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## **Fort Hunter Liggett Fire Update**

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) continues active interagency operations supporting the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), providing personnel, heavy equipment, and space for a fire base camp. There remains no direct danger to the cantonment area or individuals living and working on post. FHL has created a consolidated information webpage for quick reference: <https://home.army.mil/liggett/about/Garrison/public-affairs/Emergency-Info>

### **Road Closures & Strict Access Warnings**

Emergency response corridors must remain clear. The public is strongly urged to avoid the area entirely unless travel is necessary to prevent impeding emergency operators. Note the following closures:

- Nacimiento-Ferguson Road: CLOSED between Highway 1 to the FHL.
- Del Venturi Road: CLOSED to public until further notice; residents may continue access.
- Highway 1: CLOSED along a 45-mile stretch of the Big Sur coast in California due to the Timber and Plaskett fires.

**⚠ SAFETY WARNING:** Security personnel continue to intercept individuals ignoring road barriers on Nacimiento-Ferguson Road. Access is strictly prohibited. Violators create severe personal safety risks and directly hinder vital emergency response and firefighting efforts.

### **Air Quality Monitoring**

FHL has deployed four dedicated air quality monitors inside the cantonment area to ensure accurate, real-time Air Quality Index (AQI) tracking through [PurpleAir](#). Residents and sensitive groups with respiratory ailments are advised to limit outdoor activity and keep windows closed while conditions persist.

### **Official Information Resources**

Internal stakeholders and the public should rely on the following primary sources:

| Source              | Role / Information                 | Link / Access                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fort Hunter Liggett | Official Garrison Updates & Alerts | <a href="https://home.army.mil/liggett">https://home.army.mil/liggett</a><br>My Army Post App (MAPA)<br>(download on mobile App Store) |
| CalFire             | Current Fire Updates               | <a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents">https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents</a>                                                      |
| Monterey County     | Emergency & Evacuation Alerts      | <a href="https://www.readymontereycounty.org/emergency/alerts">https://www.readymontereycounty.org/emergency/alerts</a>                |