



Santa Barbara County Chapter

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

SBC-JIC Tea Fire 013  
DATE: November 16 2008  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.

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***IMPORTANT - FOR RESIDENTS RETURNING TO THE DISASTER AREA***

You are entering a residential disaster area, please note the following:

1. Due to numerous emergency and utility vehicles in the area please reduce your speed on the road.
2. **If you are in a boil water restriction area.** If you are returning to this area with your family and pets, remember to bring one gallon of water per person per day and water for your pets.
3. Take precautions on the road as there may be large amounts of debris.
4. There is currently limited electric and gas in the area.
  - If your gas is turned off, please call the gas company Customer Center at 1-800-427-2200. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TURN ON YOUR GAS YOURSELF.**
  - Electricity is intermittent. If you have no electricity please contact Southern California Edison at 1-800-611-1911 for citizens and for businesses contact 1-800-990-7788.

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