



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2013
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WHAT: “MOUNTAIN FIRE” INCIDENT UPDATE

WHERE: STATE ROUTE 243/74

A wildfire began Monday, July 15, near State Route 243 and 74 in Riverside County. The fire has grown to over 14,000 acres and is approximately 10% contained.

SR 243 reopened this morning at approximately 1:30 a.m.

Motorists are advised to avoid using SR 243 and also SR 74 from Cranston Station to Palm Desert to allow access to emergency equipment.

Evacuation Centers:

Hemet High School, 41701 E. Stetson Ave, Hemet

Hamilton High School, 57430 Mitchell Road, Anza - can accept small animals

Large and Small Animals can be taken to Lake Hemet Campground in Garner Valley

Small animals can be brought to the San Jacinto Animal Shelter, 581 S. Grand Ave, San Jacinto

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<http://inciweb.org/incident/3516/>

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