SBA Disaster Loan Workshop Planned

The Small Business Association will give disaster loan workshops in Felton and Soquel for homeowners renters and business owners who suffered losses in the Jan. 4 storm. A disaster loan specialist from the SBA will go over the application forms step by step, answer specific questions and issue new applications to those who request them.

Only 8 percent of the 8000 applications given out at the Federal Emergency Management Center's Front Street location have been returned. The SBA hopes to increase this percentage with the workshops, according to SBA officials.

The Felton workshop will be Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at San Lorenzo High School. The Soquel workshop will be Feb. 19, 7 p.m., at Soquel High School.

The deadline for filing applications with the SBA is March 8. For further information, call 415-883-8851 collect.