



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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STATE ROUTE 243 REMAINS CLOSED

BANNING- California Department of Transportation, Caltrans, announces that SR243 remains closed for an unknown duration due to damage sustained during the Esperanza Fire.

A hard closure is in affect between Wesley Road on the north end to Twin Pines on the south end. **No one** is permitted within the hard closure. Residents living south of Twin Pines must use SR74 from Hemet to access their property.

Caltrans Maintenance crews are on site in efforts to restore the roadway. California Highway Patrol is present to enforce the closure.

Motorists traveling to the mountains are advised to check road conditions before your trip. Please call Caltrans at (866) 383-4631 for information or go to our website at www.caltrans8.info.

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