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SONORA PASS (STATE ROUTE 108) OPEN

Tuolumne County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has removed the winter snow, cleared the debris and made the necessary repairs to open State Route 108 over Sonora Pass on Friday, April 17, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

The diligent work of Caltrans crews enabled the opening of the pass in time for the beginning of trout fishing season in the Eastern Sierra, which begins on Saturday, April 25, 2015.

Caltrans crews responsible for the road opening extend their best wishes for safe summer traveling to those who enjoy the recreational opportunities this part of California has to offer.

Winter weather and road conditions can change rapidly. Motorists should expect the worst conditions and be prepared when traveling in areas subject to hazardous conditions. All vehicles, including those with four-wheel drive or snow tires should, additionally, carry chains when traveling during snowy weather.

For the latest in highway information please call our Road Condition Hotline at 1-800-427-ROAD (7623).

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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