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05-073

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2005
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: **ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE**

WHEN: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2005 (2030)**

WHERE: **SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES**

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **All closures and openings are weather permitting.**

ESCORTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
ON STATE ROUTE 138 FROM SR18/SR138 JUNCTION TO CREST FOREST DRIVE (CRESTLINE)

ATTENTION: STATE ROUTES SUBJECT TO CLOSURE
DUE TO FLOODING/SLIDES (Plan your trip!)

HIGHWAY ➢ Indicates recent change	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
➢ SR-173 from SR-138 to Arrowhead Lake Rd. ➢ USE SR-330 AS A DETOUR	CLOSED	Flooding Mudslides	Until rain subsides.
➢ SR-18 from Lower Waterman Canyon to Jct 18/138 ➢ Only residents permitted.	CLOSED	SLIDES	Until rain subsides - through Tuesday 2/22/05 (Tentatively)
SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) ➢ (Escorts are suspended for safety reasons.)	CLOSED	SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	End of March 2005
➢ Southbound I-215 at Nuevo Rd. in Perris ➢ Detour available off and back on I-215.	CLOSED	Flooding	Until rain subsides.
➢ US-95 between Vidal and Blythe	OPEN Subject to flooding	Heavy rain/ Flooding Conditions	Until rain subsides.

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SR-18 from **Junction 18/138** to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows)	**CLOSED**	Slides	End of March 2005
SR-18 from Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) to Pine Ave. (Rim Forest)	**CLOSED**	Slides	End of Winter 2005
SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	**CLOSED**	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Big Pines to Vincent Gap	**CLOSED**	Slides	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	**CLOSED**	Winter Closure	End of Winter 2005

A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Please refer to the table below:

CURRENT ROUTES OPEN TO MOTORISTS

ROUTE/COMMUNITY	AVAILABLE ROUTE
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big Bear	**OPEN** Expect nighttime construction delays and flagging.
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam (Arctic Circle)	**OPEN**
SR-18 from Big Bear to Lucerne Valley (Delta Way to Arctic Cyn Wash)	**OPEN**
SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Lake Williams.	**OPEN** Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F).
SR-38 Slide repair from Valley of the Falls to Cedar Falls	**OPEN** Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F).
SR138 from I-15 to Crestline	**OPEN**
SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce **Speeds reduced to 45 MPH in the construction zone.**	**OPEN** Repair continues- please observe reduced speeds.

Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews.

This information will be updated when new information is available. Please drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

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