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1. Cottonwood Rd. CLOSED at the Cottonwood Powerhouse Rd. intersection just west of HWY 395 to the end of the road. Three stream crossing culverts were washed away during flash flooding and the dirt road suffered extensive damage with the road washed out in multiple places. No anticipated opening date currently.
2. Whitney Portal Rd is OPEN. Lower Whitney Portal Rd, one mile west of Lone Pine, there is a DETOUR in place for residents and visitors to be able to drive to the Alabama Hills area. No anticipated opening date currently. On Upper Whitney Portal Road, past the second switchback, the Forest Service gate is closed due to road repairs above the campgrounds. We are unaware of when the Forest Service will reopen.
3. Onion Valley Rd OPEN.
4. Horseshoe Meadows Rd CLOSED, for annual winter closure, at the gate. We do not foresee reopening until springtime.
5. North Lake is OPEN to the first restrooms. After the restrooms, the road is still CLOSED due to wet and muddy conditions. Please be aware that vehicles can get stuck in the mud.
6. Trona Wildrose Rd has some road damage located 100 yds from the Ballarat Rd turn off. Temporarily there is only one lane open. Please drive with caution as County Road Crew may be running equipment.
7. Furnace Creek Rd. is CLOSED, from Old Spanish trail Rd. to Tecopa Hot Springs Rd., due to flooding. Please drive with caution as County Road crews may be running equipment.
8. Mesquite Valley Rd heading to Old Spanish Trail Rd and Charleston View is OPEN. Mesquite Valley Rd heading towards the San Bernadino County line is CLOSED, due to the flooding from the Storm Hilary. It has washed out many water crossings. No anticipated opening date currently.
9. South Saline Valley Rd. The road is CLOSED from Hwy 190 in the south to Hot Springs turn off. Flash flooding has caused multiple washouts of the dirt roadbed near Bat Rock. No anticipated opening date currently.