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HIGHWAY 101 REOPENS IN NEWPORT

Earlier this morning, a fire occurred at the City Center Motel, located at 538 SW Coast Highway, in Newport. Highway 101 was closed in the vicinity of the fire. The highway has since reopened, however south-bound traffic is restricted to only one lane.

Due to the amount of water used to suppress the fire, users of Newport water may notice a dirty color to the water. The water is safe to drink. Newport Public Works will monitor the city's water and will flush water lines as needed.

Updates will be provided when additional information is available.

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