



# SoberanesFire Incident Update



Date: 07/29/2016 Time: 7:00 a.m.

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

Media Line: **831-484-9647**

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

## 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> 31,386 (23,838 CAL FIRE - 7,548 USFS)		<b>Containment:</b> 15%	
<b>Expected Containment:</b> 08/31/2016		<b>Injuries:</b> 1 fatality	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 2000	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 41 Homes 10 Outbuildings		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 2 structures and 2 outbuildings

## RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 405	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 41	<b>Helicopters:</b> 14	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 6	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 100
<b>Dozers:</b> 67	<b>Other:</b> 5	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 4,277		

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, California Conservation Corps., 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. The fire burned actively overnight. Pre-planning continues to mitigate potential future threat. Warm and dry conditions on the fireline are forecast for today with high temperatures in the 90's and low humidity values. Fire continues to burn in steep, rugged and inaccessible terrain. A State of Emergency has been declared by the Governor. 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 41 residences and 10 outbuildings have been destroyed. Two residences and two outbuildings have been damaged.</p> <p>US FOREST SERVICE TRAIL AND ROAD CLOSURES: 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>CALIFORNIA STATE PARK CLOSURES: 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. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.fire.ca.gov">www.fire.ca.gov</a>, <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a> and CAL FIRE BEU on Facebook.</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 Sequoia 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 Cantera Run to Garzas 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>
	<p>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).</p>



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**Road Closures:**

Palo Colorado Road at Hwy 1, Robinson Canyon Road (south of Penon Peak Trail) and Weston Ridge RD at Hwy 1