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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Disaster Recovery Center Opening on February 5**

*The Disaster Recovery Center will provide information and assistance for the community upon the closing of the Local Recovery and Assistance Center*

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** – The Local Recovery and Assistance Center will be closing at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 3. Beginning at noon on Monday, February 5, a Disaster Recovery Center will be operating at the same location at the Calvary Chapel Church located at 1 N. Cesar Chavez.

The Disaster Recovery Center will be available for the public to visit and get information about disaster assistance programs. Representatives located at the Disaster Recovery Center include the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), the Employment Development Department (EDD), the State Supplemental Grant Program, and a person available to provide support with other information and referral questions and for helping people to access needed resources.

The Disaster Recovery Center is a place where people who have damaged or destroyed homes as result of the Thomas Fire or Flood can go to get consultation and information about disaster recovery.

The Disaster Recovery Center will be open on Monday, February 5 from 12 Noon – 6 PM and will have the following hours of operation:

**Disaster Recovery Center  
1 N. Calle Cesar Chavez**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
(opening at noon on 2/5)

**Wednesday and Saturday**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m

**Emergency Alert System:**

It is critical that people in Santa Barbara County register to receive emergency alerts. Sign up at [www.AwareAndPrepare.org](http://www.AwareAndPrepare.org). If we can't reach you, we can't alert you.

**Stay Connected:**

For ongoing updates, go to [www.CountyofSB.org](http://www.CountyofSB.org), follow @countyofsb on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), or call 2-1-1 from 805 area code or 800-400-1572 outside of 805, or text your zip code to 898-211.

**Sistema de Alerta de Emergencia:**

Es muy importante que las personas en el Condado de Santa Bárbara se registren para recibir alertas de emergencias. Inscríbete a [www.AwareAndPrepare.org](http://www.AwareAndPrepare.org), si no podemos localizarte, no podemos alertarte.

**Permanece Conectado:**

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