



Ortega Highway Rescue

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Santa Ana River Hoist

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I got a call from call captain Gwenda Yates that there was a hoist rescue in the Santa Ana River of four people stranded on an island in the middle of the river. Tyler and I met up at Hemet Ryan airport and got ready to lift off. Other members were responding to the scene on the ground. As we were loading up screamer suits for our subjects, word came over the radio that the fire department was able to get to them on foot. Mission cancelled.

RMRU Members Involved: Mike George, Glenn Henderson, Rob May, Dana Potts, Shani Pynn, and Tyler Shumway.

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