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Thurman Flats Picnic Area Closure

Mentone, Calif., February 2, 2009 – San Bernardino National Forest’s Thurman Flats Picnic Area will be undergoing major renovation and will be closed beginning February 3, 2009.

Thurman Flats is located on Highway 38 and is a popular picnic destination for the surrounding communities of Yucaipa, Mentone, Highland and Redlands. Renovation plans include updated restrooms, an improved parking lot and a cabana with additional picnic tables and bar-b-cue facilities.

Construction on the picnic area will begin on February 3, 2009 and the target date for re-opening for public use will be on May 22, 2009.

For more information please contact Alfredo Zarate, Assistant Recreation Officer at (909) 382-2900.

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