

News Release



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Full Highway Closure Planned for Portion of State Route 172 For Continued Park Fire Restorations

REDDING – Starting Monday, June 9, State Route 172 will be fully closed from Mt. Lassen Avenue to 5.5 miles east of the junction with State Route 36 in Mineral (Hole in the Ground Road) for continued emergency restoration efforts stemming from the Park Fire. Access to the Mill Creek area will be open and available via the eastern junction with SR 36, east of Morgan Summit. This area of SR 172 is currently anticipated to reopen by the end of September.

Mt. Lassen Avenue will remain open to the public during operations. Access in the full closure area will be made for property owners and emergencies as needed. The Hole in the Ground Campground is currently closed from the Park Fire and there remains a forest closure in much of the Park Fire footprint.

This full closure will allow post-fire emergency restorations to be made more quickly to remove remaining post-fire hazards for the continued safety of the traveling public and locals in the area. It is estimated that 4,000 – 5,000 trees damaged from the Park Fire need removal in this area. Caltrans District 2 and J.F. Shea Construction Inc. thank the local communities and traveling public for their patience during these important restoration efforts.

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