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[Image]

Dan Munsey

**County Fire** Chief Dan Munsey of Yucca Valley will be on the Z107.7 Up Close show Friday at 10 a.m. Munsey, who has served with County Fire since 1995, is also a board member of the Hi-Desert Water District in Yucca Valley. Munsey will talk about FP-5, the fire fee imposed by the county on residents, as well as any other fire-related issue. Call in to the Z107.7 Up Close show Friday, starting at 10 a.m., to talk to County Fire Chief Dan Munsey.

[http://z1077fm.com/county-fire-chief-dan-munsey-on-the-z107-7-up-close-show-tomorrow/]  

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**Gusty Santa Ana winds expected to last in local areas until Friday**
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Strong Santa Ana winds of 25 to 35 mph, with gusts up to 70 mph, are expected to pummel local mountains and the Inland Empire until noon Friday.

The National Weather Service issued a high wind warning for San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange County mountains, and the San Gorgonio Pass which began 6 a.m. Wednesday.

The strongest and most widespread north winds are predicted to blow Wednesday evening into Thursday.

The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreational Area and areas of the Los Angeles County mountains were also issued a high wind advisory in effect through Thursday afternoon.

The highest wind gusts reported by NWS on Wednesday afternoon were recorded at 62 mph at Heaps Peak near Running Springs, and 61 mph at Ontario Airport.

Drivers in high profile vehicles traveling along Interstates 15 and 215 in the Cajon Pass and Interstate 10 through the San Gorgonio Pass should use caution, the advisory states.

Weather officials said power outages were possible as winds may topple trees and power lines.

Firefighters had responded to numerous calls involving “lines down,” which could be utility or power lines, throughout the valley and mountain areas, **San Bernardino County Fire** Department spokesperson Eric Sherwin said Wednesday afternoon.

No injuries were reported by a wind-related incident as of Wednesday afternoon, he said.

Sherwin said one small “spot fire” was caused by downed power lines in the San Bernardino Mountains.
According to Bigbearscanner.com, the lines fell near Pine Avenue and State Highway 18 in the unincorporated community of Rimforest at about 2:40 p.m.

The fire was out when firefighters arrived, the lines were de-energized and most of the emergency response was cancelled, according to the site.

Sherwin said the department would be prepared for the stronger winds expected Wednesday night.