



COMMUTER ALERT

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Date: Saturday, June 27, 2015
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 38 REOPENS TO MOTORISTS

SAN BERNARDINO – Caltrans District 8, in unified command with fire and law enforcement agencies, reopened State Route 38 (SR 38) at 8:00 a.m. this morning, Saturday June 27. The route closed on Thursday, June 18th at approximately 3:00 a.m. due to the Lake Fire incident in the San Bernardino National Forest. The Lake Fire began June 17 at approximately 4:00 p.m.

The latest updates from the United States Forest Service (USFS) and San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services state that the Lake Fire has burned over 30,000 acres and is 40% contained.

Motorists are advised that the speed limit is reduced in various locations on SR 38 in the fire area for emergency responders as they continue fire operations. Please be advised that access to connecting roadways on the south side of SR 38 are limited.

Caltrans urges motorists to continue to use State Routes 330 and 18 as alternate routes to Big Bear to alleviate excess traffic on SR 38 until the fire incident has been closed.

Information for reentry and access points can be found at <http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/MediaCenter/SheriffPressReleases.aspx>.

This commuter alert will only be updated and emailed during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please follow any after hour road updates on Caltrans Twitter account at <https://twitter.com/Caltrans8>. For traffic information go to Caltrans Quick Map at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>. For fire information go to <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4302/>.

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