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**JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**  
**FACT SHEET**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 028  
DATE: May 7, 2009  
TIME: 2120 (9:20 p.m.)

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**Jesusita Fire Fact Sheet as of May 7, 2009 at 2120 (9:20 P.M.)**

**Fire Status**

- 2,739 acres burned
- 10% contained
- Damage assessment in progress – initial estimate of 75 homes have been damaged or destroyed
- 4,715 homes evacuated (mandatory evacuation orders); affects approx. 12,000 people
- 5,200 homes under evacuation warning; approx. 12,000 people affected
- Residences threatened – 3500; commercial properties threatened – 100
- 2,303 personnel on scene: 246 engines, 62 crews
- 10 air tankers and 15 helicopters
- 11 firefighter injuries to date
- Cause under investigation: Tip line – 805-686-5074
- Air quality warning remains in effect
- Estimated costs to date \$1.8 million

**JESUSITA FIRE EVACUATIONS**

**MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS**

- The Mandatory Evacuation Order is **EXPANDED** to include: all residences to the east of Highway 154 from Painted Cave to East Camino Cielo (northern boundary) south to Highway 192 (Foothill Road) (southern boundary) east to Morada Lane/Ontare Road
- The overall Mandatory Evacuation Order areas now include: Highway 154 (western boundary) from Painted Cave to East Camino Cielo (northern boundary) south to Highway 192 (Foothill Road) (southern boundary) east to San Roque Road, San Roque Road south to Calle Norguera, Calle Norguera to Alamar Avenue, Alamar Avenue south to State Street, State Street (All businesses are free to open) to Constance Avenue, Constance Avenue to Garden Street, Garden Street to Micheltorena Street, Micheltorena Street north to the end of the road, extending to Alameda Padre Serra, Alameda Padre Serra, east to Sycamore

Canyon Road (eastern boundary), north on Sycamore Canyon Road to Highway 192 (Stanwood Drive) to El Cielito.

## EVACUATION WARNINGS

- The Evacuation Warning Area has been expanded to the west to Old San Marcos Road (western boundary), Old San Marcos Road and Cathedral Oaks Drive north to Highway 154, Cathedral Oaks Drive/Foothill Road east to La Cumbre Road, La Cumbre Road south to State Street, State Street to De La Vina Street, De La Vina Street, to Anapamu Street, Anapamu Street to Anacapa Street, Anacapa Street south to De La Guerra Street, De La Guerra Street to Milpas Street, Milpas Street south to Quinientos Street (new boundary), Quinientos Street to Clifton Street to Eucalyptus Hill Road, Eucalyptus Hill Road to Barker Pass Road, Barker Pass Road to Highway 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road), Highway 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road) west to Stanwood Drive.

### **New Road Closure**

- Highway 154 is closed at US Highway 101

### **Evacuation Shelter Location**

- Dos Pueblos High School  
7266 Alameda Avenue, Goleta  
687-1331

### **Key Phone Numbers**

- County Jesusita Fire Call Center – 805-681-5197
- Evacuation Shelter (Red Cross) – 687-1331
- Animal Services Hotline – 805-681-4332

### **Road Closure Information**

- Road Closure Hotline – 805-568-3006
- [www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm](http://www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm)

**Everyone is advised to conserve water**

**As of 8 p.m. May 7, the following schools are reported closed for Friday, May 8, due to the Jesusita Fire:**

#### ***Cold Spring School District:***

Cold Spring School

#### ***Hope School District:***

Hope School  
Monte Vista School

#### ***Santa Barbara Elementary District:***

Adams Elementary  
Cleveland Elementary  
Cesar Chavez Charter  
Franklin Elementary  
Open Alternative School  
Parma Children's Center

Peabody Charter  
Roosevelt Elementary  
Santa Barbara Community Academy  
Home School Santa Barbara on the Monte Vista campus

***Santa Barbara High School District:***

Community Day School  
La Colina Junior High  
La Cumbre Junior High  
Santa Barbara Junior High  
Santa Barbara High

Olive Grove Charter School/ Santa Barbara, on Micheltorena St. (Los Olivos School District)  
El Puente Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County Education Office program)  
Summit High School (SBCEO program)

**The City of Santa Barbara has set up public information kiosks in the following locations**

- Paseo Nuevo (State and De La Guerra Streets)
- Loreto Plaza (State Street and Las Positas Road)
- Scolari's Food Co. (222 North Milpas Street)
- Lazy Acres (302 Meigs Road)
- 1400 Block of East Valley Road (Lower Village) Montecito

**Animal Shelter Locations**

- Large animals: Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real – Santa Barbara
- Small animals: Call the Animal Services Hotline - 805-681-4332

**The Internet:**

- City of Santa Barbara website at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov)
- County of Santa Barbara website at [www.CountyofSB.org](http://www.CountyofSB.org).

**Television:**

- CityTV Channel 18
- County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20
- KEYT-TV Channel 3

**Radio Stations:**

- FM: KCSB-91.9; KSYV-96.7; KTYD-99.9; KSBL-101.7; KRAZ-105.9
- AM: KTMS-990; KZSB-1290; KUHL-1410; KINF-1440
- Spanish language FM stations KSPE-94.5 and KIST-107.7

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