



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

09-053

**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2009  
**District:** 8 – San Bernardino  
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**WHAT:** **STORM WATCH**  
**WHEN:** **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009 (10:00)**  
**WHERE:** **SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES**

For plowing on [San Bernardino County roads](#), please call (909) 387-8186.  
 For plowing on [Riverside County roads](#), please call (951) 955-6880.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam	CLOSED	Snow	Until further notice
State Routes 18, 138, 173, 189, 330- San Bernardino County	R-2 Chains	Snow	Until further notice
SR-74, 243, 371- Mountain Center, Anza, Idyllwild area- Riverside County	R-1 Chains	Snow	Until further notice
Westbound SR-138 at Old Mill Road	Closed	Accident	Unknown duration

Use SR-38 to the Big Bear area. Bring chains and be prepared to chain up.

## 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.

This alert will be updated when new information is available. For current road conditions, call Caltrans Public Affairs at (866) 383-4631 (7 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri) or Road Conditions at (800) 427-ROAD (1-800-427-7623). You may also check our website at [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info) for road information and closures.

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