



RANCHO SANTA FE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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SPRINKLER AND FIREFIGHTER EFFORTS SAVE HOME

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA – On Friday, January 8, at 8:48 pm, firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District and Solana Beach Fire Department responded to reports of a residential structure fire in the 5000 block of Mariposa in Rancho Santa Fe. Upon arrival they discovered that the fire, which was located in a confined space around the fireplace, had been controlled by the residential fire sprinkler system. All occupants were able to safely evacuate. Firefighters assured extension into the attic was extinguished. Damage to the 5,000 square-foot home was estimated to be \$23,000. The cause is under investigation.

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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