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SOBERANES FIRE: EVACUATION CHANGES FOR THE BIG SUR AREA

*The Monterey County Sheriff's Office is making changes
to the evacuation orders and warnings for the following areas:*

- The evacuation ORDER has been lifted for Coast Rd from mile marker 2 to Hwy1 at Andrew Molera Park. This area is released from any evacuation ORDERS or WARNINGS.
- An evacuation ORDER remains in effect for the East side of HWY 1 from Andrew Molera Park to Coast Ridge Rd. This includes all roads accessed from this area.
- An evacuation WARNING is in effect for the West side of HWY 1 from Andrew Molera Park to Coast Ridge Rd. This includes all roads accessed from this area.

All residents under a warning should prepare to leave these areas listed above and be sure to take any medications, pets, family valuables, etc. with you if asked to leave. Close all windows and leave all doors closed.

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. Visit Inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4888 or www.fire.ca.gov

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