



Date: 07/28/2016 Time: 7:00 a.m.

Fire Information Lines: 2-1-1 or 831-204-0446

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### STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 07-22-2016		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 8:48 a.m.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, Palo Colorado, north of Big Sur			
<b>Acreage:</b> 27,326 (22,252 CAL FIRE, 5,074 USFS)		<b>Containment:</b> 10%	
<b>Expected Containment:</b> 08/31/2016		<b>Injuries:</b> 1 fatality	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 2000	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 34 Homes 10 Outbuildings		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 2 structures and 2 outbuildings

### RESOURCES

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

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>CAL FIRE and the United States Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest remains in unified command. Fire activity remained active overnight making uphill runs. Extremely remote and rugged terrain with limited access coupled with hot and dry weather continues to be a challenge in controlling the fire. Crews are successfully building line; however, fire perimeter growth has resulted in the containment percentage remaining the same.</p> <p>A private hired equipment bull dozer operator was fatally injured on 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. 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 and several road closures remain in effect as listed in the Evacuations section below.</p>
<b>Evacuations:</b>	<p><b>Evacuation Orders:</b> Robinson Canyon Road from San Clemente Trail to White Rock Gun Club, the area south of San Clemente Trail from Robinson Canyon to Rancho San 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><b>Evacuation Warnings:</b> 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>
<b>Evacuation Centers:</b>	Carmel Middle School, 4380 Carmel Valley Road Carmel-By-The-Sea, Ca. 93923 (Will be closing on Friday, July 29 <sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. due to declined need by those impacted).
<b>Road Closures:</b>	Palo Colorado Road at Hwy 1, Robinson Canyon Road (south of Penon Peak Trail) and Weston Ridge RD at Hwy 1

