



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER **NEWS RELEASE**

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SBC-EOC Jesusita 09-02

DATE: May 5, 2009

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

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Schools closures for tomorrow, May 6th, 2009:

**Peabody Charter
Cesar Chavez Charter
Roosevelt Elementary
Cleveland Elementary
Franklin Elementary**

The Red Cross Evacuation center is Dos Pueblos High School at 7266 Alameda Avenue in Goleta, CA.

The cause of Jesusita Fire is currently under investigation. If you have information about the fire, please call the anonymous tip hotline 805-686-5074.

The Jesusita fire broke out at approximately 1:50pm on May 5, 2009. Fire personnel from throughout the County of Santa Barbara and neighboring Counties are arriving to assist in the fire fighting effort.

Mandatory evacuation orders are issued for all locations north of Highway 192 / Foothill Road from Morada Lane and Ontare Road to El Cielito Road / Gibraltar Road to East Camino Cielo.

Evacuation warnings are issued to Coyote Road (Eastern boundary) South to Sycamore Canyon Road, West from Alameda Padre Serra to Los Olivos, West on Constance Road to State Street, West on State Street to La Cumbre Road, La Cumbre Road (Western boundary) North to East Camino Cielo.

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

Small animals can be taken to:

Santa Barbara Humane Society
5399 Overpass Road
Goleta, CA 93117

More than 150 acres are estimated to have burned.

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

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