ROMERO CANYON PREPLAN - Wind Driven Event			
Location	Romero Canyon North o		MTO 6
ICP	- East of Romero Canyon to District Boundary 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	- Firefighter and Civilian Safety - Provide for evacuation of the public - Protect structures - Provide for evacuation of horses and other I - Keep Fire North of Highway 192 - Keep Fire South of Camino Cielo Rd - Keep Fire East of Buena Vista Canyon - Keep Fire West of Toro Canyon	livestock	PreAttack Plans/Maps
SRA 1st Alarm High Resp. Level	SBC - 4 T-3 ENG, 1 WT, 2 CRW, 2 DZ, 1 BC, 1 Helicopter, 1 AA, 2 AT; STB: 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-1 ENG, 1 BC MTO - 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-1 ENG, 1 T-6 ENG, 1 BC; CRP: 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-6 ENG, 1 BC LPF - 3 T-3 ENG, 1 WT, 1 CRW, 1 DZ, 1 BC, 1 FPT T-1 T-3 T-6 CRW DOZ WT HEL CO AT TO		
Reinforced Response	SBC - Second Alarm equal to Initial Attack Assignment + 1 DC; +2 AT; Open Expanded		
FRA 1st Alarm High Resp. Level	SBC - 3 T-3 ENG, 1 WT, 1 CRW, 1 DZ, 1 BC; STB: 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-1 ENG, 1 BC LPF - 5 T-3 ENG, 2 WT, 2 CRW, 2 DZ, 1 BC, 1 DC, 2 FPT, 2 HELO, 1 HT, 1 AA, AT(req) MTO - 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-1 ENG, 1 T-6 ENG, 1 BC; CRP: 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-6 ENG, 1 BC		
Mutual Threat Zone by DPA	SRA / LRA T-1 T-3 T-6 CRW DOZ WT HEL CO AA A DPA 2 10 2 3 3 1 1 6 1		DPA T-1 T-3 T-6 CRW DOZ WT HEL CO AA AT INV
LRA 1st Alarm High Resp. Level	MTO - 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-1 ENG, 1 T-6 ENG, 1 B CRP - 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-6 ENG, 1 BC SBC – 1 T-3 ENG; STB – 1 T-3 ENG, 1 T-1 END LPF - 3 T-3 ENG, 1 DZ, 1 CRW, 1 WT, 1 FPT	NG, 1 BC	T-1 T-3 T-6 CRW DOZ WT HEL BC AT 2 7 2 1 1 1 0 4 0
Reinforced Response	MTO - Additional Operational Area resources by request		
Staging Area	 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 C2 or SBC C3 LPF FN (Tone 3 La Cumbre; 131.8) 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 Evacuation	- TCP 17 East Valley Rd @ Romero Canyon - TCP 20 East Valley Rd @ Ladera Ln - TCP 18 Bella Vista Dr @ Romero Canyon - TCP 19 East Valley Rd @ Ortega Ridge Institute Law Branch <i>EARLY</i> .		
	t 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	15 Strike Teams	Helicopters	8 Type 2, 4 Type 1 Helicopters
Handcrews	8 Type 1 S/T Crews	Watertenders	6 Water Tenders
Dozers	4 S/T Type 2 Dozers	Overhead	6 OPBD, 8 DIVS, 4 SOFR, 4 FOBS, 2 STAM
Consequences of Escape	 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	 Zone MTO 6 – Buena Vista Cyn to Romero Cyn – Consider Evacuation Order Zone MTO 7 – Romero Cyn to Toro Cyn – Consider Evacuation Order Zone MTO 13 – Buena Vista Cyn to Romero Cyn – Consider Evacuation Order Zone MTO 14 – Romero Cyn to Ladera Lane – Consider Evacuation Warning Zone CRP 01 – Ladera Lane to Toro Cyn – Consider Evacuation Warning Zones CRP 7, 8 – Summerland Community – 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 Gibralter Rd/ Tea Fire 2008: Tea Fire burned 1,940 acres: Gibraltar Rd to Cold Springs 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	 Front Country canyons aligned with sundowner 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. 		

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Operational Structure

- 3 Branches: One Branch Break at SRA/FRA line. Branch V FRA, Branch X and XX SRA. Consider a 4th Law Branch
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- 4 Divs: Div Alpha, Mike, Sierra, Zulu
- Civilian Evacuation
- Branch V
 - o Div A / Div Z
 - Anchor and effect perimeter control on flanks, once possible
 - Control the heel collaborating with Div A/Z
 - Point protection at structures as necessary
 - Plan for E. Camino Cielo contingency

Operational Priorities

Branch X / XX

- o Div M / Div S
 - Immediately plan for and implement evacuations
 - Assign engines and strike teams to neighborhoods as available
 - Plan for medical emergencies
 - Stage appropriate equipment
 - Plan for contingencies and additional Divisions
- Law Branch
 - Staff TCPs and assist in evacuation/notifications



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.

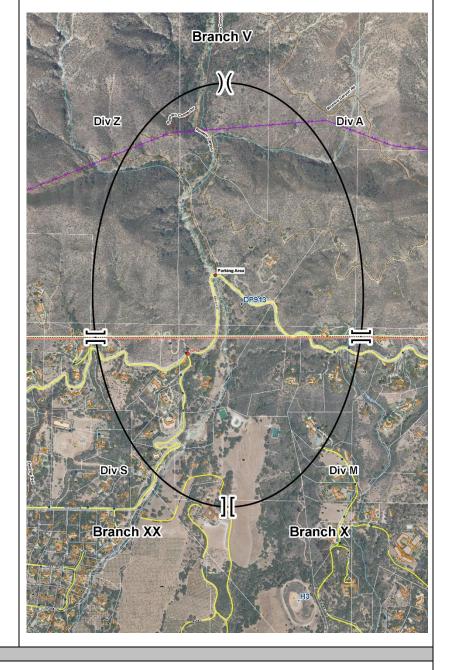
Branch V

- o Div A / Div Z
 - Type 1 Crews
 - Type 2 Dozers
 - Engines or pumping platform as possible
 - Type 3 or Type 6
 - Multiple portable tanks (relay or helicopter fill)
 - Engines for patrol/prep at structures
 - Type 1, 3, or 6
 - Utilize aircraft to assist with securing the edge and making direct attack feasible
 - With Div A/Z, plan for and prep contingency on E. Camino Cielo

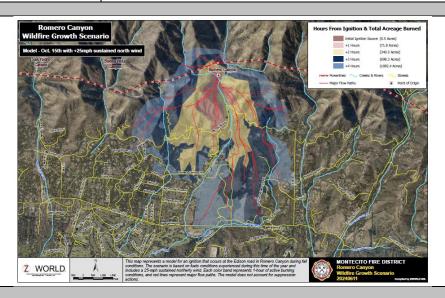
Immediate Operational Resource Needs

Branch X / XX

- \circ Div M / Div S
 - Crews and Dozers in staging for assignment where needed (use UTVs for scouting/spotting)
 - Aircraft to provide point protection and perimeter control where possible
 - Engines (Type 1, 3, 6) for structure defense
 - Water Tenders for support
 - Law Enforcement
 - Ambulance(s)
- Law Branch
 - 1 supervisor at ICP
 - o 6+ units for TCP staffing
 - o Multiple units for evacuation and control
 - o SAR for evacuation assistance



PreAttack Plans/Maps



Consider ordering the South Ops aircraft Quick Reaction Force (you can order the parts you need; it does not have to all be ordered):

- To request, place an order for what you want:
 - 1, 2, or 3 Type 1 helicopters for retardant/water, night capable
 - o Additional Type 1 for HELCO/Camera Platform
 - o Mobile Retardant Base
 - o Confirm that you are requesting the QRF resources

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