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FACT SHEET

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SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 075

DATE: May 12, 2009

TIME: 1930 (7:30 P.M.)

Jesusita Fire Fact Sheet as of May 12, 2009 at 1930 (7:30 P.M.)

Fire Status:

- 8,733 acres burned
- 80% contained
- Damage assessment teams have been working in the field providing more accurate survey numbers. Assessment to date: 78 homes destroyed, 22 homes damaged; 67 outbuildings destroyed and 69 outbuildings damaged
- Approximately 145 properties evacuated (mandatory evacuation orders); affects approx. 362 people
- Residences threatened – 500; commercial properties threatened – 0
- 3,014 personnel on scene: 239 engines, 88 crews
- 5 air tankers including the DC10, and 13 helicopters
- 29 firefighter injuries to date
- Cause under investigation: Tip line – 805-686-5074
- Air quality warning remains in effect
- Estimated costs to date \$14.8 million
- Expected containment 5/20/09

JESUSITA FIRE EVACUATIONS:

Please remember that an evacuation order still exists in the following areas:

- Painted Cave Road at Highway 154, Painted Cave Road to East Camino Cielo, East Camino Cielo to Highway 154, Highway 154 to Painted Cave Road.
- Gibraltar Road from El Cielito to East Camino Cielo

East Camino Cielo and Gibraltar Road remain closed.

Road Closures:

- Road Closure Hotline – 805-568-3006
- www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm

Evacuation Shelter Location:

- Multi-Activity Center
UC Santa Barbara at Mesa and Ocean Roads

Key Phone Numbers:

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

Everyone is advised to conserve water.

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
- County of Santa Barbara website at www.CountyofSB.org.
- Montecito Fire Department at www.montecitofire.com/jesuitarecovery.htm

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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