



COMMUTER ALERT

16-160

Date: Friday, August 19, 2016 (1245)
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EAST END OF ROUTE 138 REOPENS FROM I-15 TO ROUTE 173 CALTRANS BLUE CUT FIRE UPDATE #7

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has reopened the east portion of State Route 138 (SR 138) from Interstate 15 (I-15) to State Route 173 (SR 173). SR 138 west from I-15 to the Los Angeles County Line will remain closed until further notice.

Caltrans continues to work in cooperation with the Blue Cut Fire Unified Incident Command. The wildfire began at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, and closed Interstate 15 (I-15) from Interstate 215 (I-215) to Main Street in Hesperia in addition to State Route 138 (SR 138) from State Route 173 (SR 173) to State Route 18 (SR 18).

STATUS OF ROUTES:

- I-15 remains **OPEN** in both directions
- All ramps remain closed at Kenwood Ave., Cleghorn Rd., and SR 138
- Oakhill Rd. on and off ramps are all open in both directions
- SR-138 remains closed from I-15 to the Los Angeles County Line (SR 18)
- SR-2 is closed from SR 138 to LA County Line

The following detours will remain in place for motorists:

- Eastbound I-10 to eastbound SR-62 to northbound SR-247 to westbound SR-18 to I-15 northbound.
- Northbound I-5 to northbound SR-14 to eastbound SR-58 to I-15.
- SR-18 south through Apple Valley, Lucerne Valley, and Big Bear to SR-330 south to I-210 **(not recommended for trucks or oversized loads)**.

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