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### THOMAS FIRE: Local Recovery Assistance Meeting

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** – In coordination with local, state and federal partners, the County of Santa Barbara is holding a recovery assistance meeting that will serve as a centralized, single point location to provide essential resources and services to community members who are beginning the recovery process to restore their households. Representatives from various local, state and federal agencies will be present to answer questions and provide important information. Information will be provided to aid in rebuilding assistance, permitting, hazardous materials clean-up and many other topics. This is the first step to the many that will follow in our community recovery process.

The Recovery Assistance meeting will be held:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, December 22, 2017

Carpinteria Community Church

1111 Vallecito Road

Carpinteria, CA 93013

For questions, please call the Thomas Fire Information Help Line at 681-5542.

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