

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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Mandatory Evacuation Orders Expand on Soberanes Fire

The Monterey County Sheriff's Department has expanded the mandatory evacuation order to include:

- *Rocky Creek*
- *Weston Ridge Road (AKA Garrapata Ridge Road)*
- *Palo Colorado Road*
- *Highway 1 @ Old Coast Road south to Old Coast Road @ Bixby Creek Road*
- *Garrapatos Road*

All residents are required to evacuate the designated area immediately!

Evacuation advisories remain in place for:

- Community of Carmel Highlands
- South of Rancho San Carlos
- White Rock
- Old Coast Road south from Bixby Creek Road to Little Sur River

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, go to www.readyforwildfire.org.

Residents should be prepared to leave the area immediately if a Voluntary or Mandatory Evacuation Order is issued. If you evacuate be sure to take any medications, pets, family valuables etc. with you, close all windows including window coverings, and leave all doors closed. A temporary shelter facility has been established at the Carmel Middle School 4380 Carmel Valley Road. For further information dial 2-1-1.

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 @ www.fire.ca.gov.

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