



ANGEL INCIDENT

News Release



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****INFORMATION BULLETIN****

Evacuation and Road Closure Update

Julian – The portion of Highway 78 from Wynola Road in Julian and S2 (Scissors Crossing) in Lower Banner will be opened to through traffic at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2007. There will be an intermittent use of a pilot vehicle daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, September 19, 2007. The duration will be determined based on continued fire control activities. This will provide safety for firefighters working along the roadway in the fire area. Vehicles wishing to travel Highway 78 need to use caution and be alert for traffic control points and escorts.

Fire officials would like to thank the California Highway Patrol and Caltrans for their commitment to public safety. The cooperative effort of all agencies involved has facilitated the opening of Highway 78, earlier than originally planned. The agencies realize the difficulties the road closure has caused for residents working in and around the Julian community and for tourists. Public safety and that of firefighters remains the top priority. All the agencies involved appreciate the public's patience and cooperation in adjusting to the intermittent traffic escorts.

If residents would like additional information call the Angel Fire Information Center at 619-590-3160.

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