

Disaster Recovery Center to Open in San Diego County

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. – A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), jointly operated by the State of California's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will open on **Thursday, January 25** in Bonsall to offer residents affected by the December wildfires and flooding, mudflows, and debris flows directly related to the wildfires resources for disaster assistance.

The center will be located at:

Bonsall Community Center

31505 Old River Road

Bonsall, CA 92003

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice. The center will be closed on Sundays.

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Representatives from FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies will staff the center. Residents of any of the designated counties – Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura – can seek help at the Bonsall DRC.

Before visiting a DRC, survivors are encouraged to apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by phone at **800-621-3362 or (TTY) 800-462-7585**. Applicants who use 711 or Video Relay Service may call **800-621-3362**. The deadline to register for disaster assistance for these events is March 16, 2018, but survivors are encouraged to apply as early as possible.



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The toll-free numbers are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time, seven days a week.

Applicants should have the following information at hand:

- Social Security number.
- Address of the damaged primary residence.
- Description of the damage.
- Information about insurance coverage.
- A current contact telephone number.
- An address where they can receive mail.
- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds.

Residents of the designated counties can find the closest DRC by going online at fema.gov/drc or texting 43362 with the message DRC and their ZIP Code. Standard message and data rates apply.

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