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Tea Fire Local Assistance Center Extends Hours of Operation

The Tea Fire Local Assistance Center has been established in cooperation by the City of Santa Barbara City and the County of Santa Barbara to provide assistance and recovery services for residents who have lost homes in the Tea Fire.

More than 20 different local, state and national agencies are available to answer questions and concerns.

The Center is at the Louise Lowry Davis Center, 1232 De la Vina Street. It will be open weekdays through Wednesday, November 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Information is available concerning:

- FEMA assistance
- Planning and building permits
- Property assessment
- Archived plans
- Green building
- Available housing and rental options
- Contractors and architects
- Legal questions
- Crisis and mental health services
- Insurance
- Utilities and trash

A complete list of all participating agencies is available at www.santabarbaraca.gov and www.countyofsb.org

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