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05-121

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2005
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WHAT: **ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE**

WHEN: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005 (1615)**

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.**

- **SR-138 (from Jct 18/138 to Crest Forest Dr.) WILL OPEN TOMORROW MORNING (3/24/05) 4 AM TO 9 PM DAILY**
  (Route is subject to closure without advance notice due to safety concerns.)
- *Bring chains if you are traveling to the mountains.*

HIGHWAY ➢ Indicates recent change	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
➢ **SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (Crestline)** ➢ **SR-138 is subject to closure without advance notice due to safety concerns.**	**OPEN ☺** **From 4 am to 9 pm Daily**	Slide Possibility	**Until further notice.**
SR-18 from Lower Waterman Canyon to Junction 18/138 **RESIDENTS ONLY**	**CLOSED** at Lower Waterman Canyon	Slides	**Until further notice.**
SR-173 from Grass Valley Rd. to Kinley Creek Br. (Lake Arrowhead)	**Intermittent Closure** **by US Forest Service** **8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Tree Removal	April 8 to July 1, 2005 Tentatively
SR-18 from **Junction 18/138** to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows)	**CLOSED**	Slides	Spring 2005
SR-18 from SR-189 (Crestline) to Pine Ave. (Rim Forest)	**CLOSED**	Slides	Spring 2005

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SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	**CLOSED**	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Grassy Hollow to ISLIP Saddle	**CLOSED**	Winter Closure	July 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-38	**OPEN**
SR-138 east of I-15 to Crestline	**OPEN**
SR-18 from 40th St. to Lower Waterman Canyon	**OPEN** **No outlet to SR-18 or SR-138**
SR-18 from Rim Forest to Big Bear and from Big Bear to Lucerne	**OPEN**
Southbound I-15 near Runaway Truck Ramp & SR-138 (Cajon Pass). Pavement Rehab due to storm damage (2 mile section).	**OPEN** **Striping and grinding will resume on March 30 & 31 (Wed/Thurs) from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. with 2 lanes closed.**

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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