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SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 022
DATE: May 7, 2009
TIME: 1250 (12:50 PM)

FACT SHEET

Fire Status

- 1,300 acres burned
- 0% contained
- Multiple homes have been damaged or destroyed
- 4,715 homes evacuated (mandatory evacuation orders); affects approx. 12,000 people
- 5,200 homes under evacuation warning; approx. 12,000 people affected
- 1400 personnel on scene: 20 strike teams; 2 type 1 hand crews; 2 type 2 crews
- Twenty strike teams from other jurisdictions have responded
- 8 fixed wing aircraft and 6 helicopters
- 10 firefighter injuries: 3 burn, 7 minor injuries
- Cause under investigation: Tip line – 805-686-5074
- Air quality warning remains in effect
- Limited and difficult access
- No destroyed/damaged home count available because focus is on life safety

Shelter Location

- Dos Pueblos High School
7266 Alameda Avenue, Goleta

Key Phone Numbers

- County Jesusita Fire Call Center – 805-681-5197
- Evacuation Shelter (Red Cross) – 687-1331
- Small Animal Shelter (Humane Society) – 805-681-4332

Road Closure Information

- Road Closure Hotline – 805-568-3006
- www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm

Everyone is advised to conserve water

The following schools remain closed, in addition to any and all afterschool and care programs at the following facilities/schools:

Santa Barbara School District:

- Peabody Charter
- Caesar Chavez Charter
- Roosevelt Elementary
- Cleveland Elementary
- Santa Barbara Community Academy
- La Cumbre Junior High [due to poor air quality in the building]
- Community Day School [due to poor air quality in the building]
- Santa Barbara Junior High
- Santa Barbara High School
- Open Alternative School
- La Colina Junior High
- Adams Elementary
- Parma Children's Center
- Franklin Elementary
- Early Years Program at Santa Barbara High School

Hope School District:

- Hope Elementary
- Monte Vista Elementary

Additional School Closures:

- California Learning Center
- San Roque
- Marymount Elementary
- Santa Barbara Middle School
- Sunrise Montessori
- Little Angels Pre-School
- Notre Dame
- First Presbyterian Child Care Center
- Kumon Learning Center
- Santa Barbara City College – Schott Center

Mandatory evacuation orders are issued for:

- The overall mandatory evacuation order area now include: Morada Lane (Western Boundary) and Ontare Road North to Camino Cielo, Foothill Road and Morada to San Roque, San Roque, San Roque South to Calle Noguera, Calle Noguera to Alamar Road, Alamar South to State Street, State Street (All Business Free to Open) to Constance, Constance to Garden, Garden to Micheltorena, Micheltorena North to the end of the road, extending to Alameda Padre Serra, Alameda Padre Serra East to Sycamore Canyon Road (Eastern Boundary), North on Sycamore Canyon to HWY 192 West to El Cielito.

Evacuation warnings issued for:

- The Evacuation Warning Area now includes: La Cumbre Road (Western Boundary) to State Street, State Street to De La Vina, De La Vina to Anapamu, Anapamu to Anacapa,

Anacapa South to De La Guerra, De La Guerra to Milpas, Milpas to Montecito Street, Montecito Street to Alameda Padre Serra.

The City of Santa Barbara has set up public information kiosks in the following locations

- Paseo Nuevo (State and De La Guerra Streets)
- Loreto Plaza (State Street and Las Positas Road)
- Scolari's Food Co. (222 North Milpas Street)
- Lazy Acres (302 Meigs Road)

Animal Shelter Locations

- Large animals: Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real – Santa Barbara
- Small animals: Call the Animal Services Hotline - 805-681-4332

The Internet:

- City of Santa Barbara website at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- County of Santa Barbara website at www.CountyofSB.org.

Television:

- CityTV Channel 18
- County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20
- KEYT-TV Channel 3

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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