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Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**Subject:**      **Presentation by the Small Business Administration (SBA) with an Update on Disaster Relief for Impacted Communities in the Cities of Port Hueneme, Oxnard, and Ventura, Due to the Unprecedented December 2023 Storm Event**

**Recommendation:**

Receive and File a Presentation by the SBA Containing Updated Information on Disaster Relief for homeowners, renters, or business owners in the Cities of Port Hueneme, Oxnard, and Ventura.

**Background:**

Following the unprecedented storm in December 2023, the most severely affected cities of Port Hueneme and Oxnard declared a "Local State of Emergency" and submitted letters to California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) requesting a variety of support programs for assistance to residents affected by the storm event. On January 9, 2024, our Board approved a letter to the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Director advocating for disaster relief. On January 10, 2024, the SBA issued an *Administrative Disaster Declaration* for damages to businesses and homes resulting from the Storm and Flooding that occurred December 21-23, 2023.

**Discussion:**

A Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) opened on January 13, 2023, at the South Oxnard Branch Library in Oxnard. A liaison with the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience will be presenting information on Administrative Disaster Loans available to those residents who suffered damage or economic impact from the storm.

Sincerely,

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Supervisor, Fifth District

Matt LaVere  
Supervisor, First District

Attachments:

PowerPoint: SBA Disaster Assistance Presentation