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HIGHWAY 1 TO REMAIN CLOSED IN BIG SUR AREA

Highway 1 will remain closed and the closure has been extended until 12:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 16, 2016. This is due to increased complexity of removing the hazardous trees and the need to restring powerlines and telephone lines along the highway.

Highway 1 remains closed between the Ripplewood Café at 47047 Hwy 1 to the North Coast Ridge Road.

The closure will be continually re-evaluated based on the threat to firefighters and public safety.

Continued cooperation between Pacific Gas and Electric, AT&T, California Department of Transportation, California Highway Patrol, USDA Forest Service, CAL FIRE, and other cooperators is essential to ensure the safety of visiting motorists, residents and firefighters.

Unified Command of the Soberanes Fire would like to thank the public for their understanding and cooperation while Highway 1 was closed.

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