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Radio Communications Command 31 B Channel
San Mateo County Public Safety Communications
San Mateo County, California

Thursday,
September 9, 2010

R E C O R D I N G

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2 (TALKING CLOCK: Starting Date Thursday, September 9,
3 2010, at 19 hours, 32 minutes and 26 seconds.)

4 WATER TENDER 57: Adam 31, Water Tender 5-7.

5 A31: Fire Tender 57, go to Area Comm.

6 WATER TENDER 57: Area Comm, Water Tender 57, can you
7 walk me into where I'm supposed to be? I'm at the off ramp of 35
8 of 280.

9 AREA COMM: Water Tender, we're in San Bruno at San
10 Bruno Avenue and Claremont.

11 WATER TENDER 57: Copy. Thanks.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

13 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31.

14 Training 5 from Operations on 31.

15 MEDICAL GROUP: IC, from Medical Group.

16 IC: IC, go ahead.

17 MEDICAL GROUP: We're just checking in with you. We
18 have established two, two medical groups. We are two medical
19 groups together. We have pagers going different directions. So
20 we have the MR supervisor at the Medical Group North. The Medical
21 Group South will be at San Bruno and Skyline. We have Life Flight
22 on deck. We transported a total of five patients. I had Med 20
23 heading to the Medical Group North at this time.

24 COMMUNICATIONS: South Branch, Communications on
25 Command.

1 OPERATIONS: South Branch, go to Operations.

2 COMMUNICATIONS: South Branch, Communications. Can I
3 get a par?

4 SOUTH BRANCH: Slow down a little bit and repeat,
5 traffic -- a lot of traffic here.

6 COMMUNICATIONS: Can I get a par of your branch?

7 OPERATIONS: Training 5 from Operations on 31.

8 RECON: Operations, this is Recon. I'm near the
9 (indiscernible) traffic.

10 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

11 COMMAND 31: Area Comm, Command 31.

12 OPERATIONS: Training 5, you are South Branch. Training
13 5 is South Branch.

14 AREA COMM: Command 31, go ahead to Comm.

15 COMMAND 31: Comm 80 is in the area. Confirm you want
16 her at Glenview and San Bruno or Lunardi's?

17 AREA COMM: You broke up. Say again.

18 COMMAND 31: Comm 80, she's in the area. Do you want
19 her at Glenview and San Bruno or are you at Lunardi's?

20 AREA COMM: The command post, just north of San Bruno
21 Avenue.

22 COMMAND 31: 10-4. Area Comm, Command 31 for the fuel.

23 AREA COMM: Go ahead.

24 COMMAND 31: Their ETA is 20 minutes, 1300 gallons of
25 diesel.

1 AREA COMM: What's the resource identifier and where
2 they're coming from?

3 COMMAND 31: Okay. 500 gallons of unleaded is coming
4 from San Francisco and I'll try to get you the identifier.

5 AREA COMM: Copy that. Let's have them on White 2.

6 COMMAND 31: 10-4, sending them to White 2.

7 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications on Command.

8 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31. The
9 electrical power is down on the west side of the fire. The
10 electrical is down on the west side of the fire.

11 South Branch, I need a par from your branch.

12 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

13 OPERATIONS: West Branch, standby. North Branch, go to
14 Operations.

15 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch. Do we have any
16 available units to respond to Concord and Fairmont to assist
17 Engine 64? They said they have a water supply. Three structures
18 on the street are burning.

19 OPERATIONS: That's affirm. We'll get a unit from
20 staging, and they're going to Concord and what?

21 NORTH BRANCH: Concord and Fairmont, Concord and
22 Fairmont, and standby for a couple. I may be moving North Branch
23 to that location.

24 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

25 Communications from Operations.

1 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead.

2 OPERATIONS: If you have, whatever you have in staging,
3 I need one engine to the North Branch. I need one engine to West
4 Branch.

5 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy that, and just for your
6 information, I'm setting up for Command 51, Command 5-1, for
7 Operations. I'll advise.

8 OPERATIONS: Copy.

9 COMMUNICATIONS: Staging manager, staging manager,
10 Communications on Command.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You said you're (indiscernible)
12 15?

13 OPERATIONS: South Branch, Operations, (indiscernible)
14 Operations.

15 NORTH BRANCH: (indiscernible) unit for North Branch on
16 31, go.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (indiscernible) Communications to
18 staging manager.

19 OPERATIONS: South Branch, Operations.

20 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, are you calling North Branch?

21 OPERATIONS: Okay. North Branch, I'm getting an engine
22 sent over to you.

23 NORTH BRANCH: Copy. I want them at Concord and
24 Fairmont, Concord and Fairmont.

25 OPERATIONS: North Branch.

1 OPERATIONS: North Branch to Operations.

2 NORTH BRANCH: Just a status report. We've got the 1800
3 block of Claremont fairly well covered with Truck 95, Engine 94
4 and 92, with 71. I'm going to go ahead and move North Branch to
5 Concord and Fairmont.

6 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

7 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications on Command.

8 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations.

9 COMMUNICATIONS: For the North Branch, the engine will
10 be Engine 44, 4-4. For the West Branch, it's Engine 1-5, 15.

11 OPERATIONS: Copy, 44.

12 COMMAND 31: Area Comm, Command 31.

13 COMMUNICATIONS: All units on 31, Communications will be
14 off the air for about one minute.

15 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31.

16 East Branch from Operations. East Branch from
17 Operations on 31.

18 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications on Command.

19 OPERATIONS: Communications, go ahead to Operations.

20 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications. Comm units
21 are going to be moving over to Command 51. I'm going to be
22 talking to center on that channel. All resource requests will be
23 there. So if you need anything from the Comm unit, contact me on
24 51.

25 OPERATIONS: Copy. All Channel 31 resource orders go on

1 51.

2 COMMUNICATIONS: Affirmative. You can keep all your
3 operations on Command 31.

4 OPERATIONS: Copy that. South Branch, Battalion 6 from
5 Operations.

6 WEST BRANCH: West Branch.

7 OPERATIONS: West Branch, go ahead, Operations.

8 COMM: OPS, Comm on 31.

9 OPERATIONS: Go ahead. This is Ops on 31.

10 COMM: The (indiscernible) is going to move south to the
11 incident command post, where unified command is set up. They're
12 looking for a resource status and restaff which I have a good
13 picture of. So I'm going to meet with them up there.

14 OPERATIONS: Confirming you're going to come out where
15 the command post was.

16 WEST BRANCH: Operations, West Division or West Branch.

17 OPERATIONS: West Branch, go to operations.

18 COMM: Copy that. Is there a Ford vehicle
19 (indiscernible) -- standby.

20 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications 31.
21 Operations, Communications on Command 31.

22 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, Communications.

23 COMMUNICATIONS: The San Francisco fuel truck,
24 correction, fuel tender is en route, ETA probably 10 to 15, 500
25 gallons of unleaded and a lot more of the regular stuff.

1 OPERATIONS: Copy that. I'll get to the branches and
2 see what they're going to need. Can you advise when we have some
3 units in staging and get some relief for these crews?

4 COMMUNICATIONS: I have a staging manager right here.
5 I'll advise. Standby.

6 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

7 STAGING MANAGER: Communications, staging manager.

8 MEDICAL GROUP: IC, Medical Group.

9 OPERATIONS: South Branch Battalion 6 from Operations.
10 Battalion 6, Battalion 6, from Operations.

11 BATTALION 6: Go ahead, Operations.

12 WEST DIVISION: West Division, go.

13 OPERATIONS: West Division, go to Ops. (indiscernible)
14 from Operations.

15 North Branch, I just want you, when you get a chance, do
16 a par over on your units over there and you can advise when you
17 have a par while you're there.

18 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Comm.

19 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31. South
20 Branch from Operations on 31.

21 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch on 31.

22 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, North Branch.

23 NORTH BRANCH: Yeah, I'm at 1150 Fairmont, 1-1-5-0
24 Fairmont. If I could get all available engines into this area.
25 Bill, we're going to need to set up some exposure lines to prevent

1 some other houses from burning.

2 OPERATIONS: Confirming you have 1150 Fairmont. You
3 need -- can you use three engines right now?

4 NORTH BRANCH: That's affirmative, and we can get the
5 reserve out of Station 52. They're ready to come. My situation
6 here, I have multiple homes, at least six to eight homes on fire,
7 in the 11- or 1200 block of Fairmont. I want to set up some
8 exposure lines on both sides of the street, and we're going to
9 need some additional resources just west of us. I'm not sure what
10 that street is.

11 OPERATIONS: Copy that. I'm going to send what I have
12 available to you in staging. I'll see. I'll send you three
13 initial engines for you assigned to the North Branch.

14 NORTH BRANCH: That's affirmative. Thank you.

15 OPERATIONS: Communications from Operations.

16 COMMUNICATIONS: Ops, go ahead to Comm.

17 OPERATIONS: Comm, this is Operations. I need three
18 engines to 1150 Claremont, three engines to 1150 Claremont.
19 They'll be assigned to the North Branch.

20 COMMUNICATIONS: Staging, this is Communications, on
21 Command.

22 RECON: Ops to Recon.

23 OPERATIONS: South Branch, Battalion 6, from Operations.

24 NORTH BRANCH: Go ahead to North.

25 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations. I need a

1 par.

2 NORTH BRANCH: It's going to be difficult. On
3 Claremont, we have Engine 86, Engine 94, Engine 71, Engine 63,
4 (indiscernible) 61, Breathing Support 86 and Battalion 17, 18,
5 Truck 95 and Quint 62.

6 OPERATIONS: Copy that. That's on North Branch?

7 NORTH BRANCH: That's affirmative. It's on North
8 Branch. I also have Engine 24 but I have not seen them yet and I
9 have no, no apparatus on Fairmont yet.

10 OPERATIONS: Copy that. I have three engines ordered to
11 go over to 1150 Claremont. They'll be reporting to you.

12 NORTH BRANCH: Copy.

13 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31.

14 SOUTH BRANCH: Go ahead, Ops. This is South Branch.

15 OPERATIONS: South Branch, I need a par now. I need a
16 par from your units and your coverage right now.

17 SOUTH BRANCH: Copy that. I got -- hold on a minute.
18 I've got three on Engine 33, three on Engine 51, three on Engine
19 34 and three on Engine 95.

20 OPERATIONS: Okay. I copy 3, 3, 3, on 51, 34 and 95. I
21 need your other unit.

22 SOUTH BRANCH: Those are all the units we have and
23 Training 5 with 1.

24 OPERATIONS: Copy. Training 5 with 1. You have Truck
25 51 also?

1 SOUTH BRANCH: That's negative.

2 OPERATIONS: Where is Truck 51?

3 SOUTH BRANCH: Ops, hold on. Ops standby. In South
4 Branch, 3 on P-51.

5 RECON: Operations, Recon.

6 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead to Operations.

7 OPERATIONS: Communications from, Communications from
8 Operations.

9 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, go ahead.

10 OPERATIONS: Communications from Operations.

11 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, go ahead.

12 OPERATIONS: Have you sent the NSO North Branch yet, 3
13 engine companies?

14 COMMUNICATIONS: It's been requested through staging.

15 OPERATIONS: I need three engines to the North Branch at
16 1150 Claremont. I also need three engines for the South Branch.

17 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy that.

18 C28: Area Communications, C28.

19 SOUTH BRANCH: South Branch.

20 OPERATIONS: Battalion 6, Battalion 6, from Operations.

21 SOUTH BRANCH: Operations, South Branch.

22 EAST BRANCH: Operations, this is East Branch, Battalion
23 6, go ahead, on Command 31.

24 OPERATIONS: Copy. East Branch, this is Operations. Do
25 you have a par and do you have any resource needs?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (indiscernible) whole sector if
2 we don't get it down.

3 EAST BRANCH: Okay. I have Engine 72 par 3, Engine 17
4 par 3, Engine 1769 par 4, Battalion 6 par 1. No resource needs at
5 this time. Should the fire get into the Canyon and work its way
6 up the east side, I'm going to need some more resources.

7 OPERATIONS: Copy that. You have Engine 72, Engine 17,
8 Engine 1769 and Battalion 6, in the East Branch. No needs at this
9 time.

10 BATTALION 6: That's correct, and we're operating on
11 Crestmoor, Crestmoor in the area of Lexington.

12 OPERATIONS: Copy, Crestmoor and Lexington.

13 EAST BRANCH: Operations, yeah, correct that. That's
14 Kingston.

15 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Crestmoor and Kingston.

16 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

17 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go.

18 NORTH BRANCH: I want to make sure that we have an
19 evacuation order in place for the streets that are west of
20 Fairmont at Concord and we have to go at least two blocks east of
21 that. Has that been taken care of?

22 OPERATIONS: I'm just going to confirm those. Concord
23 and --

24 NORTH BRANCH: Fairmont.

25 OPERATIONS: -- Fairmont, an evacuation for Concord and

1 Fairmont. I'll let you know.

2 NORTH BRANCH: Yeah, we need the entire Concord-
3 Claremont area evacuated.

4 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

5 IC from Operations on 31. IC from Operations on 31.

6 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

7 COMMUNICATIONS: Command 31 from Communications.

8 Communications will be off the air for approximately five minutes.

9 SOUTH BRANCH: South Branch.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Get the water supply from the
11 truck and put it the engine --

12 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

13 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go ahead, Operations.

14 NORTH BRANCH: I need to make sure that whatever engines
15 you're sending to Fairmont have the ability to draft from a water
16 tender.

17 OPERATIONS: Confirm, you need them to draft, they need
18 to be able to draft from the water tender?

19 NORTH BRANCH: That's affirmative. That's on advice
20 from Battalion 110.

21 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

22 Communications from Operations on 31.

23 COMMUNICATIONS: Communications is moving their
24 operation to another location. Be down for 05 minutes.

25 SOUTH BRANCH: Ops from South Branch. Ops from South

1 Branch.

2 OPERATIONS: Communications from Operations on 31.

3 SOUTH BRANCH: Operations from South Branch.

4 OPERATIONS: South Branch, go ahead to Operations.

5 SOUTH BRANCH: Please send me two more engine companies.

6 I need manpower.

7 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

8 Communications from Operations on 31.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They said they were moving.

10 They'll be back in a little bit.

11 OPERATIONS: IC from Operations on 31.

12 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

13 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go ahead to Operations.

14 NORTH BRANCH: Is there any chances of getting any more
15 air drops on this? We're going to lose several more houses.

16 OPERATIONS: I understand we're (indiscernible), and
17 that'll be about the last air drops we get. I'll try to get
18 confirmation.

19 NORTH BRANCH: Copy. Status report: multiple homes
20 burning on Fairmont and down Concord Avenue, at least six homes on
21 Concord. I believe we have some units down that way but I'm not
22 sure. I'm not sure if that's West Branch or not.

23 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

24 West Branch from Operations.

25 NORTH BRANCH: Ops from North Branch. That would be

1 East Branch, East Branch.

2 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Or East Branch.

3 East Branch from Operations on 31.

4 EAST BRANCH: This is East Branch on Command 31, go
5 ahead, Operations.

6 OPERATIONS: What's your conditions now and do you need
7 any resources?

8 EAST BRANCH: At this time conditions have not changed.
9 We have heavy smoke coming over us with lots of wind, some ashes,
10 nothing exposed as of yet.

11 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

12 IC from Operations on 31.

13 IC: South Branch, South Branch from IC on 31.

14 SOUTH BRANCH: South Branch, go. North.

15 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31. If you
16 need to move that engine back, let's make sure we get it moved.

17 IC: Operations, IC on Command.

18 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations, IC.

19 IC: Okay. Let's go ahead and switch to Command 31.

20 I'll get a Command channel. I want you to advise the branches,
21 you're operations. We'll have the IC command post up here at the
22 service station, unified with law enforcement. Additionally, air
23 tac has flown over. You have 25 to 30 structures involved, about
24 10 acres of vegetation, seems to be not a big problem at this
25 particular time. Copter will continue to drop until they feel

1 it's unsafe to do so, and when you can give me a report on what
2 you've got going, I'd appreciate it.

3 OPERATIONS: Copy that. With the unified command, I'm
4 going to need evacuation at Fairmont and Concord. I need there
5 for evacuation on the North Branch, Fairmont and Concord.

6 Communications from Operations on 31.

7 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead, Ops.

8 OPERATIONS: Just checking on the resource order. I
9 needed three engines in the North Branch with drafting capability.
10 I need three engines in the South Branch. I just need personnel.
11 I don't need the equipment.

12 COMMUNICATIONS: Three in the North and what else?

13 OPERATIONS: I need three companies, engines on the
14 North Branch with drafting capabilities. I need three companies
15 on the South just for manpower. They don't need their engines
16 with them.

17 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy that.

18 WILDLAND BRANCH: Operations, Wildland Branch, on
19 Command 31.

20 IC: Operations, IC.

21 OPERATIONS: Operations, go ahead.

22 IC: I wasn't able to copy the location that you're
23 requesting to be evacuated.

24 OPERATIONS: Evacuation area is going to be Fairmont,
25 Concord. Fairmont and Concord. It's actually 1155 Claremont.

1 IC: Operations, 1155 Claremont for Fairmont and Concord
2 evacuation.

3 OPERATIONS: That's affirmative. And they can check
4 with the North Branch when they get there.

5 IC: Copy.

6 WILDLAND BRANCH: Operations, Wildland Branch on Command
7 31.

8 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, Wildland, from Operations.

9 WILDLAND BRANCH: Okay. Ron, I have a strike team of
10 (indiscernible) Type 3's at the end of Earl. They're starting a
11 hose lay behind the houses to do structure protection behind the
12 houses on the south side of Earl, break. If you need another
13 strike team, I can send them to you on the North Branch if you
14 want to do some direct fire tac there. I have 9140 Charlie I can
15 send to the North Branch.

16 OPERATIONS: Copy. Go ahead and repeat one more time.
17 You started a hose lay on the South Branch. Are you working with
18 Battalion 6, South Branch?

19 WILDLAND BRANCH: I'm working with Battalion 5 at the
20 end of Earl where the origin of the incident was, where the main
21 explosion was. At the end of Earl, we're starting a hose lay
22 working from the west to the east, direct behind the houses,
23 break. We're going to call that Division P Zulu. Additionally, I
24 have an additional strike team that I can send to the North Branch
25 for that drafting and direct fire tac operation if you need them,

1 and that would 9140 Charlie.

2 OPERATIONS: Copy that. You're going to be Division
3 Zulu, Division Zulu.

4 WILDLAND BRANCH: Negative. I'm going to be the
5 Wildland Branch helping you with your wild land situation.

6 OPERATIONS: Copy that. You'll be Wildland Branch.

7 WILDLAND BRANCH: And if you'll give me a reporting
8 location for the strike team on the North Branch, I'll send them
9 your way.

10 OPERATIONS: Yeah, standby on that.

11 North Branch from Operations on 31. North Branch,
12 Operations on 31.

13 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, go ahead, North.

14 OPERATIONS: North Branch, can you give me resource
15 needs up here? I've got the three drafting engines are minimum
16 send up. Did you need more resources up there?

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Battalion 104, I have a command
18 post of Glenview and West San Bruno Ave.

19 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch. I don't have
20 any of those three drafting engines here yet. Can you give me
21 their numbers?

22 OPERATIONS: Yeah, standby. I'll have to find out what
23 they are. Is that enough resource for you? Just give me a
24 resource order now, and I'll find out what we can get you.

25 NORTH BRANCH: If we get those three, with some water,

1 we'll be fine because we're going to be rotating water tenders.
2 I'm also putting Engine 1-5-2 on the North Branch assisting on
3 Fairmont.

4 OPERATIONS: Copy that, and advise when you need some --
5 want any relief if we get some relief engines in there for you.

6 NORTH BRANCH: Yeah, copy. We're fine for now. I'll
7 advise.

8 WILDLAND BRANCH: Operations, Wildland Branch. So do
9 you want that strike team for North Branch or no?

10 OPERATIONS: Standby for now. Let me just find out
11 where they're at.

12 WILDLAND BRANCH: Okay.

13 OPERATIONS: Communications from Operations on 31.

14 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications. Your
15 strike team is inbound from Tanforan to Branch 1, correction,
16 North Branch.

17 OPERATIONS: Copy that strike team. They also have a
18 strike team also -- I'm not sure where they're at. Right now
19 they're with the Wildland Branch. Do you want me to put them in
20 staging?

21 COMMUNICATIONS: Ops, Comm. Confirm you have a strike
22 team that's unassigned right now and available?

23 OPERATIONS: That's affirmative. We have a strike team
24 unassigned.

25 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy that. Put them in staging.

1 OPERATIONS: Wildland Branch from Operations.

2 COMMUNICATIONS: Confirm it's Alameda or the San
3 Francisco strike team.

4 OPERATIONS: Standby. Wildland Branch from Operations.

5 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications. Confirm
6 the unassigned strike team is Alameda or is it San Francisco?

7 IC: Operations, IC on Command.

8 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, IC to Operations.

9 IC: I need to get one of you from Operations to come up
10 here and be with myself in planning in order to put a plan
11 together that works for all of us. So if you want to send a
12 deputy ops up here, or leave ops, it's your choice, but if you can
13 get up here right away, I'd appreciate it.

14 OPERATIONS: Copy that. The I&I will be coming up.

15 IC: IC, copy.

16 EAST BRANCH: Operations from East Branch, Command 31.

17 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, Operations.

18 EAST BRANCH: Operations, I've got a report of some
19 possible looters in the area of Trenton and Charleston, if you
20 could pass that on to PD. There's no lights and pretty much
21 everybody's evacuated out of here. We're getting reports from
22 oddball people in the area.

23 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

24 South Branch from Operations on 31. South Branch from
25 Operations on 31.

1 IC: Operations, IC.

2 OPERATIONS: IC, go to Ops.

3 IC: Just to let you know, the request for the
4 evacuation has been put through and just advise when completed.

5 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Be advised also we have
6 apparently some looters going at Trenton and Charleston, Trenton
7 and Charleston, there's reported looters.

8 IC: Trenton and Charleston, copy. We'll relay that to
9 law enforcement.

10 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31.

11 West Branch from Operations on 31.

12 NORTH BRANCH: North Branch, go.

13 OPERATIONS: Standby, West Branch.

14 Deputy ops go --

15 NORTH BRANCH: Say it again, North Branch.

16 OPERATIONS: Deputy ops, standby 1.

17 West Branch from Operations on 31.

18 South Branch from Operations on 31. South Branch from
19 Operations on 31.

20 WEST BRANCH: Operations, this is West Branch.

21 OPERATIONS: West Branch, do you have any needs?

22 WEST BRANCH: Negative at this time.

23 OPERATIONS: Do you have enough resources where you are
24 now?

25 WEST BRANCH: Affirmative.

1 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

2 South Branch from Operations on 31.

3 COMMUNICATIONS: Ops, Comm. Operations, Communications
4 on Command. Operations, Communications on Command.

5 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations.

6 COMMUNICATIONS: Strike Team 9161 Charlie, 9-1-6-1
7 Charlie, is en route to the North Branch.

8 OPERATIONS: North Branch from Operations on 31.

9 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications.

10 OPERATIONS: Communications, go.

11 COMMUNICATIONS: I'd like to reconcile a couple
12 resources that we have unaccounted. When you get a second,
13 advise.

14 OPERATIONS: Go ahead. Give me the unaccounted
15 resources.

16 COMMUNICATIONS: Engine 52, that's 5 2, Engine 8 1,
17 Engine 9 2, Engine 9 5, Battalion, correction, Breathing Support
18 17, Engine 9 3, Engine 6 4, Truck 2 8.

19 OPERATIONS: Copy. I'll see what I can do.

20 North Branch from Operations on 31.

21 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch on 31.

22 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go ahead.

23 NORTH BRANCH: Just a status report. We have brought
24 some water tenders on scene from San Mateo County. We've made a
25 little bit of headway on the north spread of the structures.

1 We're going to continue on that assignment. Do you have any
2 status on the other three drafting engines?

3 OPERATIONS: They were sent from staging over there.
4 What resources do you want over there? How many resources you
5 want? We have units in staging now.

6 NORTH BRANCH: I could use some of the engines. We're
7 going to be shuttling both of these tenders, but if I've got
8 engines with water that can shuttle back and forth as well, we can
9 get it stopped northbound on Fairmont and at the intersection of
10 Concord.

11 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Can you handle five engines
12 over there?

13 NORTH BRANCH: That's affirm. I'm not sure what their
14 access is though.

15 OPERATIONS: One more time. Could you handle five
16 engines if I give them to you?

17 NORTH BRANCH: Affirm.

18 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Communications, Operations on
19 31.

20 COMMUNICATIONS: Confirm one strike team to North
21 Branch.

22 OPERATIONS: Communications, I'm still working on those,
23 trying to find where those other units are. Could you confirm
24 that we've sent three drafting engines over to the North Branch?
25 And additional to that, I want a total of five engine companies

1 total, sent to the North Branch including those three.

2 SOUTH BRANCH: Operations, South Branch.

3 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations.

4 SOUTH BRANCH: Operations, South Branch.

5 OPERATIONS: South Branch, go ahead to Operations.

6 SOUTH BRANCH: We're in a definite need of safety

7 officers, three chief officers and assign safety officers.

8 Novelli (ph.), Flinders (ph.) and Downey are the safety officers

9 in the South Branch.

10 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Three safety officers,

11 (indiscernible) 9, Battalion 8B and Battalion 5B.

12 SOUTH BRANCH: Copy. They're all to report to South

13 Branch.

14 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 21.

15 SOUTH BRANCH: Confirm, you want me to switch to 21 or

16 stay on 31.

17 OPERATIONS: No, negative. I want you to stay on 31.

18 This is South Branch, correct?

19 SOUTH BRANCH: This is South Branch, and I did not hear

20 (indiscernible).

21 OPERATIONS: Copy that. South Branch, I'm sending seven

22 companies, Truck 34, with seven, to relieve Truck 51. I want all

23 initial units that were on the scene up for rehab. Do you have

24 enough units with the additional I'm sending you?

25 SOUTH BRANCH: That's affirmative. I have a strike team

1 from San Francisco down here. Send that Truck 34 and the relief
2 companies, we'll be fine.

3 OPERATIONS: Copy that. You have Truck 34 with seven.

4 SOUTH BRANCH: That will be good. We're just taking
5 care of exposures here.

6 BATTALION 104: Operations, Battalion 104, on Command
7 31. Operations, Battalion 104, on Command 31.

8 OPERATIONS: Battalion 104, go ahead on Command 31.

9 BATTALION 104: Battalion 104, I'm at Tanforan awaiting
10 strike teams from Alameda County.

11 OPERATIONS: Confirm, are you at Tanforan staging?

12 BATTALION 104: I'm the only one here apparently.

13 SOUTH BRANCH: IC, South Branch. Operations, South
14 Branch.

15 OPERATIONS: Operations, go ahead. South Branch, go to
16 Operations.

17 SOUTH BRANCH: Is there any chance we can get another
18 water supply line down here and another engine to pump down here?

19 OPERATIONS: Negative on the additional engine for
20 pumping and the water supply is not going to happen. There's 5
21 inches all over the street. They pulled this hydrant off San
22 Bruno Avenue. I'll see what I can do.

23 TANFORAN STAGING: Tanforan staging to Area
24 Communications on Command.

25 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead, Tanforan.

1 TANFORAN STAGING: Tanforan staging to Area
2 Communications on Command.

3 BATTALION 104: Area Communications, Battalion 104 from
4 Tanforan on Command 31.

5 COMMUNICATIONS: 104, go ahead to Communications.

6 BATTALION 104: One Alameda County strike team just
7 arrived into staging.

8 COMMUNICATIONS: Which strike team is that?

9 BATTALION 104: Standby for more.

10 OPERATIONS: North Branch from Operations on 21.

11 NORTH BRANCH: This is North Branch on 31, go.

12 OPERATIONS: Can you confirm if you have any of these
13 units? Engine 81, Engine 92, Breathing Support 17, Engine 93,
14 Engine 64 or Truck 28? I need to find out where those units are.
15 Are any of them in your division?

16 NORTH BRANCH: You need to standby. I've got traffic
17 from one of my rigs. Standby.

18 TRUCK 28: Command from Truck 28, we are assigned to
19 West Branch. Truck 28 is assigned to West Branch.

20 OPERATIONS: Truck 28, copy that. You're on West
21 Branch.

22 IC: Medical Group, IC on command.

23 MEDICAL GROUP: Go ahead to Medical Group.

24 IC: Medical Group, IC, can you give me an updated
25 report on what you've got?

1 MEDICAL GROUP: At this time we have actually two
2 Medical Groups, one in the north, one in the south. I have Med 20
3 on the north. Right now we have our transfer resources available.
4 We've transported a total of seven patients, and we have life
5 flight on deck at the South Medical Group as well.

6 IC: I think I copied. You've got seven injuries total.
7 Is that correct?

8 MEDICAL GROUP: That's affirmative, and they've all been
9 transported at this time.

10 IC: Copy. Do you have any additional that you're
11 dealing with or going to be dealing with?

12 MEDICAL GROUP: That's negative at this time, but just
13 be advised, the Morgue Unit will be also at the Medical Group
14 South. At Skyline and San Bruno, we have the County Coroner on
15 scene as well (indiscernible).

16 IC: Copy. So no fatalities, only injuries.

17 MEDICAL GROUP: Not at this time.

18 OPERATIONS: West Branch, West Branch from Operations on
19 21.

20 TANFORAN STAGING: Area Communications from Tanforan
21 staging.

22 COMMUNICATIONS: Tanforan staging, go ahead, Comm.

23 TANFORAN STAGING: Alameda County strike team number is
24 2001 Alpha.

25 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy that.

1 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, this is North Branch.

2 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations, North Branch.

3 NORTH BRANCH: I'm sorry. Standby again.

4 OPERATIONS: West Branch, Operations on 21.

5 IC: Deputy Operations, IC on Command.

6 OPERATIONS: IC, go ahead to Operations. FD officer's
7 on 35.

8 IC: Okay. For your information, we have what you're
9 looking for on the medical side. Seven injuries total, all been
10 transported and that's it for now.

11 OPERATIONS: Copy that, and as far as Communications
12 Sam, is that, I believe they were on 36. Are they still on 36,
13 Medical Group?

14 IC: (Indiscernible). We have Command 31, the Med Group
15 on Tac 36 and then you have two branches on 35 and 37. I'm not
16 sure how you've got those allocated.

17 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications, priority
18 traffic.

19 OPERATIONS: Operations, go ahead. Communications, go
20 to Operations.

21 COMMUNICATIONS: Unit 991, 9 9 1, Glenview --

22 OPERATIONS: Okay.

23 COMMUNICATIONS: -- a report of a structure fire with
24 parties trapped inside the residence.

25 OPERATIONS: Parties trapped.

1 South Branch from Operations on 31.

2 SOUTH BRANCH: This is South Branch on 31. Operations,
3 this is South Branch on 31.

4 OPERATIONS: South Branch, if you can find 991 on the
5 corner of Earl and Glenview, 991 Glenview, on the corner of Earl
6 and Glenview, there's reported people trapped in structure fire.
7 It's right on your corner.

8 SOUTH BRANCH: Copy that. Operations, South Branch.

9 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 31.

10 SOUTH BRANCH: Kevin, do we have a water tender we can
11 get our hands on?

12 OPERATIONS: Standby. I just had one drive by. I'll
13 get another one.

14 STAGING: Communications, staging. We have --

15 OPERATIONS: Communications from Operations on 21.

16 IC: Operations, IC.

17 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations. Go ahead to
18 Operations.

19 STAGING MANAGER: We have one water tender available.

20 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Who's this I'm talking to?

21 STAGING MANAGER: The staging manager.

22 OPERATIONS: Copy.

23 Communications from Operations on 21.

24 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead, Ops.

25 OPERATIONS: There's apparently one water tender at

1 staging. Can you send them to the South Branch, water tender to
2 the South Branch. It's going to be a little tight for them.

3 COMMUNICATIONS: You were covered, Ops. Where do you
4 want the water tender? Operations, Communications, where do you
5 want the water tender?

6 OPERATIONS: The water tender is going to be on -- go to
7 the South Branch, South Branch for the water tender.

8 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy. It'll be Water Tender 58, 5 8.

9 SOUTH BRANCH: South Branch that's a copy.

10 OPERATIONS: South Branch from Operations on 21.

11 SOUTH BRANCH: This is South Branch Deputy on 21, 31, go
12 ahead.

13 OPERATIONS: Were you able to get a look at 991 where
14 the reported people are trapped?

15 SOUTH BRANCH: Standby. I'll assign a company to that.
16 Also, that water tender will be working with San Francisco Water.
17 Operations, South Branch Deputy, 31.

18 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, South Branch Deputy.

19 SOUTH BRANCH: What was that reported address again?

20 OPERATIONS: 9 9 1, 9 9 1.

21 SOUTH BRANCH: 991, confirm the street again.

22 OPERATIONS: South Branch, Deputy South Branch from
23 Operations on 31. I have a water tender ready to come and it's
24 coming down to you right now.

25 SOUTH BRANCH: Copy. That water tender is working with

1 the San Francisco engine companies. They're taking care of that
2 operation.

3 OPERATIONS: West Branch from Operations on 21.

4 WEST BRANCH: Go ahead, Operations.

5 OPERATIONS: Give me a par of your units over there and
6 any updates.

7 WEST BRANCH: Standby.

8 CHIEF 8: Operations, Chief 8.

9 OPERATIONS: Chief 8, go ahead to Ops.

10 CHIEF 8: Anybody have the login for the CAD (ph.) in
11 Battalion 15?

12 OPERATIONS: Battalion 15 login is S B F 1, San Bravo
13 Frank 1.

14 CHIEF 8: Thank you.

15 SOUTH BRANCH: Operations, this is South Branch Deputy
16 on Command 31.

17 OPERATIONS: Deputy South Branch go ahead, Ops.

18 SOUTH BRANCH: The reported address you gave is
19 completely gone.

20 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

21 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Area Comm. Operations,
22 Area Communications.

23 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, Operations, Area Communications.

24 COMMUNICATIONS: Do you have any of those resources
25 reconciled that we were looking for?

1 OPERATIONS: Can you report one more time? I'm sorry.

2 COMMUNICATIONS: Do you have any of those resources we
3 were looking for reconciled?

4 OPERATIONS: That's affirmative. Standby.

5 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy.

6 OPERATIONS: Truck 28, Truck 28 is in the West Branch.
7 Engine 92 is in the North Branch, and we're still working on 81
8 and Breathing Support and 93. 93 is in the North Branch, I'm
9 sorry.

10 COMMUNICATIONS: Okay. 93 is in the North Branch, and
11 confirm 92 is still unaccounted?

12 OPERATIONS: 92 is unaccounted. I'm getting a par
13 right now from the West Branch.

14 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy that.

15 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

16 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go.

17 NORTH BRANCH: And 92 is on the North.

18 OPERATIONS: Copy that. 92 on the North.

19 WEST BRANCH: Operations, this is West Division.

20 OPERATIONS: West Branch, go ahead.

21 WEST BRANCH: Okay. Are you ready for my par?

22 OPERATIONS: Yeah, go ahead with your par on the West
23 Branch.

24 WEST BRANCH: Engine 37, Engine 38, Engine 35, Water
25 Tender 8, Truck 28, Battalion 5, Engine 91, Engine 93, Battalion

1 12, and a strike team of Santa Clara PDM (ph.) crews.

2 OPERATIONS: Confirming, West Branch, confirming that
3 was Water Tender 8.

4 WEST BRANCH: Confirm.

5 OPERATIONS: Copy, Water Tender 8, thanks.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

7 TANFORAN STAGING: Area Communications, Tanforan
8 staging.

9 COMMUNICATIONS: Tanforan staging, go ahead.

10 TANFORAN STAGING: I have an update on resources at
11 Tanforan if you're ready.

12 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead.

13 TANFORAN STAGING: I've got Al Co Strike Team 2001
14 Alpha, Al Co 2002 Alpha. I've got --

15 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

16 TANFORAN STAGING: -- San Francisco Fire Fuel 1, fuel
17 truck with fuel on it.

18 COMMUNICATIONS: Tanforan staging, you were broken. I
19 copied both of the Alameda County resources. Say again after
20 that.

21 TANFORAN STAGING: San Francisco Fire Hose Tender 22 and
22 San Francisco Fire Fuel 1, a fuel truck with fuel on it.

23 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy that.

24 Operations, Communications.

25 OPERATIONS: Communications, go ahead to Ops.

1 COMMUNICATIONS: Two Alameda County Alpha strike teams
2 in staging at Tanforan. I also have your fuel tender there as
3 well as a hose tender out of San Francisco.

4 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Confirming we have one fuel
5 tender.

6 COMMUNICATIONS: That's affirmative.

7 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Thanks.

8 North Branch from Operations on 21.

9 NORTH BRANCH: North Branch, go.

10 OPERATIONS: Can you use a fuel tender up there?

11 NORTH BRANCH: Standby. I'll (indiscernible) the
12 different apparatus. I was just going to call you. I've yet to
13 see any of the five engines to use as water shuttles and I could
14 use another strike team at Concord and Fairmont. We've got four
15 fully involved structures, and we may be able to make it stop in
16 the eastbound direction if I can get some units in here.

17 OPERATIONS: Copy that. I'll get a strike team to
18 Concord and Fairmont.

19 Staging from Operations on 31. Staging from Operations
20 on 31.

21 STAGING: Go ahead.

22 OPERATIONS: Staging, I need a strike team in the North
23 Branch at Fairmont, Sneath and Claremont, Sneath and Claremont,
24 report to the North Division, North Branch, North Branch.

25 STAGING: Staging, copy.

1 SOUTH BRANCH: Battalion 8, Flinders, South Branch, Ops,
2 Deputy.

3 OPERATIONS: Wildland Branch from Operations on 31.
4 Wildland Branch from Operations on 31.

5 WILDLAND BRANCH: Operations, go ahead.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 9140 Charlie will be responding.

7 OPERATIONS: Wildland Branch, I need a par and find out
8 what resources you've ordered.

9 WILDLAND BRANCH: Okay. This is from Operations,
10 correct?

11 OPERATIONS: That's correct. This is Operations. I
12 need a par of your division, Wildland Division, and know if you've
13 ordered any additional resources.

14 WILDLAND BRANCH: I have not ordered any additional
15 resources. All that's going through the IC up there. I'll get a
16 par for you.

17 SOUTH BRANCH: South Branch, Safety 8B, Flinders.

18 OPERATIONS: I'm sorry. Wildland Branch, one more time.
19 Your resources you have, your par and any additional resources you
20 need.

21 SAFETY 8B: South Branch, Safety 8B.

22 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

23 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go ahead to Operations.
24 North Branch, go ahead to Operations.

25 SAFETY 8B: South Branch, Safety 8B.

1 Operations, Safety 8B, Flinders.

2 OPERATIONS: 8B, go ahead to Operations.

3 SAFETY 8B: Yeah, Kevin, we're down here on Claremont,
4 south of, south of Fairfield, whatever Fair it is, and there's no
5 resources down here. The wind's blowing right at a bunch of
6 houses and they're starting to catch on the east side on Fairmont,
7 1511 Fairmont.

8 OPERATIONS: Confirming, 1511 Fairmont and what are your
9 resource needs?

10 SAFETY 8B: We could use at least a couple of engines.
11 There's nothing over here right now.

12 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Is that working in the South
13 Branch?

14 SAFETY 8B: Actually we're east of, we're east of the
15 South Branch. We're on the east side of the fire, and the wind's
16 blowing right into the houses. I have one, I can see smoke coming
17 from the eaves now.

18 OPERATIONS: Copy that. We'll go ahead.

19 Staging from Operations on 31.

20 STAGING: Go ahead.

21 OPERATIONS: I need a strike team, a strike team to
22 report to -- standby for more. Standby on staging.

23 Battalion 8B from Operations on 31.

24 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

25 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go. North Branch go to

1 Operations.

2 NORTH BRANCH: I hate to push you but I need either an
3 ETA or status report on any of the now 10 engines that we need on
4 the North Branch at Fairmont and Concord.

5 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

6 Staging from Operations on 31.

7 STAGING: Staging.

8 OPERATIONS: Staging, the two strike teams we ordered
9 for the North Branch, two strike teams for North Branch, when did
10 they leave and what's their ETA and what companies are they?

11 STAGING: One strike team is leaving immediately as we
12 speak, 9140 Charlie. That's all we have in staging at this time.

13 OPERATIONS: Copy that. What about the three initial
14 units? Are we going to get those?

15 STAGING: We have one full strike team, 9140. We're
16 still waiting for additional strike teams from Cal Fire.

17 OPERATIONS: Copy that. You can advise me. I need them
18 to expedite because that area has been requesting them for a long
19 time. When you get another strike team in staging, let me know.
20 We need two strike teams for that area, North Branch.

21 STAGING: Copy that.

22 BATTALION 104: Staging for Battalion 104 on Command 31.

23 STAGING: Go ahead.

24 BATTALION 104: There appears to be some confusion. I'm
25 over here in front of Sears. Do you have a staging location in

1 the Tanforan area because I'm sitting here with two Alpha strike
2 teams?

3 STAGING: Yeah, you need to head up here to Skyline to
4 the IC and deploy over in that area, and once you get here, we'll
5 deploy you.

6 BATTALION 104: 10-4. From Tanforan, what's the best
7 access? Up San Bruno Avenue.

8 COMMUNICATIONS: Tanforan staging, Communications. Hold
9 your resources at Tanforan for now. Hold them there.

10 BATTALION 104: Copy that.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tanforan staging (indiscernible).

12 OPERATIONS: IC from Operations on 31.

13 IC: Okay. In order to put a plan together for the rest
14 of the evening and looking into tomorrow, we need to get together
15 and do a planning meeting. So someone from Operations at 9:30,
16 come to the command post so we can put something together.
17 Additionally, what other resource needs do you have? What we
18 would like to do is, if we have things in staging, not commit them
19 unless they need to be committed at this point, so we can look at
20 relief and/or a dayshift.

21 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

22 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go ahead.

23 NORTH BRANCH: We have a confirmed fatality,
24 incineration, at Concord and Fairmont. We're just going to cover
25 in place right now. We'll need -- standby for more.

1 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

2 IC from Operations on 31.

3 IC: Operations, IC, go ahead.

4 OPERATIONS: IC, we are going to need to expedite two
5 strike teams to the North Branch. I'm not sure what we have in
6 staging. I believe we have two in staging. I need to expedite
7 those units to the North Branch, and then we can come up with a
8 plan after that. They're in immediate need of it now.

9 IC: Okay. That's fine. Just wanted to look ahead. Go
10 ahead and go to staging for your requests and take what they've
11 got in staging and if there isn't enough, let me know. I was just
12 suggesting that we start looking at our dayshift and that, but go
13 ahead and go to staging and then we'll see you at 9:30 for the
14 planning meeting.

15 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

16 EAST BRANCH: Operations, East Branch.

17 OPERATIONS: East Branch, go ahead.

18 EAST BRANCH: Just FYI, everything's pretty clam up
19 here. It doesn't look like there's going to be anything happening
20 very soon. I have three engines sitting up here itching to do
21 something.

22 OPERATIONS: Copy that. I want to hold them for right
23 now there.

24 EAST BRANCH: Copy that.

25 OPERATIONS: Staging from Operations on 31. Copy that.

1 I want two strike teams. If the other one hasn't made it there, I
2 need two strike teams, and if they're coming for Tanforan, that's
3 fine, they can come up Sneath. I need two strike teams in the
4 North Branch. And then you can advise what we have in staging
5 left at that point, and we can get our resource orders.

6 TANFORAN STAGING: Area Communications, Tanforan
7 staging.

8 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications on Command.

9 OPERATIONS: Go ahead, this is Operations,
10 Communications.

11 COMMUNICATIONS: Ops, Comm. Just for your information,
12 we've got a Cal Fire BC who is going to take over staging. As
13 soon as he gets up to the command post here, we'll going to
14 probably integrate the two staging areas into one, and we'll have
15 a better idea of what's pending here up in the staging area.

16 OPERATIONS: I agree. I don't know how the staging area
17 in Lunardi's is, but just advise what the better location for it
18 is, and if we can just make sure we have communication with
19 staging from our area.

20 Back one time from Communications from Operations one
21 more time.

22 TANFORAN STAGING: Area Communications, Tanforan staging
23 on Command 31.

24 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead to Communications.

25 TANFORAN STAGING: The Al Co 2002 Alpha Strike Team, as

1 part of the resources, is already committed up there on a fire,
2 and they're really trying to get up there and hook up with them.
3 If you can advise, they'd like to really get together.

4 COMMUNICATIONS: Okay. We need them to remain at
5 Tanforan staging for now and we will advise.

6 NORTH BRANCH: Operations, North Branch.

7 OPERATIONS: North Branch, go ahead.

8 NORTH BRANCH: Have we had any luck trying to find my 10
9 engines yet?

10 OPERATIONS: I have two strike teams en route to your
11 location right now, two strike teams. I'll give you the numbers
12 in a sec.

13 NORTH BRANCH: Copy that. I'll get the numbers as they
14 come through. Thank you.

15 OPERATIONS: Staging from Operations.

16 COMMUNICATIONS: Tanforan staging from Communications.

17 TANFORAN STAGING: Go ahead, Tanforan staging on Command
18 31.

19 COMMUNICATIONS: Assign Alameda County Strike Team 2001
20 Alpha and 2002 Alpha to the North Branch, report to Battalion 18.

21 TANFORAN STAGING: Copy, both strike teams to the North
22 Branch, report to Battalion 18. Do you have a location?

23 OPERATIONS: North Branch from Operations on 31.

24 NORTH BRANCH: This is North Branch on 31, go.

25 OPERATIONS: You have two strike teams coming up from

1 Tanforan. Where would you like them to go exactly?

2 NORTH BRANCH: I need them to report to me at 1 1 5 0
3 Fairmont Drive. We are just south of Plymouth.

4 OPERATIONS: Copy that, 1 1 5 0 Fairmont.
5 Communications, strike team at 1 1 5 0 Fairmont.

6 IC: Operations, IC. Operations, IC.

7 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations.

8 IC: Okay. What I need you to do is let me know if the
9 resources that you're deploying right now and have on the inset
10 will suffice for the next two to three hours or are you looking at
11 additional needs in that timeframe?

12 OPERATIONS: Okay. I don't know what our resource is
13 right now but I would like to have two strike teams in staging.
14 We still have active, up on the north end, we still have a lot of
15 homes up there on the north end. North Branch has not been
16 relieved yet.

17 IC: Copy. I'll help you out on those two strike teams.
18 I think they're being moved for you, but I'll double check on
19 that. With the addition of those two strike teams, what does your
20 next three hours look like? Are you good with that or do you need
21 additional?

22 OPERATIONS: I think we're going to be okay with -- if
23 we maintain two strike teams in staging. From what I've ordered
24 right now, have two strike teams in staging, so we can start some
25 rotations.

1 IC: All right. Copy. Hold off on any rotations for
2 right now, until we get done having a discussion about how we're
3 going to go forward. So I'll check to see that your two strike
4 teams are being deployed through staging, and then we'll get back
5 to you on what's left in staging, but based on two additional
6 strike teams, you're good for the next three hours?

7 OPERATIONS: Yeah, two strike teams in staging after we
8 get these deployed is going to be a minimum. I'd like to see at
9 least three but I don't know how far we're getting out and how
10 soon they can get here, but three hours away, we've got to get
11 some of these crews rotated, at least the initial companies on.

12 IC: I copy. We'll put that together at the planning
13 meeting. Until then, we'll make that work, and I'll get back to
14 you on what your resources will be in staging after you get those
15 two strike teams.

16 SAFETY 8B: South Branch, Safety 8B. South Branch,
17 Safety 8B. South Branch, Safety 8B, Flinders.

18 SOUTH BRANCH: This is South Branch, go ahead.

19 SAFETY 8B: Yeah, Frank, do we have any confirmation of
20 the power being shut down because we've got resources right here
21 that can take care of Claremont where we have a big problem with
22 no resources?

23 SOUTH BRANCH: We were told earlier that the power has
24 been shut down to this whole area.

25 SAFETY 8B: Copy that. Can you confirm with Ops because

1 we're going to have to move, cut some lines and move them to get
2 through?

3 IC: Operations, IC.

4 OPERATIONS: IC, go ahead to Operations.

5 IC: Okay. The two strike teams you requested for the
6 North Branch have been deployed. We have two strike teams in
7 staging, probably get a third one in the next hour, and that's
8 what you've got for now.

9 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Thank you. We'll work with
10 that.

11 SOUTH BRANCH: Operations, South Branch Deputy, Command
12 31.

13 OPERATIONS: South Branch Deputy, go ahead to
14 Operations.

15 SOUTH BRANCH: We just want to get a secondary
16 confirmation that the power in this whole area has been cut. We
17 have to move some lines around.

18 OPERATIONS: That's affirmative. The confirmation of
19 power is cut. I prefer not to be moving lines if we can at all
20 avoid it. I don't have PG&E here. I'll try to get the IC to find
21 that out, but I wouldn't move lines until I get some confirmation
22 of where it's been terminated.

23 SOUTH BRANCH: Operations, Safety 8B, South Branch.

24 WILDLAND BRANCH: Operations, Wildland Branch, on
25 Command 31.

1 OPERATIONS: Go ahead.

2 WILDLAND BRANCH: I'm sorry I didn't get back to you
3 sooner, Ron. I was busy. Par is all good here on Wildland
4 Branch.

5 OPERATIONS: Wildland Branch, go ahead back to
6 Operations. I was talking to another branch.

7 WILDLAND BRANCH: Par is all good here on the Wildland
8 Branch.

9 OPERATIONS: Copy, you've got a par. Do you have your
10 units?

11 WILDLAND BRANCH: Yeah, affirmative. You want to run
12 down all my resources?

13 OPERATIONS: That's affirmative if you can do it.

14 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, Communications, this is
15 Code 3 traffic. Operations from Communications, Code 3 traffic.

16 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations.

17 COMMUNICATIONS: (indiscernible) requesting a medical
18 (indiscernible) for an elderly patient, difficulty breathing at
19 2850 Cottonwood, 2 8 5 0 Cottonwood.

20 OPERATIONS: Communications from Operations.

21 COMMUNICATIONS: Go ahead.

22 OPERATIONS: Apparently that is not in the fire. That's
23 out of the fire. We have a resource command station to cover
24 that.

25 COMMUNICATIONS: Copy. Not in the fire area. Refer

1 back to the Comm Center for regular operations.

2 OPERATIONS: 10-4.

3 WILDLAND BRANCH: Operations, Wildland Branch, when
4 you're ready.

5 OPERATIONS: Okay, Wildland Branch, go ahead.

6 WILDLAND BRANCH: Okay. I have Strike Team 9160
7 Charlie. I don't have it broken down by engine, break. San Bruno
8 Taskforce 1 with the following engines, Engine 1663, Engine 1762,
9 Engine 1763, Engine 1764, Engine 1768, Engine 1769, Engine 1771
10 and Engine 3 1 7.

11 OPERATIONS: Copy that. We will not read those back to
12 you, but we believe we have all of them, and confirming right now,
13 you have all the resources you need and conditions in your area
14 are under control?

15 WILDLAND BRANCH: Well, I wouldn't say they're under
16 control, but we're making progress.

17 OPERATIONS: Copy that. You'll maintain all those
18 units.

19 WILDLAND BRANCH: Affirmative. As soon as you can, and
20 I relayed this through Chief Talbert (ph.), any water tenders that
21 we could get would significantly improve our operations.

22 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Staging from Operations on 31.
23 Traffic for Tanforan staging. Staging from Operations.

24 TANFORAN STAGING: Go ahead.

25 OPERATIONS: Do you have any water tenders in staging?

1 TANFORAN STAGING: Tanforan staging only has a fuel
2 tender group and one hose tender.

3 OPERATIONS: IC from Operations on 31. IC from
4 Operations on 31. IC from Operations on 31.

5 MEDICAL GROUP: Ops, Medical Group.

6 IC: Operations, IC on Command.

7 OPERATIONS: IC, go ahead to Operations.

8 IC: Did you have traffic:

9 OPERATIONS: I did. I was trying to get staging.
10 Staging is at Tanforan staging. We could use some more water
11 tenders if we have any availability. I know San Bruno Water
12 Department has a water tender but we could use a couple of more
13 water tenders if possible, if we can figure out from Logistics
14 where we can get that.

15 IC: Copy that. I'll see what we have on water tender
16 resources and then I'll get -- have you been contact with staging?

17 OPERATIONS: That's affirmative. I can contact staging
18 from here.

19 IC: Okay. Will you check with staging and see if they
20 have anything there, any water tenders? And if not, come back to
21 me for the request, and we'll have to go out and request those.

22 OPERATIONS: Yeah, I just talked to staging. They do
23 not have water tenders in staging. They have a Type 1 strike team
24 and they have fuel tenders.

25 IC: All right. Copy. How many water tenders do you

1 need?

2 OPERATIONS: If we could start with two and if we have
3 additional, that would be great.

4 IC: Okay. We'll make a mutual aid request, and I'll
5 get back to you.

6 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations from Communications.

7 OPERATIONS: Communications, go ahead to Operations.

8 COMMUNICATIONS: Report of a woman down at San Bruno
9 Avenue and Crestview. Confirm that's in the operational area.

10 OPERATIONS: Confirming San Bruno and what?

11 COMMUNICATIONS: San Bruno and Crestview.

12 OPERATIONS: Communications from Operations. Is that
13 Crestmoor or Crestview?

14 COMMUNICATIONS: I have Crestview and San Bruno.

15 OPERATIONS: That's not in the operational area.

16 North Branch from Operations on 31.

17 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations, you were covered. Repeat
18 your traffic.

19 OPERATIONS: North Branch from Operations on 31. North
20 Branch from Operations on 31.

21 SAFETY 8B: South Branch, Safety 8B Flinders.

22 SOUTH BRANCH: This is South Branch, go ahead.

23 SAFETY 8B: Yeah, Frank, can you let Ops know we have a
24 DOA at 1670 Claremont, right on the sidewalk, and we covered it
25 up.

1 SOUTH BRANCH: This is Chris. At 1670 Claremont?

2 SAFETY 8B: Copy that, 1670 Claremont.

3 SOUTH BRANCH: Copy that.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Communications (indiscernible) on
5 Command 31.

6 SOUTH BRANCH: Ops from South Branch.

7 IC: Operations, IC, on Command.

8 OPERATIONS: IC, go ahead to Ops.

9 IC: We have placed an order for five water tenders and
10 we'll place some additional orders for resources for the next
11 operation or dayshift. I'm not sure what the detail will be for
12 those five water tenders, but we'll get back to you, break.
13 Additionally, do you have PG&E there with you and have you had a
14 conversation with them in terms of where they're at in shutting
15 down the gas line?

16 OPERATIONS: I copy your traffic on the five water
17 tenders. On PG&E, they were here initially, and they are not here
18 now. We did get confirmation when the fireball went out that gas
19 was shut down to the area. We do need to have PG&E, if you can
20 find a resource up there, and put them in the command post
21 somewhere up there. We want to get confirmation that all
22 electrical power has been shut down in the area. We have lines
23 all over the ground.

24 IC: Okay, copy. We have -- we will get PG&E to give us
25 another update. They have completed the shutdown but there's

1 residual issues with the line, and I'll confirm on the power lines
2 for you.

3 OPERATIONS: Copy that. We did get confirmation. We
4 still have a little bit of gas going, but if you can get
5 confirmation on the power lines, at least they can start working
6 on them down there.

7 IC: Copy. One of the requests of PG&E earlier on was
8 in order to get in, with all the power lines, they were going to
9 need to have some support from our side in terms of getting in
10 there. Is that possible or is it something they can get into now
11 without needing fire resources to escort them in?

12 OPERATIONS: That's negative. They're not going to be
13 able to get in without some type of escort. We can take care of
14 that in briefing and come up with a plan to get them down to these
15 divisions and branches.

16 IC: All right. Copy. We'll get with PG&E and ask them
17 about the power lines.

18 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations from Communications.

19 OPERATIONS: Operations, go.

20 COMMUNICATIONS: Can you provide the location for the
21 water shuttle?

22 SAFETY 8B: Ops, this is Safety 8B.

23 OPERATIONS: You want to confirm the location for the
24 water. I'm sorry. I didn't catch the rest.

25 COMMUNICATIONS: I need the location for the water

1 shuttle to be dropped.

2 SAFETY 8B: Ops, Safety 8B.

3 OPERATIONS: Copy that. We would like that water that
4 we ordered I guess at the San Bruno Water to go to the Wildland
5 Branch. They'll go to Wildland Branch, and I'll get a location
6 for you.

7 SAFETY 8B: Ops, Safety 8B.

8 OPERATIONS: Safety 8B, go.

9 SAFETY 8B: Yeah, we have one engine, Engine 24 and a
10 Cal Fire Type 3 1684 at 1611 Claremont along with a battalion
11 chief from Cal Fire. We're going to take care of Claremont on the
12 east side of Fairmont.

13 COMMUNICATIONS: Ops from Communications.

14 OPERATIONS: Where are they working? Which branch? Are
15 they working under South Branch?

16 SAFETY 8B: I went through Frank on the South Branch to
17 tell them our needs, but he sort of just cruised around and he
18 found that nobody was here like we did. So we have a Type 1 and a
19 Type 3 here, but we could probably use another Type 1, and we have
20 a five inch supply line.

21 OPERATIONS: Copy that.

22 COMMUNICATIONS: Medical aid.

23 TANFORAN STAGING: Operations, Tanforan staging.

24 OPERATIONS: Operations.

25 TANFORAN STAGING: If you could pass it up the chain,

1 we're getting a lot of evacuees down here at Tanforan looking for
2 a place to go, and also I'm getting more news media showing up
3 here looking for a PIO.

4 COMMUNICATIONS: Communications, copy staging request.
5 I'll pass that on. Operations, I have a medical aid for you.

6 OPERATIONS: North Branch from Operations on 31.

7 NORTH BRANCH: This is North Branch, go ahead.

8 OPERATIONS: Did you get your strike teams?

9 NORTH BRANCH: I sure did. Thank you very much. Our
10 plan now, we've got one Type 1 strike team on Concord Avenue.
11 We're going to attempt to do some quick attacks on several homes
12 that are to the burn. We're going to try to make it stop. I have
13 one Charlie Type 3 strike team to Claremont and Concord into the
14 ravine to prevent any forward spread to some other structures that
15 were threatened and an additional Type 1 supporting them. All
16 strike teams are deployed on division for North Branch.

17 OPERATIONS: Copy that. Do you have any other resource
18 needs?

19 NORTH BRANCH: Not at this time. You can also log that
20 we have a solo resource Cal Fire 1 7 7 1. It's a Type 3 that is
21 now assigned to North Branch.

22 OPERATIONS: Confirming 1 7 7 3 to the North Branch.

23 NORTH BRANCH: That's 1 7 7 1.

24 OPERATIONS: Copy that, 1 7 7 1.

25 COMMUNICATIONS: Operations from Communications, medical

1 aid.

2 OPERATIONS: Go ahead to Operations.

3 COMMUNICATIONS: I have a medical aid, man down San
4 Bruno and Glenview, San Bruno Avenue at Glenview.

5 OPERATIONS: Copy that. We're going to see if medical
6 can take care of that one.

7 COMMUNICATIONS: Okay. And also Operations from
8 Communications, I still need the water drop location for the water
9 shuttle.

10 OPERATIONS: Wildland Branch from Operations on 31.
11 Wildland Branch from Operations on 31.

12 (TALKING CLOCK: Ending date Thursday, September 9,
13 2010, at 21 hours 15 minutes and 13 seconds.)

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