



Soberanes Fire Incident Update



Date: 07/27/2016 Time: 7:00 p.m.
Fire Information Lines: 2-1-1 or 831-204-0446
Media Line: **831-484-9647**

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: 07-22-2016		Incident Start Time: 8:48 a.m.	
Incident Type: Wildland		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, Palo Colorado, north of Big Sur			
Acreage: 23,688 (20,998 CAL FIRE, 2,690 USFS)		Containment: 10%	
Expected Containment: 08/31/2016		Injuries: 1 fatality	
Structures Threatened: 2000	Structures Destroyed: 34 Homes 10 Outbuildings		Structures Damaged: 2 structures and 2 outbuildings

RESOURCES

Engines: 329	Water Tenders: 20	Helicopters: 14	Air Tankers: 6	Hand Crews: 78
Dozers: 60	Other: 4	Total Personnel: 3516		

Cooperating Agencies: US Forest Service Los Padres National Forest, California State Parks and Recreation, California Highway Patrol, Monterey County Sheriff, Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District, Red Cross, CAL-OES, American Red Cross, California Fish and Wildlife, Carmel Highlands FPD, Monterey County Regional Fire Protection District, Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Brigade, Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>CAL FIRE and the United States Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest remain in unified command. Fire activity increased this afternoon due to lower humidity and higher temperatures, which continues to present as a challenge in controlling the fire.</p> <p>A private hired equipment bull dozer operator was fatally injured last evening (July 26, 2016). A CAL FIRE Serious Accident Investigation Team is assigned to the accident investigation. A State of Emergency has been declared by the Governor.</p> <p>The Damage Inspection Team continues working in collaboration with Monterey County Office of Emergency Services on assessment of damaged structures and infrastructure. A total of 34 residences and 10 outbuildings have been destroyed. Two residences and two outbuildings have been damaged.</p> <p>A forest closure order has been implemented to close the trails and roads within the Los Padres National Forest, Monterey Ranger District pursuant to USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a). The order prohibits going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Soberanes Fire area.</p> <p>All California State Parks from Point Lobos State Natural Reserve through Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park are closed until further notice; which includes Andrew Molera State Park, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park Campground and Day Use and Point Sur Historic Lighthouse.</p> <p>350 residents have been evacuated along with several road closures listed in the Evacuations section below.</p> <p>For more information, visit www.fire.ca.gov, www.readyforwildfire.org and CAL FIRE BEU on Facebook.</p>
Evacuations:	<p>Evacuation Orders: Robinson Canyon Road from San Clemente Trail to White Rock Gun Club, the area south of San Clemente Trail from Robinson Canyon to Rancho Can Clemente Gate House, to include Arroyo Seco Road, community of Palo Colorado, Old Coast Road, Rocky Creek road, Bixby Creek Road from Hwy 1 south to Mesa road, Corona Road, east of Highway 1, Riley Ranch Road, east of Highway 1 and Rancho San Carlos Road, from Canter Run to Garza Trail</p> <p>Evacuation Warnings: North of San Clemente Trail/Dormody Road, including Black Mountain Trail, Touche Pass, the community of San Clemente and all of Long Ridge Trail – Black Mountain is the boundary, Southern portions of Carmel Highlands, White Rock and Old Coast Road (south from Bixby Creek to Little Sur River)</p>
Evacuation Centers:	Carmel Middle School, 4380 Carmel Valley Road Carmel-By-The-Sea, Ca. 93923 (Will be closing on Friday, July 29 th at 8:00 a.m. due to declined need by those impacted).
Road Closures:	Palo Colorado Road at Hwy 1, Robinson Canyon Road (south of Penon Peak Trail) and Weston Ridge RD at Hwy 1