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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURE ON THE I-15 DEVORE 2 PROJECT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY – Out of respect for the family and friends of the five firefighters who perished in the Esperanza Fire, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has postponed the closure of Interstate 15 in Devore this weekend to help alleviate any traffic impacts.

Caltrans expresses its deepest sympathy to all the loved ones of the fallen fire fighters as they attend the memorial service at the Hyundai Pavilion at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2006. In an effort to accommodate those attending the memorial service Interstate 15 will be open to motorists.

Those who wish to attend the memorial can follow the directions listed below:

For High Desert attendees – take I-15 south to I-215 south and exit Devore Rd. or Palm/Kendall Drive. Go to Glen Helen Pkwy and go west to the Pavilion.

For East Desert attendees (Beaumont, Banning, Idyllwild) – take I-10 west to I-215 north and exit either University Pkwy. or Palm/Kendall Drive and turn left to Cajon Blvd. Turn right and continue to Glen Helen Pkwy. then turn left to the Pavilion. You may also take I-10 west to I-15 north and exit at Glen Helen Pkwy., turn right to the Pavilion.

For attendees from Riverside, Orange County or the LA area – take I-10 to the I-15 north, exit Glen Helen Pkwy, and turn right to the Pavilion.

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