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Pacific Coast National Bank Opens Fallbrook Branch to Help Victims of the San Diego Fires

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--In an unprecedented move, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency took less than 24 hours to grant approval for [Pacific Coast National Bank \(PCNB\)](#), a Southern California-based community business bank, to open a temporary branch in Fallbrook specifically to help victims of the recent San Diego fires. This branch opens today in a special modular unit at 1735 South Mission Road.

The branch will be staffed full time by the PCNB Disaster Response Emergency Banking Services Team, including experts in construction lending, SBA disaster loans, insurance disbursement accounts, and other types of financing to help people rebuild their businesses and lives. With decision makers working on site, customers will be able to obtain quick approvals to receive immediate aide. This will be the only bank branch in Fallbrook dedicated to assisting those affected by the San Diego fires.

To provide further assistance, Pacific Coast National Bank will make a donation to the Fallbrook fire relief effort for every account opened at the Fallbrook facility through December 31, 2007. "We have a long-standing relationship with this community, as many of our employees and shareholders live in Fallbrook," states bank President and COO Michael Hahn. "I personally have friends of 20+ years here as well. As we watched the fire devastation on the news, all of us at Pacific Coast National Bank knew that we wanted to get to the area as quickly as possible to help out."

The Fallbrook community welcomes Pacific Coast National Bank and understands that this type of effort is part of the bank's core values. The formerly empty lot at which the branch is located was donated by the Chaffin family, which made the land available on very short notice (the branch opened just 1 week after the fire was contained). "The bank wants to help the community, and I'm all for that," explains Jim Chaffin. "I'm glad I can help the bank to do so."

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A scene from the aftermath of the Fallbrook destruction. Pacific Coast National Bank opens Fallbrook branch to help victims of the San Diego fires. (Photo: Business Wire)



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