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Gov. Schwarzenegger Announces One-Stop Local Assistance
Center for Victims
of Jesusita Fire

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the establishment of a Local Assistance Center to help victims of the Jesusita Fire. The one-stop center, located at the Santa Barbara County Administration Building Lobby, 105 East Anapamu Street in Santa Barbara, will provide state and local services and referral information to those who have sustained damages or other impacts as a result of the Jesusita Fire.

"Residents and property owners have suffered tremendous losses, and I will continue to do everything in my power to make this process as painless as possible." said Governor Schwarzenegger. "This assistance center will provide important state and local services to help those impacted by this fire recover."
The center will open on Monday and remain open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until further notice. The California Emergency Management Agency is supporting this effort through the Local Assistance Branch. The county of Santa Barbara has requested the following federal, state and local agencies to provide assistance including:
California Emergency Management Agency

Contractor's State Licensing Board
Department of Insurance's Consumer Assistance and
Investigations Unit
Department of Motor Vehicles
Department of Public Health's Vital Records
Employment Development Department
Board of Equalization
Franchise Tax Board
Internal Revenue Service
Various non-profit and community-based organizations

For more information call (916) 869-4372, phone lines will
be open from 9
a.m. to 5 p.m.

On May 6, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger proclaimed a state
of emergency in
Santa Barbara County as a result of the Jesusita Wildfire,
which has burned
more than 8,000 acres.