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State of California Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

October 24, 2007

On October 24, 2007, President Bush issued a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of California as a result of Wildfires. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows.

STATE: California

NUMBER: FEMA-1731-DR

INCIDENT: Wildfires

INCIDENT PERIOD: October 21, 2007, and Continuing

DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: October 23, 2007

FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Michael J. Hall
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Type of Assistance: **Individual Assistance:** (Assistance to Individuals and Households)

Designated Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Type of Assistance: **Public Assistance:** (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Designated Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties for Public Assistance Categories A and B, debris removal and emergency protective measures

Type of Assistance: **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program:** (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit

organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

Designated Counties:

All counties in the State of California are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration please call Fritzmarie Rivette at (202) 646-4500, FAX number (202) 646-3600.