



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## STATE ROUTE 2 (SR-2) REMAINS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

**SAN BERNARDINO** – State Route 2 (SR 2) between Vincent's Gap and Islip Saddle west of Wrightwood in San Bernardino County remains closed after last week's storm. The weather event caused avalanches, fallen rocks and trees, and mud flow down the slopes onto the road surface. The guard rails sustained minor damage and crews will need to clear large rocks, some as big as vehicles, and snow off the ten-mile stretch of highway.

Caltrans crews continue to make repairs with a target date of reopening SR 2 on March 16. There is currently one grader, three loaders, and a 10-cubic yard dump truck working during daytime hours. Use of a snow blower isn't possible given the volume and size of the rocks that are contained in the mud and snow.

The recent storm brought high levels of rainfall; however it is important for everyone to remember that California remains in the midst of a very serious drought. Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California very frequently from now until May to reach average annual rain and snowfall. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions due to low supplies from the past two years. The Governor has issued an emergency executive order and we are cutting our irrigation by at least 50 percent.

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Caltrans crews have cleared approximately twenty inches of mud, rocks, and snow from the highway to date.



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