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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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## CARMEL HIGHLANDS RESIDENTS UNDER EVACUATION WARNING

**Monterey County** – Fire and Law Enforcement Officials have issued an Evacuation Warning for all areas of the Carmel Highlands due to the potential spread of the Soberanes wildland fire to the north of its current location. Residents are encouraged to be prepared to leave the area immediately in the event this is upgraded to a Voluntary Evacuation Order.

All residents are asked to be **Ready**: Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers. Get **Set**: Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate. Be Ready to **GO!**: Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

For more information on Ready, Set, Go, visit [Readyforwildfire.org](http://Readyforwildfire.org)

For additional information on the Soberanes Fire, Monterey County residents should contact Soberanes Fire Information Line at (831) 204-0446. Or visit CAL FIRE online @ [fire.ca.gov](http://fire.ca.gov)

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