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Due to the expansion of the Gap Fire, the County of Santa Barbara proclaimed a local state of emergency at 9:55pm Wednesday evening, July 2, 2008.

The Board of Supervisors will ratify the declaration at a televised special meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2008, at the County Administration Building located at 105 East Anapamu in downtown Santa Barbara.

This declaration helps the County to compete for firefighting resources that are presently in short supply statewide.

Residents are advised to stay alert for additional information by listening to County Government cable TV station Channel 20, or the following AM or FM radio "Stations of Choice" for Emergency Public Information or other local television stations.

AM Stations

KTMS—990 KUHL—1410 KZSB—1290

KINF—1440

FM Stations

KCSB-91.9

KSPE—94.5 (Spanish)

KSYV-96.7

KTYD-99.9

KSBL-101.7

KRAZ-105.9

KIST—107.7 (Spanish)

San Marco Pass Radio 1040—AM

The public can also go online to www.CountyofSB.org for more information or call (805) 961-5770

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