
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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SOBERANES FIRE: BIG SUR EVACUATION ORDER REDUCED TO A WARNING

The Monterey County Sheriff's Office is REDUCING an ORDER to a WARNING for the following area:

REDUCED to a WARNING in the Big Sur area:

- East of Highway 1, from Coast Ridge Road, South to Graves Canyon is now under a warning.

The following area remains under an ORDER:

- Coast Ridge Road remains under an order.

All residents under an evacuation warning should be prepared to leave the area, and be sure to take any medications, pets, family valuables, etc. with you when asked to leave. Close all windows and doors.

SAFETY MESSAGE – The public is reminded to stay vigilant on current fire conditions. Please continue to adhere to road closures and any evacuation orders or warnings. If you see electrical wires on the ground, stay clear and contact PG&E immediately. Trees and poles with deep charring, particularly if still smoking, should be considered hazardous. Please drive slowly and yield to emergency personnel in the area.

As you re-enter your property and evaluate damage, be aware that hazardous conditions may exist, particularly if a residence or out-building has burned. Hazards may include asbestos, heavy metals, by-products of plastic combustion and various other chemicals.

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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