



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

10-129

Date: Friday, January 29, 2010

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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010 (1530)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

SR-38 IS OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC, INCLUDING TRUCKS AND BUSES, IN BOTH DIRECTIONS TO AND FROM BIG BEAR

NO UPHILL TRAVEL FOR TRUCKS AND BUSES ON SR-330 TO SR-18 TO SR-38 (THROUGH FAWNSKIN) TO BIG BEAR. DOWNHILL TRAVEL ONLY FOR OVERSIZED VEHICLES ON THESE ROUTES!

TRUCKS/BUSES STILL RESTRICTED ON SR-18 FROM LUCERNE

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Paradise Way (backside) To Big Bear/Fawnskin	Open to traffic NO CHAINS REQUIRED See above for truck/bus travel <u>May close intermittently due to conditions</u>	Snow	Until further notice
SR-18 from Lucerne to Big Bear (backside)	Open to vehicle traffic No chains required <i>Trucks and buses restricted</i>	Snow	Until further notice
SR-38 from Angelus Oaks Big Bear Dam	Open to all traffic No chains required	Snow	Until further notice
SR-138 from SR-173 to Miller/Dart Cyn	No chains required	Snow	Until further notice
SR-2 from Vincents Gap to ISLIP Saddle (LA County)	WINTER CLOSURE	Snow	Until further notice
SR-2 from Grassy Hollow to Vincents Gap (west of Wrightwood)	Closed until this weekend	Snow	May open by this weekend
SR-62 from Bonita to Mile Square (west of 29 Palms)	#1 lane eastbound closed	Pavement failure	Until further notice
I-10 west of Jefferson	#3 westbound lane closed	Pavement failure	Until further notice
I-10 westbound at Jefferson off-ramp	OPEN	Pavement failure	Repaired
SR-95	OPEN	Tornado/Storm Damage	Repaired

No chains are required at this time on state highways on mountain routes. *However,* please bring chains in the event that weather changes or other roads require chains. It is also the law that you carry chains during winter.

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

- W: **No Restrictions** - Watch for snow on pavement.
- R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.
- R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.
- R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.