## CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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## **CAL FIRE Investigators Determine Cause of Colorado Fire**

**Monterey, CA** – Fire investigators have determined the cause of the Colorado Fire in Palo Colorado Canyon (Monterey County) to be hot embers from a pile burning operation. High winds blew the embers onto nearby vegetation, which ignited the fire.