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**July 31, 2023**  
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**Incident No. 23143550**

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**Date/Time of Occurrence:** July 31, 2023 11:37 a.m.  
**Type of Incident:** Vegetation Fire  
**Location:** Iron Point/Black Diamond

## VEGETATION FIRE

FOLSOM, CA- Fire engines were dispatched to a grass fire near US50 and Prairie City Rd. The first arriving units found a 2-acre wildland fire that had already extended from US50 to Iron Point Rd. Additional engines were dispatched along with a firefighting helicopter. The fire burned through dense areas of grass, brush, and trees. Warm weather and uneven terrain hampered firefighting efforts. The fire was contained in 1.5 hours and burned approximately 5.4 acres. Crews remained on scene for 6 hours for extensive mop up of the burning vegetation in the fire perimeter.

One firefighter was injured and transported to a local hospital. The cause is currently under investigation.

### Response Facts:

First in District:	35
First in Company:	Engine 337
Battalion:	15
Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief Eric Lefkove
Total Engine Companies:	10
Total Hand Crews:	2
Total Medic Units:	1
Other Resources:	Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Cal Fire, El Dorado Hills Fire, Folsom Police, Folsom Prison Fire, Folsom Cert
Total Command Staff:	3
Total Firefighters:	54



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