

USDA Forest Service San Bernardino National Forest



Date: July 27, 2006

San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Avenue
San Bernardino, California 92408

For Immediate Release

Contact:
Pam Bierce (909) 382-2896

SAN GORGONIO WILDERNESS TO RE-OPEN

San Bernardino, CA- San Bernardino National Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade Evans announced today that most trails in the San Gorgonio Wilderness will be opened to public entry starting Saturday, July 29, 2006. The Fish Creek, Aspen Grove, and the trails in the Kitching Peak area, along with the portion of the Pacific Crest Trail, between Onyx Summit and Whitewater will stay closed until further notice. In addition, Forest Roads 2N04, 1N05 and 1N02 (beyond the 1N05 Intersection), Coon Creek Group Camp, and Mission Springs Group Camp are closed to public use.

The San Gorgonio Wilderness was closed on July 13, 2006 due to the Millard and Sawtooth Fires and to protect public safety.

The public is advised that some rugged areas within the fire perimeter are still smoldering and they may see smoke. These areas may be quite persistent, and aircraft patrol will be used to monitor and do water drops as needed. These activities may continue for months.

For current fire information, call (909) 383-5688 or visit www.inciweb.org

###