



PRESS RELEASE
Moraga-Orinda Fire District

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ORINDA This afternoon at 1320 hours the Moraga-Orinda Fire District responded to a vegetation fire along the Orinda off ramp from eastbound Highway 24. Efforts from 60 fire personnel had the fire under control in about 30 minutes. The 2.5-acre fire was contained to the landscape island between the off-ramp and the freeway. No structures were threatened and there were no injuries reported.

Personnel from the Moraga-Orinda Fire District, Contra Costa County Fire District, East Bay Regional Park District and Cal Fire responded and assisted in controlling the fire. The fire cause is under investigation.

The Orinda off- ramp was closed due to the fire fighting operation and it re-opened at 1600 hours this afternoon.

For additional information, contact Fire Marshal Michael Mentink at (925) 258-4520.