



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA to Close Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Fallbrook, Ramona and Spring Valley

Sacramento, CA – Bruce C. Thompson, Regional Administrator of the U. S. Small Business Administration, today announced that SBA will close its **Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Fallbrook, Ramona and Spring Valley**. “The outreach centers will close on **Friday, January 25,**” Thompson said. The centers are open Monday through Friday during the times indicated until then.

SBA customer service representatives have been available at these centers to provide personalized disaster assistance to residents and businesses in response to President Bush’s disaster declaration

San Diego County **FALLBROOK**

Disaster Recovery Center
Fallbrook Community Center
341 Heald Lane
Fallbrook, CA 92028

San Diego County **RAMONA**

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Ramona Community School
1710 Montecito Road
Ramona, CA 92065

San Diego County **SPRING VALLEY**

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
San Miguel Fire District
2850 Via Orange Way
Spring Valley, CA 91978

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 6 pm Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 6 pm Mondays – Fridays, 8 am – 5 pm

“Even though the deadline to apply for assistance expired on January 9, SBA representatives will continue to be available at the **Fire Recovery Assistance Center, Rancho Bernardo Library, Community Service Center, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive in San Diego** to help residents and business owners close their approved disaster loans and answer their questions,” said Thompson. “The center is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm.

So far, SBA has approved nearly \$75.8 million in low-interest disaster loans to Southern California residents and businesses hurt by the wildfires.

For small businesses only, SBA is still offering 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. The deadline to return economic injury loan applications is **July 24, 2008**.

Individuals and business owners may obtain information by calling toll-free **(800) 659-2955** or by visiting SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339.

For more information visit SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

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