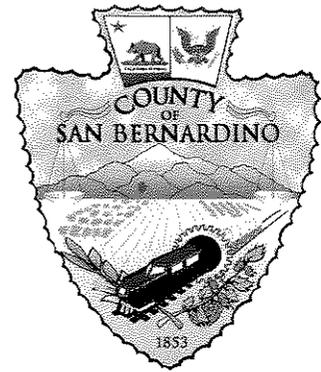


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Local Assistance Center (LAC) to open for victims of San Bernardino County wildfires

The County of San Bernardino will open a one-day Local Assistance Center (LAC) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, at the Yucca Valley Community Center located at 57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy (Hwy 62) near Dumosa Avenue in Yucca Valley. Residents affected by the recent wildfires can get information from county and state agencies as well as service organizations, such as the American Red Cross, at the center.

"We must make information and services available to the affected residents as easily as possible," San Bernardino County Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger said. "The Local Assistance Center is a temporary 'one-stop shop' that will bring together the critical agencies that residents most need during an event of this magnitude."

The LAC is scheduled to include the following agencies/organizations:

- County: Building and Safety, Auditor Controller/Recorder (records recovery), Assessor, Jobs and Employment Services Department (JESD) Behavioral Health, Public Health, Code Enforcement, Public Works/Solid Waste, and Treasurer Tax Collector
- State: Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Department of Insurance, Economic Development Division (EDD), and Office of Emergency Services
- Other: American Red Cross, United Way, and Southern California Edison.

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