SoberanesFire

Incident Update

Date: 08/2/2016 Time: 7:00 A.M.

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

Media Line: 831-484-9647

www.fire.ca.gov Inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident

STATUS		
Incident Start Date: 07-22-2016		**Incident Start Time:** 8:48 a.m.
Incident Type: Wildland		**Cause:** Under Investigation
Incident Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, Palo Colorado, north of Big Sur		
Acreage: 43,400 (28,000 CAL FIRE, 15,400 USFS)		**Containment:** 18%
Expected Containment: 08/31/2016		**Injuries:** 1 fatality
Structures Threatened: 2,000	**Structures Destroyed:** 57 Homes 11 Outbuildings	**Structures Damaged:** 3 structures and 2 outbuildings

RESOURCES				
Engines: 510	**Water Tenders:** 51	**Helicopters:** 17	**Air Tankers:** 6	**Hand Crews:** 107
Dozers: 72	**Other:** 7	**Total Personnel:** 5451		

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 Fire Brigade, Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, CSUMB, SPCA, United Way, Pacific Gas and Electric.

SITUATION

Current Situation:

CAL FIRE and the United States Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest remains in unified command.

The fire activity was minimal through the night.

Pre-planning continues to mitigate potential future threat. 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 57 residences and 11 outbuildings have been destroyed. Three residences and two outbuildings have been damaged.

An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.

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.

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.

350 residents have been evacuated along with several road closures listed in the Evacuations section below.

For more information, visit www.fire.ca.gov , www.readyforwildfire.org and CAL FIRE BEU on Facebook.

Evacuations:

EVACUATION ORDERS: For the residents of, Palo Colorado, Old Coast Road, Bixby Creek Road from Highway 1 south to Mesa, Garrapatos Road, Weston Ridge Road (aka Garrapatas Road), Robinson Canyon Road from San Clemente Trail to White Rock Gun Club, South of San Clemente Trail from Robinson Canyon to Rancho San Clemente Gate House, to include Arroyo Sequoia Road, Cachagua Road from Nason Road to Tassajara Road, Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley Road to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center, Nason Road

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	EVACUATION WARNINGS: All residents of White Rock, Old Coast Road - south from Bixby Creek Road to Little Sur River, 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, Carmel Valley Road from San Clemente Drive to Country Road, Carmel Valley Road from Cachagua Road to Nason Road **EVACUATION ORDERS LIFTED:** For Santa Lucia Preserve, Riley Ranch Rd and Red Wolf Drive, Corona Rd and all of Carmel Highland.
Evacuation Center	All Saints' Day School 8060 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel Ca, 93923
Road Closures:	Palo Colorado Road at Hwy 1, Robinson Canyon Road (south of San Clemente Trail), Weston Ridge RD at Hwy 1, Garrapatos Creek Rd at Hwy 1, Old Coast Rd at Hwy 1 and Bixby Bridge, Cachagau Rd South from E. Carmel Valley Rd. is open to residents only. Full Closure occurs at Nason Rd. Tassajara Rd South from Carmel Valley Rd
Donation Collection Center	Big Sur State Park Multi-Agency Building, Email: Montereyco.recovers.org Phone Number: (831)-667-2315