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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** Disaster Loan Outreach Centers on **Thursday, November 15**. 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

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

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

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 damage from occurring in the future.

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.

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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.

San Bernardino County
RUNNING SPRINGS

Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Robert Hootman Senior/Community Center
2929 Running Springs School Road
Running Springs, CA 91384

Mondays – Fridays
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

San Bernardino County
SAN BERNARDINO

Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
National Orange Show Fairgrounds
689 South E Street
in the Dome Building
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Mondays – Fridays
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

San Diego County
DULZURA

Mobile Disaster Recovery Center
(MDRC)
Red Cross Family and Assistance
Center
1136 Community Building Road
Dulzura, CA 91917

Mondays – Sundays
9:00 am – 7:00 pm

San Diego County
PAUMA VALLEY

Mobile Disaster Recovery Center (MDRC)
Pauma Valley Community Center
Recreational Building
16650 Hwy 76
Pauma Valley, CA 92061

Mondays – Fridays
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

San Diego County
EL CAJON

Local Assistance Center (LAC)
Rancho San Diego - Cuyamaca College
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway
El Cajon, CA 92019

Mondays – Fridays
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturdays
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

San Diego County
FALLBROOK

Local Assistance Center (LAC)
Fallbrook Community Center
341 Heald Lane
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Mondays – Fridays
8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturdays
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

San Diego County
RAMONA

Local Assistance Center (LAC)
Ramona Community School
1710 Montecito Road
Ramona, CA 92065

Mondays – Fridays
8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturdays
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

San Diego County
SAN DIEGO

Local Assistance Center (LAC)
Rancho Bernardo - Glassman Recreation Center
18448 West Bernardo Drive
San Diego, CA 92127

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 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

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**.