



Tassajara Incident Update



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Date: 9/21/2015 Time: 8:00 AM

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STATUS				
Incident Start Date: 9/19/2015		Incident Start Time: 3:00 PM		
Incident Type: Vegetation		Cause: Under Investigation		
Incident Location: Tassajara Rd. at Carmel Valley Rd.				
Acreage: 1086 Acres		Containment: 30%		
Expected Containment: N/A		Injuries: 1 Civilian Fatality		
Structures Threatened: 0	Structures Destroyed: 10 Residences		Structures Damaged: N/A	
RESOURCES				
Engines: 32	Water Tenders:	Helicopters: 3	Air Tankers: 2	Hand Crews: 30
Dozers: 3	Other:	Total Personnel: 590		
Cooperating Agencies: Monterey County Sheriff, USFS Los Padres, CHP, Red Cross, Monterey County Regional FPD, CAL Trans, Cachaqua FPD, OES, SPCA of Monterey County, Monterey County EOC, PG&E, Monterey County Public Works, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.				
SITUATION				
Current Situation:	Firefighters made good progress yesterday afternoon as well as throughout the night. The Oak woodland with dead understorey as well as the heavy brush created extreme fire behavior during this fire. The combination of hot, dry and windy conditions will provide another day of critical fire weather conditions which could promote extreme fire behavior. Damage inspection teams will begin to survey the fire area to identify and confirm damaged or destroyed structures today. This will take a few days to accomplish. The Larelas Fire is 95 acres and 95% contained.			
Evacuations:	Mandatory Evacuations to all residents within the current fire perimeter along Tassajara Rd. and Cachaqua Rd. from Carmel Valley Rd. To Parrot Ranch Rd.. Evacuation advisory to the communities of Jamesburg and Cachaqua and residents along Carmel Valley Rd., Cachaqua. And Tassajara Rd. outside of the fire perimeter.			
Evacuation Centers:	Carmel Middle School @ 4380 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923			
Road Closures:	Carmel Valley Rd at Cachaqua Rd., Cachaqua Rd and Parrot Ranch Rd.			

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