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Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA to Close Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

Sacramento, CA – Bruce C. Thompson, Regional Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), announced today that SBA will close its **Los Angeles** and **Orange Counties** Disaster Loan Outreach Centers on **Thursday, November 15**. The outreach centers located at the following locations are scheduled to close:

Los Angeles County

Malibu Bluffs Park
24250 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, CA

Mondays through Fridays

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturdays

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Closed Veterans Day: Monday,
November 12**

**Closes Thursday, November 15 at
COB**

Los Angeles County

George A. Carvalho Santa Clarita
Sports Complex
20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
In the Activity Center
Santa Clarita, CA

Mondays through Fridays

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturdays

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Closed Veterans Day: Monday,
November 12**

**Closes Thursday, November 15 at
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Orange County

125 Technology Drive West
Suite 200
Irvine, CA

Mondays through Fridays,

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Closed Veterans Day: Monday,
November 12**

**Closes Thursday, November 15 at
COB**

All individuals and business owners who have received an SBA application are encouraged to return it to the center before it closes. These centers provide homeowners, renters and business owners with personalized assistance as a result of the wildfires beginning October 21.

“Low-interest Federal disaster loans from SBA are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the wildfires,” said Thompson. So far, SBA has approved over \$21.4 million in low-interest disaster loans for California residents and businesses.

Disaster loans of up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace their damaged or destroyed primary residence. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private non-profit organizations may borrow up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners and business owners to help with the cost of making improvements that prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

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For small businesses only, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, victims must first call the Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA) at (800 621-3362).

“SBA disaster customer service representatives are still available at Disaster Loan Outreach Centers and Disaster Recovery Centers throughout the disaster area to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process, and help each individual complete their application. Individuals and businesses who sustained losses from the wildfires that began on October 21, can speak with SBA representatives at the following locations on the days and times indicated. No appointment is necessary,” Thompson continued.

<p><u>San Bernardino County</u> RUNNING SPRINGS Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Robert Hootman Senior/Community Center 2929 Running Springs School Road Running Springs, CA 91384</p> <p>Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><u>San Bernardino County</u> SAN BERNARDINO Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) National Orange Show Fairgrounds 689 South E Street in the Dome Building San Bernardino, CA 92408</p> <p>Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><u>San Diego County</u> DULZURA Mobile Disaster Recovery Center (MDRC) Red Cross Family and Assistance Center 1136 Community Building Road Dulzura, CA 91917</p> <p>Mondays – Sundays 9:00 am – 7:00 pm</p>
<p><u>San Diego County</u> EL CAJON Local Assistance Center (LAC) Rancho San Diego - Cuyamaca College 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway El Cajon, CA 92019</p> <p>Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>San Diego County</u> FALLBROOK Local Assistance Center (LAC) Fallbrook Community Center 341 Heald Lane Fallbrook, CA 92028</p> <p>Mondays – Fridays 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Sundays 9:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><u>San Diego County</u> PAUMA VALLEY Mobile Disaster Recovery Center (MDRC) Pauma Valley Community Center Recreational Building 16650 Hwy 76 Pauma Valley, CA 92061</p> <p>Mondays – Fridays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sundays 9:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>San Diego County</u> RAMONA</p> <p>Local Assistance Center (LAC) Ramona Community School 1710 Montecito Road Ramona, CA 92065</p> <p>Mondays – Fridays 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Sundays 9:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>San Diego County</u> SAN DIEGO</p> <p>Local Assistance Center (LAC) Rancho Bernardo - Glassman Recreation Center 18448 West Bernardo Drive San Diego, CA 92127</p> <p>Mondays – Fridays 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturdays 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Sundays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Veterans Day Hours: Monday, November 12 11:00 am – 7:00 pm</p>	
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SBA disaster assistance information is available by calling **(800) 659-2955**, or by visiting SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is **December 24, 2007**. The EIDL deadline is **July 24, 2008**.