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## *For Immediate Release*

**July 4th, 2023**  
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**Incident No. 23-4591**

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**Date/Time of Occurrence:** July 4th, 2023, at 2009 hours  
**Type of Incident:** Vegetation Fire  
**Location:** 9400 Block of Greenback Lane, Folsom Ca. 95630

### **VEGETATION FIRE**

FOLSOM, CA- At 2009 hours, the City of Folsom Fire Department responded to a 911 call for a vegetation fire. The first arriving crews, Folsom Fire Engine 536 and Metro Fire Engine 329, reported a 1-acre grass fire moving at a slow rate of spread with heavy brush and difficult access. Law enforcement from Folsom Police, Sacramento Sheriff, and CHP evacuated residences. Additionally, reverse 911 calls were made to nearby residences advising people to evacuate immediately. Crews performed multiple progressive hose-lays from wildland fire apparatus to stop forward progress, extinguish pallets, protect vehicles, and perform structure defense. Due to the location, firefighters were required to use over 600 feet of hose. The fire was contained at approximately 2055 hours at two acres, and firefighters remained on scene for mop-up operations.

No injuries were reported and no structures were damaged. The cause is suspected to be from fireworks and is currently under investigation.

#### **Response Facts:**

First in District:	36
First in Company:	Engine 29 and Engine 329
Battalion:	15
Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief W. Nick Lawlor
Total Engine Companies:	7
Total Truck Companies:	0
Total Medic Units:	0
Other Resources:	Folsom Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Sacramento County Sheriffs Department, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District.
Total Command Staff:	3
Total Firefighters:	20

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