NEWS RELEASE

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SOBERANES FIRE: EVACUATION CHANGE FOR LIMITED AREA

The Monterey County Sheriff's Office is lifting an evacuation ORDER, for the following area:

- The evacuation order has been lifted for the area of Coast Road, between Hwy 1 at Bixby Bridge, to the 2-mile marker of Coast Road.
- ORDER: Coast Rd, South of the 2-mile marker to Hwy 1 at Andrew Molera State Park and all areas accessed by this road remain under an evacuation ORDER.
- No other changes are being made to previous evacuation orders or warnings.

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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