



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

07-370

Date: Friday, December 7, 2007 (0700)

District: 8 – San Bernardino

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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007 (0700)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

Caltrans alerts motorists that recent wildfires have made some state highways vulnerable to rock slides and debris flow. Weather can change dramatically and road closures may take place without warning. Below is the update of road closures for the Inland Empire.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam	CLOSED	Slide Activity	Until storm subsides

NO CHAINS ARE REQUIRED AT THIS TIME IN THE MOUNTAINS, HOWEVER, BE PREPARED AND BRING CHAINS JUST IN CASE.

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

- W: **No Restrictions** - Watch for snow on pavement.
- R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.
- R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.
- R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

For access to Big Bear please take State Route 38 (SR-38) from I-10 in Redlands. Exit Orange Street, go northeast to Lugonia, turn right and continue on SR-38. Lugonia turns into SR-38.

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 for road information and closures.

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