

C.A.R.E.

COORDINATED AGENCY RECOVERY EFFORT

C.A.R.E. is a multi-agency public outreach program to disseminate information about recovery efforts and potential storm impacts following the August/September 2009 California wildfires.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS SET TO OPEN IN LA CRESCENTA & LONG BEACH – FEB. 23

The Los Angeles County Operational Area, comprised of 88 cities, 137 unincorporated areas and more than 200 special districts, in coordination with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) will open Local Assistance Centers (LACs) in La Crescenta and Long Beach beginning on Tue., Feb. 23.

The LACs are available to all residents impacted by the recent flooding and debris and mudflow. The centers will serve as a one-stop source for information including on how to replace records lost in the winter storms, file insurance claims and apply for assistance. The Local Assistance Centers will provide a single place for the victims of the recent winter storms to receive help and get them on the road to recovery. No direct assistance will be provided or donations accepted at the LACs.

The Local Assistance Centers are scheduled to be open from Feb. 23-27. The days and hours of operations: Weekdays (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.), Sat. (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) and Sun. (Closed). The days and hours may be subject to change.

Central Christian Church, 5027 New York Ave., La Crescenta 91214
City of Long Beach Gas and Oil Department, 2400 E. Spring St., Long Beach 90806

Acting Governor Jerry Brown signed a State of Emergency proclamation for Los Angeles County on Jan. 21 due the various winter storms. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors ratified a local emergency on Jan. 26. The U.S. Small Business Administration issued an Administrative Declaration of Disaster on Feb. 16. The declaration and proclamations will provide various disaster recovery programs for individuals, families and businesses. The following is a list of participating Federal, State, and County departments, agencies, and non-profit organizations invited to be on-site:

FEDERAL: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

STATE: California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), Department of Insurance, Department of Motor Vehicles, State Board of Equalization, State Contractors License Board

COUNTY: Assessor's Office, Community Development Commission/Housing Authority, Community and Senior Services (CSS), Consumer Affairs, Department of Public Health (DPH), Department of Mental Health, (DMH), Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), Department of Public Works – Building Safety (DPW), Department of Regional Planning

CITY OF LONG BEACH: Department of Development Services

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: American Red Cross, 211 LA County, Salvation Army, Tzu Chi Foundation, California Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief

#

