feeding America San Diego
- Humane Society
- CERT
- Community Members and others

Proclamation Considerations

- Fire Management Assistance Grant received (75% of *response** costs)
- California Disaster Assistance Act (Public Assistance only)
- FEMA/Presidential Disaster Declaration (~11 mil /~52 mil / ~800 homes)
- Small Business Administration (25 homes and/or businesses)
- USDA NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Program (life safety)
- Price Gouging**

- *Costs must be for eligible recipients, for eligible work, recovery/debris not covered.
- **California Penal Code 396b

Recovery Information and Services

- Recovery information at Shelter, Libraries, and community events.
- Single Point of Contact Customer Service*
- San Diego Edition Red Guide to Recovery
- Recovery Services Tri-fold
- SDCountyRecovery.com
- Crisis Counseling

Restoration of Utilities

- Power
  - SDGE coordinated with IC and IMT for re-energizing lines.
  - Began replacing and repairing infrastructure as soon as safe to enter.
  - Close coordination with OA EOC
- Telecommunications
  - Damage to fiber impacted thousands of local phone lines.
  - Cell service also disrupted, COW/COLTS wouldn’t work, needed fiber line.
  - Parts shortage delayed AT&T restoration to some areas.

Debris

- Hazardous Waste:
  - DEH marking, mitigation, and consolidation
  - Contractor pick up
  - Community collection event
- Bin Program
  - EDCO donation
  - County contract
- Volunteer Assistance
  - Southern Baptists (complete)
- Vehicle Abatement
  - Code Enforcement

Mitigation and Rebuilding

- Free gravel and bags at Potrero Fire Station
- Waiving of permitting fees for licensed structures
- Front of line service
- Property Tax Reassessment
- Rebuilding Packages
- After Action Report/Improvement Plan in development
- FMAG Applicants Briefing held on 7/20/2016

Questions

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