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**RE: Fires in Southern California – Update Notice**

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Conditions surrounding routes to/from the Los Angeles Basin have improved dramatically. The weather has turned cold and damp in Southern California, greatly assisting the heroic efforts of the firefighters who have contained and almost ultimately extinguished the large fires in the area.

We do not expect rail routes to/from the Los Angeles Basin to be negatively affected again by the fires in Southern California. While there is some backlog of train traffic with resultant congestion delays due to previous sporadic closures associated with fire and/or high wind conditions, all routes are now fluid and trains are operating without delay through previously affected areas.

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