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## NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **-Vegetation Fire-**

**LAKEPORT, CA., September 23, 2009** - On Wednesday, September 23 at 6:41 PM the Lakeport Fire Protection District responded to a reported vegetation fire near the intersection of Larrecou Ln and Konocti Ave. Lakeport engine 5021 arrived in under 4 minutes and reported the fire as under ¼ acre in light flashy fuels. Lakeport medic engine 5012 arrived 1 minute later and assumed command of the incident. Under the direction of Captain Rick Bergem, hose lines were quickly extended on both flanks before flames threatened structures. Aggressive firefighting operations lead to fire containment in 5 minutes. Mopup lasted just over an hour, and the incident was terminated at 7:47 PM. The fire occurred at the future site of the Lakeport Fire Protection District station; note that construction has not yet begun. The Lakeport Fire Protection District responded 3 engines, 1 ALS ambulance with mutual aid provided by Kelseyville Fire Dept. Fire cause is currently under investigation and no injuries were reported.

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