



MENDOCINO COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AVAILABLE TO ASSIST BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY SUMMER LIGHTNING FIRES

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has declared the County of Mendocino a disaster area. This declaration (SBA Disaster #11540) is a result of the economic impacts caused by lightning fires that occurred from June 8, 2008, through August 20, 2008. Small businesses and most private, non-profit organizations of any size that suffered economic injury as a result of the fires can apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans. The Small Business Administration will staff offices to provide assistance in filling out the loan applications. In Mendocino County the location and dates and hours of operation follow:

LOCATION: Mendocino Works
631 South Orchard Avenue
Ukiah, CA

OPENING: December 1, 2008

CLOSING: December 11, 2008

DAYS: Monday through Thursday

TIME: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact U.S. Small Business Administration at 1-800-659-2955 or visit the SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.

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