



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

11-168A

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2011
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WHAT: FLOODING IN EASTERN DESERT
WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 (0945)
WHERE: STATE ROUTE 111 NEAR SALTON SEA

SR 111 (in the North Shore area of Salton Sea) between SR 195 and Mecca Avenue in Riverside County is closed due to heavy flooding. Palm Ditch Bridge located at post mile 8.649 was covered in eight inches of mud, but has been investigated and appears to be undamaged.

Caltrans crews will be clearing the mud and debris for the next 2-3 hours. Once the bridge deck is clear for traffic it will be open to ONE-way traffic control, unless flooding reoccurs.

The remainder the mud and debris removal is expected to take last until approximately 6:00 p.m. tonight, in the event that no further flooding occurs.

The alert will be updated once new information is available.

NEVER DRIVE ACROSS RUNNING WATER!

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