



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Mud Slides Close Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1)**

**Point Mugu** – Last week's heavy rains caused twelve to fifteen mud, rock, and debris slides along Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1) requiring the closure of the highway between Yerba Buena Road and Las Posas Road. The mud came from the May 2013 Springs Fire burn area. The highway is expected to remain closed for three to four weeks. No motorists or cyclists will be permitted access.

More slides are expected from additional storms along the coast. A contractor has been hired to remove the mud and debris, re-position K-rails that were displaced by mud slides, and repair highway shoulders and rip rap that were damaged or washed out. At some locations highway is covered in 4 to 6 feet of mud.

The California Highway Patrol will be on duty. Please ***Be Work Zone Alert***.

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