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REST AREAS BEGIN TO REOPEN

Inland Empire – Caltrans is pleased to announce that several Safety Roadside Rest Areas (SRRA's) reopened today, Monday, October 18, 2010. The SRRA's were forced to close in September due to the lack of an enacted State budget. The Department was unable to fund the contract for water testing at the facilities.

Water testing is necessary to maintain safe drinking water to the public who utilize the rest areas. Caltrans is working with the water testing contractor to insure that the tests are complete and the SRRA's are safe to reopen to the public. Caltrans is also working closely with the Sheltered Workshop Program to reinstate the janitorial staff at the SRRA's.

Following is a list of the first SRRA's now open. The remaining SRRA's are expected to reopen in the future once repairs are made.

The following SRRA's are now open:

- I-10 White Water SRRA
- **I-10 Wiley's Well SRRA (Never closed – remains open.)**
- I-15 Valley Wells SRRA
- I-40 Desert Oasis SRRA
- I-40 Fenner/John Wilkie SRRA

The following SRRA's will remain closed until further notice:

- I-10 Wildwood SRRA
- I-10 Brookside SRRA
- I-10 Cactus City SRRA
- I-15 Clyde V. Kane SRRA

Caltrans would like to thank the public for their cooperation and patience during this event. You may sign up for roadwork alerts at www.caltrans8.info under "CT Connect".

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