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# NEWS RELEASE



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## CLOSURE OF HIGHWAY 1 DUE TO THE SOBERANES FIRE

**ROAD CLOSURE** will take place at 2:00 P.M. on August 14, 2016 and stay in effect for up to 24 hours.

### The following road will be closed

- Due to anticipated firing operations in the Big Sur area tomorrow, Hwy 1 will close at 2:00 P.M. August 14, 2016.
- Hwy 1 will be closed from Point Sur Lighthouse to North Coast Ridge Rd.
- The closure may last up to 24 hours.
- Hwy 1 will be closed to all traffic, including residents, in both directions.
- Firing operations will only be considered during favorable weather conditions.
- The closure will be continually re-evaluated based on fire conditions, and the threat to firefighter and public safety.

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