THE TOWN OF
SAN ANSELMO

DISASTER RECOVERY NEWSLETTER 9
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Status of Federal Disaster Declaration

We are continuing to wait for the federal government to declare the county a federal disaster area. Last week, County and local town/city staff completed the preliminary damage assessment of the storm damage across the county. This assessment, conducted with the assistance of teams from FEMA, the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the State Office of Emergency Services (OES), provided information about the extent of the county's storm damage.

Information from the assessment will support Marin County's request for a federal disaster declaration and FEMA assistance. FEMA has indicated that a decision on the federal declaration will be made this week. Once the federal declaration is made, the County will provide information on the FEMA assistance available to the community, which may include low-interest loans for repairs to businesses and residences and assistance for debris removal.

Recovery Operations Center (ROC)

The County officially closed the Recovery Operations Center (ROC) on Friday, January 13, at 5:00 p.m. The public information hotline (415-473-5614) will remain open to continue answering questions from the public about recovery assistance, flood cleanup and other concerns. Following the closing of the ROC, a "disaster recovery working group" will be formed to continue coordinating information and technical assistance for the storm recovery efforts. The working group will include members from the County, cities, special districts and community groups to support and coordinate recovery efforts throughout the community.

Website Information

As a reminder, for comprehensive disaster recovery information, flood video and still pictures, go to www.townofsananselmo.org and click on the link for comprehensive disaster recovery information. If you have pictures of the flood, we'd like to have them at Town Hall for our historical records and possible inclusion on the website. Anyone who has ideas for information to include on the site should call Town Hall at 258-4600 or email info@ci.san-anselmo.ca.us.

Debris Box Information

Grange Debris Boxes	456-2712
Marin Sanitary Service	456-2601

FEMA Information

Phone	1-800-621-3362
Website:	www.FEMA.gov

County Information

Health Department, David Smail	499-6916
Recovery Operations Center (ROC) hotline	473-5614

Recovery information website (can also be reached through link on San Anselmo website):
http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/ES/disaster06/index.cfm

Town Hall Information

Emergencies	911
Police non-emergency	258-4610
Fire non-emergency	258-4686
Town Hall	258-4600 (during business hours)
Website	www.townofsananselmo.org

Good luck to everybody as we all navigate through the recovery process. Suggestions for items to be included in this newsletter should be sent to Debra Stutsman at Town Hall, 258-4600**.**