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From: Cheryl L. Johnson, Secretary  
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund

Date: October 24, 2007

## **PLEASE POST**

### **DISASTER ALERT NOTICE**

**FEMA – 1731 – DR – California**

#### ***DESCRIPTION OF DISASTER***

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has declared a major disaster for the state of **California** opening the way for the use of federal disaster funds for people affected by **Wildfires** that occurred on **October 21, 2007 and continuing**. Assistance is available to individuals and households in the following counties who may have experienced a loss due to this disaster:

***Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties***

***Teamster members, please contact your Local Union office if you have suffered losses due to the tropical storms; fill out a “Request For Help” form (include all requested documentation) if you would like to request a grant from the Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund.***

**DISASTER RELIEF FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE  
TEAMSTERS DISASTER RELIEF FUND BY  
*MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007***

**REQUEST FOR HELP**  
**TEAMSTER DISASTER RELIEF FUND**  
**2007 – CALIFORNIA - 1731 (WILDFIRES)**

**This Form must be completed in FULL and Requested Documents  
must be attached for consideration.**

***\*\*Requested Documentation: copies of Insurance Policies, Damage Claim forms, Repair or Reconstruction Estimates, Correspondence from any other Governmental or other Private Aid Agency, and Pictures must be attached.***

**Please print all information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(where you can be reached)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parish or County: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Union** \_\_\_\_\_ **IBT**  **BMWED**  **GCC**  **BLET**   
(if applicable)

**Check one:** \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Widow/Widower \_\_\_ Legally Separated or Divorced

**No. of Dependents & Age (excluding yourself):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status:** \_\_\_ Working \_\_\_ Unemployed due to disaster \_\_\_ Unemployed (pre-disaster) \_\_\_ Retired

If working, what is your current rate of pay \$\_\_\_\_\_.

If unemployed or laid off due to disaster, what was your rate of pay immediately prior to the disaster. \$\_\_\_\_\_

How many days/weeks have you been without wages\_\_\_\_\_.

Do you expect to be recalled or reemployed by your employer? \_\_\_ If so, when\_\_\_\_\_.

**Other Current Sources of Household Income (please check all that apply):**

Spouse earnings \_\_\_ Alimony/Child Support \_\_\_ Pension\_\_\_ Savings/Investment \_\_\_ Government Benefits\_\_\_

Estimated current weekly household income from all sources \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Estimated current weekly household expenses (food, housing, transportation, clothing) \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Extent of Damage:**

\_\_\_ Total (total loss of primary residence, vehicles, personal property; permanent loss of employment)

\_\_\_ Major (substantial damage to primary residence, vehicles, personal property)

\_\_\_ Minor (some damage to primary residence, debris on property, temporary loss of wages for a week or more, etc.)

**Describe briefly:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Losses:** *PRIMARY RESIDENCE* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount  OWN  RENT

ITEMIZE BRIEFLY: (DWELLING STRUCTURE, FOUNDATION, ROOF, SIDING, SHEDS, ETC.)

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Are any of these losses covered by insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ yes

if yes, what is the policy deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_ what is the policy limit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated loss:** *PERSONAL PROPERTY* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount  
(CAR, TRUCK, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, CLOTHING, ETC.)

Itemize briefly:

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Are any of these losses covered by insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ yes

if yes, what is the policy deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_ what is the policy limit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already applied to: Red Cross: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No F. E. M. A.: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you receiving federal, state, or other disaster relief? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, what type: \_\_\_\_\_ Total already received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For each type of loss described above, please estimate the amount that you do not expect to be covered by insurance or other sources of disaster relief (include any insurance deductibles not covered by any other sources of relief):

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Previous aid received from Teamster Disaster Relief Fund: Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above statements to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\*\*\*FORM DUE BY *MONDAY DECEMBER 10, 2007*\*\*\*\*\***

**Send To: Teamster Disaster Relief Fund, 25 Louisiana Ave., N. W., Washington, D.C. 20001**

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Committee Use Only

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_