



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

08-370b

Date: Thursday, December 18, 2008
District: 8 – San Bernardino
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WHAT: **STORM WATCH**
WHEN: **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008 (1330)**
WHERE: **SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES**

CHAINS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL MOUNTAIN AREAS!
TRUCKS AND BUSES ARE NOW PERMITTED IN THE
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MOUNTAINS

If a road is not listed it is open without restrictions.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-18 from Big Bear Dam to Talbot (toward Big Bear) CLOSED – motorists use SR-38 from the Dam through Fawnskin – turn right at Stanfield into Big Bear	CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	SNOW	Unknown
SR-330 from Upper Passing Lane to Running Springs	R-2	SNOW	
SR-18 from 4000' level to Mitsubishi Plant (Lucerne)	R-2	SNOW	
SR-38 from Forest Falls to Big Bear	R-2	SNOW	Unknown
SR-173 from SR-189 to Grass Valley Rd.	R-2	SNOW	
SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173	R-2	SNOW	
SR-2 from Big Pines to SR-138	R-2	SNOW	
SR-243	R-1	SNOW	
SR-74 from SR-371 to Palm Desert	R-1	SNOW	
SR-371 from Anza to SR-74	R-1	SNOW	

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

- 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.

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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