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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SET TO CLOSE DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER FOR L.A. COUNTY POWERHOUSE FIRE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

Posted by [Robert O'Connor](#)

LOS ANGELES (Thu., July 11, 2013) – The Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Center located at Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School (16633 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Lake Hughes, CA 93532) is scheduled to close at 4:30 p.m. PDT on Thu., July 11, 2013.

Despite the Los Angeles County Powerhouse Fire SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center closing today, residents, renters and businesses can still follow-up by calling 1-800-659-2955, or by e-mailing at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by visiting the SBA's website at <http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance>. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call 1-800-877-8339. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is August 26, 2013. The deadline to return economic injury applications is March 25, 2014.

SBA provides low-interest federal disaster loans that are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Powerhouse Fire (May 30-June 11, 2013). SBA staff issued loan applications, answered questions about SBA's disaster loan program, provided explanations of the application process, in addition to helped individuals complete their applications.

Residents and business owners, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed by visiting <http://211la.org>.

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which they start – a geographical location, local landmark, street, lake, mountain, peak, etc. Quickly naming the fire provides responding fire resources with an additional locator, and allows fire officials to track and prioritize incidents by name. For example during the Southern California Fire Siege of 2003, the largest wildland fire in California history, the Cedar Fire in San Diego County, was named after the Cedar Creek Falls area where it started. The destructive Old Fire, which burned during the same time period in San Bernardino County, was named after the road along which it started - Old Waterman Canyon Road.

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Chariot Fire 7055 acres, 98% 120 structures destroyed, Evacuation orders were lifted Incident is in patrol status.

Chariot Fire CA-MVU-014084 Incident is in Unified Command USFS-CNF and CALFIRE Evacuations: Multiple campgrounds on Mt Laguna including ...



CA-ANF- POWERHOUSE FIRE 19,500 acres well-established north of Lake Elizabeth Rd [IR MAP]

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CA-BDF-#HathawayFire 3,825 acres, 95%. #CaFire No change in acreage and containment. ICP at the Banning Airport.

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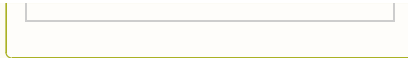
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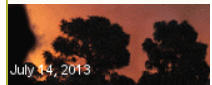
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
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