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## **San Bruno Media Update**

### **Saturday, October 9, 2010**

### **Updated 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Summary**

Coverage throughout Friday and early Saturday morning continued to cover Governor Schwarzenegger's letter requesting a reversal of FEMA's decision on disaster aid. Other coverage included reports on the measure that was approved Friday in California to allow victims to take advantage of a property tax exemption. Broadcast coverage covered similar topics, but included a replay on CSPAN of the previous senate hearing.

#### **Developments to Date**

- California lawmakers approved a measure that will allow victims of the San Bruno gas pipe explosion to take advantage of a \$7,000 property tax exemption

#### **Print Media Coverage**

**6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**Friday, October 8, 2010 to Saturday, October 9, 2010**

### **Oakland Tribune**

Schwarzenegger Appeals Denial of Federal Aid in San Bruno Blast

By Joshua Melvin

October 8, 2010

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is pushing federal officials to reconsider their denial of his request for millions in disaster aid for the city ravaged by a deadly natural gas pipeline blast.

In a letter sent Wednesday, Schwarzenegger appealed the Federal Emergency Management Agency's decision that the Sept. 9 explosion of a PG&E pipeline in San Bruno was not of such "severity and magnitude" as to overwhelm state and local governments. FEMA has pledged to pay up to 75 percent of the firefighting costs from the calamity, however.

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci\\_16283166](http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci_16283166)

### **San Francisco Appeal**

Schwarzenegger appeals FEMA's decision denying disaster declaration for fire –  
Wracked San Bruno

By Bay City News

October 8, 2010

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has appealed the Federal Emergency Management Agency's decision to deny the state's request for a federal disaster declaration in the wake of the Sept. 9 PG&E gas pipeline explosion in San Bruno.

The declaration would make federal funds available to the state, the city of San Bruno and individual victims to help pay for the multi-agency response to the explosion and fire, which destroyed 37 homes, killed eight people, injured more than 50 others and caused extensive damage to city infrastructure.

<http://sfappeal.com/news/2010/10/schwarzenegger-appeals-femas-decision-denying-disaster-declaration-for-fire-wracked-san-bruno.php>

### **Imperial Valley News**

Federal Disaster Declaration for California due to San Bruno explosion denial

By Staff

October 8, 2010

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger sent a letter to President Barack Obama through Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IX Regional Administrator Nancy Ward appealing the denial of a disaster declaration for the state of California as a result of the September 9, 2010 explosion and resulting fire in San Bruno. This event has destroyed and caused serious damage to homes, infrastructure and other public facilities in San Mateo County. On September 15, 2010, the Governor sent a request for a disaster declaration, which was denied.

[http://imperialvalleynews.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=8191&Itemid=](http://imperialvalleynews.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=8191&Itemid=)

### **CNN International**

California lawmakers OK tax relief bill for San Bruno blast victims

By Staff

October 8, 2010

California lawmakers approved a measure Friday that will allow victims of the San Bruno gas pipe explosion to take advantage of a \$7,000 property tax exemption, according to a statement from Assemblyman Jerry Hill.

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/10/08/california.explosion.tax.relief/>

### **San Mateo Daily Journal**

State passes fire relief bill

By Michelle Durand

October 9, 2010

San Bruno residents affected by the deadly Sept. 9 fire will still get tax credits and agencies at risk of losing precious revenue by reassessments will be spared under a relief bill signed by the state Legislature Friday after a last-minute author switch.

The Senate killed the original tax relief legislation proposed by Sen. Leland Yee, D-San Francisco/San Mateo, after he refused to get behind the state budget.

Assemblyman Jerry Hill, D-San Mateo, said he met with Yee at approximately 3:30 a.m. and the pair agreed he should introduce his own bill rather than risk helping those affected by the San Bruno disaster.

[http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article\\_preview.php?id=143260&title=State%20passes%20fire%20relief%20bill](http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article_preview.php?id=143260&title=State%20passes%20fire%20relief%20bill)

### **San Mateo Daily Journal**

The Glenview Incident

By Bill Silverfarb

October 8, 2010

A complete incident history report of Sept. 9, the night a natural gas pipeline exploded, is being formulated based on dispatch calls and firefighter accounts. The Daily Journal obtained a copy of the draft incident history report of the night and following days that detail 74 hours of dispatch communications from 6:12 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9 to 8:26 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12.

The report is 37 pages long showing more than 1,000 communications between dispatchers and fire personnel over the course of three days that revealed daring rescues, missing persons and speculation about what caused the explosion.

The report is called the "Glenview Incident."

[http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article\\_preview.php?id=143145&title=The%20Glenview%20Incident](http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article_preview.php?id=143145&title=The%20Glenview%20Incident)

## **Broadcast Coverage**

NOTE: These video clips are being captured electronically in real time. Cleaner and more accurate start/stop clips can be collected at a later date.

## **National Coverage    Local Coverage**

- CSPAN replayed the coverage from the Senate hearing

### Clip

KRON-TV (My Network TV) CH 4, San Francisco, CA  
10/9/2010, 7:00 - 8:00 AM

### Clip

KRON-TV (My Network TV) CH 4, San Francisco, CA  
10/8/2010, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

### Clip

KTVU-TV (FOX) CH 2, San Francisco, CA  
10/8/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 PM