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JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 014
DATE: May 6, 2009
TIME: 2350 (11:50PM)

Governor Declares State of Emergency

Governor Schwarzenegger has declared Santa Barbara County in a State of Emergency, and will be visiting the county on Thursday, May 7. At 0830 hours (8:30 a.m.) there will be an Operations Briefing followed by a press conference with Governor Schwarzenegger at 0900 (9:00 a.m.).

As of 2350 hours (11:50 p.m.), burned structures have been confirmed.

Additional School Closures:

- El Montecito School on East Canon Perdido Street
- Olive Grove Charter School on Micheltorena Street
- El Puente School

The following is previously released information:

These are the current school closures as of 2120 (9:20pm) for the Hope, Cold Springs, and Santa Barbara School Districts.

Hope School District:

- *Hope School*
- *Monte Vista School*

Santa Barbara School Districts:

- *Adams*
- *Cesar Chavez*
- *Cleveland*
- *Franklin*
- *Open Alternative*
- *Peabody*

- *Parma Center*
- *Roosevelt*
- *La Colina Junior High*
- *Community Based School*
- *Santa Barbara Junior High*
- *Santa Barbara High School*

Roadway Closures:

Laurel Canyon @ Hwy 192 (**County**)
 Glen Albyn @ Hwy 192 (**County**)
 Tye Road @ Hwy 192 (**County**)
 Cheltenham @ Hwy 192 (**County**)
 Tornoe Rd @ Hwy 192 (**County**)
 Mission Canyon @ Hwy 192 (**County**)
 Salvar Road @ Via Chapparell (**County**)
 West Camino Cielo @ Painted Cave (**County**)
 La Cumbre @ Hwy 192 (**County**)

Morada Lane @ Hwy 192 (**City of SB**)
 N. Ontare @ Hwy 192 (**City of SB**)
 San Roque @ Hwy 192 (**City of SB**)
 Calle Laureles Hwy 192 (**City of SB**)
 Almar Ave Hwy 192 (**City of SB**)

Mountain Dr @ Hwy 192 (**Caltrans**)
 Mountain @ Foothill (**Caltrans**)
 Los Canos @ Mountain (**City of SB**)
 Gibraltar @ Cielito (**County**)

Road Closures in the City of Santa Barbara:

All of the following streets at State Street:

- San Roque
- Calle Pallo Colorado
- Calle Laureles
- Calle Crespis
- Alamar
- Constance
- Quinto
- Junipero
- Pueblo
- Los Olivos
- Padre
- Mission
- Pedregosa
- Islay
- Valerio

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All the following streets at Micheltorena Street:

- Anacapa St
- California St
- Santa Barbara St
- Garden St
- Olive St

Additional closures:

- Loma/California
- APS/Dover
- APS/Loma Media
- Las Alturas/Mission Ridge
- Mountain/El Cielito

Evacuation Assistance

Residents in the mandatory evacuation area who are physically unable to evacuate on their own, should call the Jesusita Fire Call Center at 681-5197. Please do not call 911 as the system is overloaded.

The call center staff will need to know the following information:

- ◆ Name of person needing assistance with evacuation
- ◆ Working phone number
- ◆ Address
- ◆ Closest intersection
- ◆ Whether or not you can walk on your own
- ◆ Whether you need a wheel chair
- ◆ Whether you are bed bound
- ◆ Whether you use oxygen or other medical equipment
- ◆ Whether you can travel via automobile or if you need an ambulance

You will be called so arrangements can be made for transportation.

For more information go to the County's website at www.CountyofSB.org

For more information on road closures, call Road Closure Hot Line at (805) 568-3006 or go to www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm

The Jesusita Fire Call Center number is 805-681-5197. The Animal Services Hotline is 805-681-4332.

Large animals can be taken to:

Earl Warren Showgrounds . Los Positas entrance
3400 Calle Real in Santa Barbara

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Small animals can be taken to:

Santa Barbara Humane Society
5399 Overpass Road
Goleta, CA 93117

The County of Santa Barbara urges you to prepare for more evacuations and power outages.

Residents are advised to stay alert for additional information by listening to County Government cable TV station Channel 20, or the following AM or FM radio Stations of Choice+for Emergency Public Information or to other local television and radio stations.

AM Stations

KTMS· 990 KUHL· 1410 KZSB· 1290 KINF· 1440 San Marcos Pass Radio - 1040

FM Stations

KCSB· 91.9 KSPE· 94.5 (Spanish) KSYV· 96.7 KTYD· 99.9 KSBL· 101.7
KRAZ· 105.9 KIST· 107.7 (Spanish)

Intermittent Power Outages Expected

Southern California Edison power lines are affected by smoke from the Jesusita Fire, resulting in intermittent power outages along the South Coast. Residents and businesses are advised to prepare for possible power outages tonight and tomorrow. Please refrain from unnecessary power use to reduce demand on the power grid.

Additional information will be available at www.countyofsb.org and www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Updated information is also available at County of Santa Barbara television station Channel 20 and City of Santa Barbara television station Channel 18.

Radio Stations:

FM: KCSB-91.9; KSYV-96.7; KTYD-99.9; KSBL-101.7; KRAZ-105.9

AM: KTMS-990; KZSB-1290; KUHL-1410; KINF-1440
Spanish language FM stations KSPE-94.5 and KIST-107.7

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