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### **DUMP TRUCK, TRAILER OVERTURN ON DEL DIOS HIGHWAY**

**RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif.** — On March 30, 2011, at 7:50 a.m., firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District responded to a report of an overturned dump truck on Del Dios Highway near the Lake Hodges Dam. When they arrived on scene, firefighters found a dump truck that had been towing a flatbed trailer with a small tractor lying on its side in the eastbound lanes, stopping against the guard rails. No injuries were reported. The highway was closed for about an hour as crews worked to clear the scene.

The emergency response included one fire engine and one San Diego Medical Services (CSA-17) ambulance. San Diego County Department of Public Works was called to clean up the roadway and repair damage to the guard rail. California Highway Patrol conducted traffic control and is investigating the cause of the accident.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is "To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response." Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 38-square miles and protects over 29,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe, Fairbanks Ranch, and 4S-Ranch.

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