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Grizzly Incident Vegetation Fire

Oakland, CA — At approximately 1:05pm on August 2, 2017 the Oakland Fire Department responded to a reported vegetation fire near Grizzly Peak Boulevard and Centennial Road above University of California Botanical Gardens. Oakland Fire Crews arrived on scene within minutes and immediately requested additional alarm responses, and mutual response resources.

Currently the fire is 70% contained and our operational objective is to reach a 90% containment by 8:00pm tonight. Our crews have been tirelessly working to identify and address any remaining hazards or concerns.

The progress that has been made over the last two days is remarkable and a direct result of the coordinated efforts of the various agencies working together to mitigate this complex incident. Command staff began the demobilization process of resources at approximately 3:00pm.

Cal Fire is preparing for operational readiness for potential incidents in the region that may come from lightning strikes this evening. By 8:00pm, Cal Fire will transition the incident back to local jurisdictions.

The road closures on Grizzly Peak Blvd between South Park Drive and Centennial Road will remain in effect until 8pm tonight.

If you have any information to assist in the ongoing investigation, please contact UC Berkeley Police at 510-642-6760.