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Disaster Assistance Available to Butte County Residents Who Suffered Damages in the June Lightning Fires

News Release

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Oroville, CA –Butte County officials have been notified that that U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loans are now available to residents and businesses affected by the June Lightning Fires that began on June 21, 2008.

SBA low-interest loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the fires. SBA loans are also available to cover the gap between the cost of rebuilding and the amount of insurance settlements, if any. For small businesses only, SBA offers loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster, regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

The SBA Disaster Assistance Center will be co-located with the Butte County Fire Assistance Center at 7 County Center Drive, Oroville. SBA representatives will be available Monday through Friday beginning November 3, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., and will remain until further notice.

Additional information is available by calling the SBA Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or visiting the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

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