Santa Clara County Fire Department to Conduct Focused Test of the AlertSCC Emergency Alerting System
County Fire Continues Focus on Wildfire Preparedness

LOS GATOS, CA – Santa Clara County Fire Department will be conducting a focused test of the AlertSCC system on Friday, August 30th at 10:00 a.m.

With Santa Clara County residents heading to enjoy the Labor Day weekend, many people will be enjoying outdoor recreation in areas susceptible to wildfires. SCCFD will be testing the AlertSCC system and using this opportunity to remind residents of steps they can take to be fire safe.

"Nearly every community served by Santa Clara County Fire Department is at risk for wildfire and needs to be prepared," said Tony Bowden, SCCFD Fire Chief. "They can do this by registering for AlertSCC (www.alertscc.com) and visiting our website www.sccfd.org/rsg for wildfire preparedness tips."

WHAT: AlertSCC text message, ***"This is a TEST. Have a fire safe weekend. Find wildfire prep info at sccfd.org/rsg"***

WHEN: Friday, August 30, 10:00 a.m.

WHO: The message will be distributed to a focused area, but due to the technology used, it is possible some people adjacent to the designated area may also receive the message. (See attached map)

For additional information or to request an interview, please contact a PIO.

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The Santa Clara County Fire Department is a California fire protection district serving Santa Clara County and the communities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga. For more information, please visit www.sccfd.org.

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Broadcast area

AlertSCC Test polygon

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