

1 **4- VICTIM / WITNESSES**

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3 ***VICTIMS***

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5 V-1 People of the State of California

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7 The people of the State of California suffered economic loss as a result of the
8 closure of several main thoroughfares including Interstate15 and Interstate 215 for a
9 duration exceeding 12 hours. There is potential for further economic loss from potential
10 land erosion resulting from the loss of watershed as a result of the fire.

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12 V-2 State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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14 The State of California expended tax dollars to suppress the fire.

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16 V-3 United States Government / Department of Agriculture

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18 The United States Government Department of Agriculture expended federal tax
19 dollars to suppress the fire.

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22 ***WITNESSES***

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24 W-1 GAUTHIER, Julie (Resident)

25 Address:
26 Home Phone

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28 W-1 Julie GAUTHIER can testify that on October 22, 2007, at approximately
29 11:30 a.m., she witnessed a blue ball of light, described as an arc, emitting from the top
30 of a power pole and a fire starting on the ground near its base.

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33 W-2 GAUTHIER Melissa (Resident)

34 Address:
35 Cell Phone

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37 W-2 Melissa GAUTHIER can testify 1) she was a passenger in the vehicle with
38 her mother-in-law when Julie GAUTHIER witnessed the arc above the power pole, and
39 2) W-2 Melissa Gauthier witnessed the fire starting immediately after Julie
40 GAUTHIER'S observation of the arc, and 3) she used her cellular telephone to call 9-1-1
41 and report the arching and fire.

1 W-3 EMORY, Eric (Lineman)
2 Employer: Southern California Edison
3 Address: 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, PO Box 900, Rosemead CA 91770
4 Office Phone (626) 302-1212
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6 W-3 EMORY can testify I made initial contact with him and he advised me the
7 top span of conductors above the fire were 33kV and were de-energized, and 2) he told
8 me approximately five minutes later the lower span 12kV conductors had de-energized
9 because something had caused them to trip. 3) He can also testify he requested assistance
10 for the fire to be extinguished on an H-frame power pole structure to prevent its collapse
11 that would have allowed the conductors to fall across Interstate 15.
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14 W-4 GOLDSCHMIDT, Steven (Fire Prevention Technician Patrol-36)
15 Employer: United States Forest Service / San Bernardino Forest
16 Address: 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave San Bernardino, CA 92408
17 Telephone: (951) 316-3606
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19 W-4 GOLDSCHMIDT can testify he secured the area of origin with flagging, and
20 he assisted with the preliminary fire scene examination.
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23 W-5 HOLMES, Dennis John (Employed by Ames Construction Company)
24 Address: 9574 Sunnyslope Rd, Phelan CA 92371
25 Cell 951 323-4125
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27 W-5 Holmes can testify he had seen the fire when it was approximately a 50'
28 diameter circle. He saw it while driving southeast on Cajon Boulevard approaching
29 Kenwood Avenue.
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32 W-6 PAYAN, John (Fire Investigator)
33 Employer: San Bernardino City Fire Department
34 Address: 200 E 3rd St. San Bernardino CA 92410
35 909 344-3305
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37 W-6 PAYAN can testify he provided me with information and pictures received
38 from W-8 CAMPBELL at the scene of the fire.
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1 W-7 SEDANO, Manny (Fire Prevention Specialist)
2 Employer: San Bernardino City Fire Department
3 Address: 200 E 3rd St. San Bernardino CA 92410
4 909 384-5388
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6 W-7 SEDANO can testify he was with W-6 PAYAN when they made initial
7 contact with W-8 CAMPBELL, and he was also present when W-6 PAYAN provided me
8 W-8 CAMPBELL'S photographs as evidence.
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11 W-8 CAMPBELL, Timothy Frederick (Consultant)
12 Address: 25544 Portola Lupe, Loma Linda CA 92354
13 Phone: Cell 909 528-1253, Wk 951 371-8715, Wk 2 888 346-9272
14 Employer WCPC Inspections tfcampbell@wcpci.com
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16 W-8 Campbell can testify he saw the Cajon Fire after it started, and he drove to
17 the scene and took photographs as he approached the fire, and he provided his pictures to
18 W-6 PAYAN.
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21 W-9 HARP, Kenneth (Fire Investigator / Law Enforcement Officer)
22 Employer: United States Forest Service / San Bernardino Forest
23 Address: 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave San Bernardino, CA 92408
24 Telephone: (909) 382-2600
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26 W-9 HARP can testify he was present when I video recorded the subject power
27 pole, and he assisted W-4 GOLDSCHMIDT and me with the scene examination.
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31 W-10 COKER, Chris (Claims)
32 Employer: Southern California Edison
33 Address: PO Box 900, 2244 Walnut Grove Ave. Rosemead CA 91770
34 Phone: 626 302-6937 / PAX 25830
35 Phone: 800 251-3311 / 23136
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37 W-10 COKER can testify I provided a verbal briefing to him regarding my initial
38 observations and findings when he made his initial contact with me at about 3:30 p.m., on
39 10-22-07.
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1 W-11 PIMENTEL, Paul (Claims Representative)
2 Employer: Southern California Edison
3 Address: PO Box 900, 2244 Walnut Grove Ave. Rosemead CA 91770
4 Phone: 626 302-5830 / PAX 25830
5 Cell Phone: 626 695-4705
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7 W-11 PIMENTEL can testify 1) I provided a verbal briefing to him regarding my
8 initial observations and findings when he made his initial contact with me at about 4:10
9 p.m., on 10-22-07, and 2) he was allowed to be in the area while I conducted my
10 examination, and 3) I allowed him to pick up a nut I had found on the ground and
11 photographed laying under the cross arm, and 4) he was present when I observed the
12 repair work made on the detached conductor, and 5) he was present when I photographed
13 the porcelain insulator and three aluminum tie wires brought down from the subject
14 power pole, and 6) he said all the items would be available for my inspection at the
15 Rosemead office, and 7) he told me on 10-23-07 at about 4:15 p.m., he would not
16 relinquish those same items to me when I made a telephone verbal request for them, but
17 he would make them available to me for examination, and 8) in a telephone conversation
18 on 10-30-07 at about 2:48 p.m., he told me he had checked and there was a circuit trip at
19 11:28 a.m., on 10-22-07, and 9) in that same conversation he said he had been to the site
20 on Friday, 10-26-07 and did not see any evidence of arcing while looking through
21 binoculars.
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24 W-12 FRICK, Stephen (Special Agent)
25 Employer: U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agricultural
26 Address: 3644 Avtec Parkway, Redding CA 96002
27 Business Phone: (530) 226-2349
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29 W-12 FRICK can testify 1) he was assigned to the Cajon Fire and we met for the
30 first time in my office on 10-23-07 at about 12:00 p.m., and after reviewing my
31 photographs, video, and a verbal briefing we went to the scene of the fires origin for his
32 review, and 2) he interviewed eyewitnesses W-1 Julie GAUTHIER and W-2 Melissa
33 GAUTHIER on 10-23-07, and 3) returned to the scene in the morning of 10-24-07 to
34 flag the burn indicators and take measurements and photographs and produced a sketch,
35 and 4) he provided a written statement from W-4 GOLDSCHMIDT.
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38 W-13 DEATON, Donna (Special Agent)
39 Employer: U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agricultural
40 Address: 4260 Eight Miles Road, Camino CA 95709
41 Business Phone: (530) 647-5327
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43 W-13 DEATON can testify she was present at the site of the fire when an
44 electrical engineer surveyed the site of the power pole and conductors.
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1 W-14 RHODES, Mark (Dr. Rhodes, Electrical Engineer)
2 Pleasanton, CA
3 Email: mrhodes@rhodesengr.com
4 Phone: (925) 922-1674
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6 W-14 RHODES (Electrical and Electronic Expert Witness and Forensic
7 Engineering) can testify he made an initial survey of the power pole and its components
8 on 11-06-07 at about 3:00 p.m.
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11 W-15 LANNON, Douglas (Battalion Chief, Fire Prevention Supervisor)
12 Employer: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
13 Address: 3800 N Sierra Way, San Bernardino CA 92405
14 Business Phone: (909) 881-6920
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16 W-15 LANNON can testify he was present during the 11-06-07 scene
17 examination, and he located a burned piece of wood that was photographed and collected
18 as evidence.
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21 W-16 DEROSIER, Marc (Fire Investigator)
22 Employer: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
23 Address: 3800 N Sierra Way, San Bernardino CA 92405
24 Business Phone: (909) 881-6920
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26 W-16 DEROSIER can testify he was present on 11-09-07 when I returned to the
27 scene and collected two items of interest as evidence.
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