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County dedicating all resources to mountain snow removal

The County of San Bernardino continues to dedicate its full complement of staff and equipment to clearing mountain roads and making them passable for residents.

However, the severity of this week's storms, particularly the heavy snowfall that occurred Thursday night and all day today, has made it impossible for crews to clear roads and address other weather issues as quickly as many would like.

Some residential roads may remain impassable into Sunday, despite the use of all available resources. Primary roads are passable for properly equipped vehicles with chains.

There are about 100 pieces of snow removal equipment at work in the county. The county has added rented equipment and staff overtime to the effort in the hope of clearing roads as quickly as possible.

The county asks mountain residents to remain patient, and to make sure snow removal vehicles are not blocked by parked vehicles and other obstructions.

Information on snow removal and road closures is available at the county Public Works website, <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw>. Additional storm information is available on the county's main website, www.sbcounty.gov.