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SOQUEL DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST



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Soquel Demonstration State Forest Temporary Closure

Soquel – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Soquel Demonstration State Forest (SDSF) is temporarily closed to all public use, including hiking and cycling. Several large rain storms have created dangerous conditions including downed trees, active mudslides, blocked access roads and hazardous trails. Numerous down trees and mudslides exist on Highland Way, Eureka Canyon Road and Aptos Creek Fire Road as well as the roads and trails within SDSF.

Although some sunny days are in the forecast, hazardous conditions will remain, and crews and equipment need time to complete repairs once conditions allow. This notice of temporary closure is given under the authority of Title 14, Section 1439, California Code of Regulations and violation of the closure is a misdemeanor. This will remain in effect until further notice.

Information updates will be posted at:

- The **SDSF Webpage** at http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_soquel
- CAL FIRE CZU on **Twitter** [@CALFIRECZU](https://twitter.com/CALFIRECZU)
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