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Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA to Close Rimforest Disaster Loan Outreach Center

Sacramento, CA – Bruce C. Thompson, Regional Administrator of the U. S. Small Business Administration, today announced that SBA will close its **Rimforest Disaster Loan Outreach Center** in **San Bernardino County**. “The outreach center, located at the **Rim of the World Recreation & Park District, 26571 State Highway 18, Suite C in Rimforest** will close at **5 pm on Friday, January 18,**” Thompson said. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm until then.

SBA customer service representatives have been available at this center since December 14 to provide personalized disaster assistance to residents and businesses in response to President Bush’s disaster declaration. “Even though the deadline to apply for assistance expired on January 9, SBA representatives will continue to be available at the following locations on the days and times indicated, to help residents and business owners close their approved disaster loans and answer their questions,” said Thompson.

San Diego County **FALLBROOK**

Disaster Recovery Center
Fallbrook Community Center
341 Heald Lane
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 6 pm
Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm

San Diego County
RANCHO BERNARDO
Fire Recovery Assistance Center
Rancho Bernardo Library
17110 Bernardo Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92127

Mondays – Fridays, 8 am – 5 pm

San Diego County **RAMONA**

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Ramona Community School
1710 Montecito Road
Ramona, CA 92065

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 6 pm
Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm

San Diego County
SPRING VALLEY
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
San Miguel Fire District
2850 Via Orange Way
Spring Valley, CA 91978

Mondays – Fridays, 8 am – 5 pm
Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm

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Low-interest Federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations to repair or replace property damaged or destroyed by the disaster. So far, SBA has approved over \$65 million in low-interest disaster loans to Southern California residents and businesses hurt by the wildfires.

For small businesses only, SBA is still offering 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. The deadline to return economic injury loan applications is **July 24, 2008**.

Individuals and business owners unable to visit SBA at one of the centers may obtain information by calling toll-free **(800) 659-2955** or by visiting SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339.

For more information visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

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