



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

09-225a

**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2009  
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**WHAT:** FIRE WATCH – SR-74 CLOSED  
**WHEN:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2009 (0900)  
**WHERE:** SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS

State Route 74 (SR-74) is closed as a result of a brush fire burning in the San Jacinto Mountain area just north of the route. The Cottonwood Fire broke out last night at about 5:30 p.m. and has burned approximately 1,000 acres and is 5% contained.

SR-74 is closed from SR-243 westward to Cranston Station. The duration of the closure is unknown at this time and is expected to last through the weekend.

**Motorists who are traveling to Idyllwild must use I-10 to SR-243.**

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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