



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

DATE: July 25, 2022

RE: Caldor Recovery update

Please accept this memo as a weekly update to the activities surrounding the County of El Dorado's recovery from the Caldor Fire as managed by the Recovery Operations Center's (ROC) co-directors Sgt. Moke Auwae and me.

Environmental Management

- **Alternate Program**
 - 29 applications received
 - 29 work plans received
 - 29 work plans approved
 - 26 parcels cleaned and sampled
 - 24 parcels have submitted completion reports
 - 24 parcels have completed the Alternate Program, 15 in Grizzly Flats and 9 in Tahoe Basin
 - Abatement extension for 5 parcels are active
- **USFS Parcels**
 - USFS ROE program closed 6/20
 - 172 USFS ROEs received
 - Total number of eligible USFS parcels is 177
 - Debris cleanup on these parcels began this week
- **Public Program**
 - 592 debris removal complete (99%)
 - 589 Soil Samples approved (99%)
 - 28,503 Trees felled (100%)
 - 671 parcels with completed tree felling (100%)
 - 27,942 tree removal complete (99%)
 - 671 parcels with tree removal completed (100%)
 - 617 completed Full ROE final sign off (returned to owners)
 - 168 Tree-only final sign off (returned to owners)
 - 1 parcel identified a parcel that was not in the State Program or Alternate Program. ROE was obtained and clean-up will begin.

Land Use

- **Fee Waivers** – 76 received
 - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
 - 48 Received
 - 51 Approved (even if parcel owners didn't request a TRV/TMH but were eligible for temporary power and demo permit, we included TRV/TMH in the initial approval in case of future need)
- **Rebuild Permits** – 25 received
 - 2 Building Permits Submitted w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - 3 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - 13 Building Permits Submitted w/out Permit Fees Waived
 - 7 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/out Permit Fees Waived
- Sierra-At-Tahoe's temporary maintenance structure permit is now expired. Staff is working closely with Sierra-At-Tahoe to keep their project moving forward.

Health and Human Services Agency

- **Long Term Recovery**
 - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Immediate Needs**
 - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Salvation Army/Disaster Case Management**
 - 50 kids will be sponsored for back-to-school gift cards at Walmart on the 27th or 28th of July
 - Salvation Army has highlighted the 4-step intake process which includes: triage, client meeting, assessment, and 2nd meeting. (See attached)
 - The new Disaster Case Manager is starting August 1st
 - June DCM statistics and Process flow chart (and interplay with the El Dorado Community Foundation, West Slope Foundation, faith-based organizations and other NGOs) can be found [here](#).
- **Social Worker**
 - Caldor Social worker is currently providing case management to a household that is without housing. He is supporting them to get 'document ready,' with a California ID and birth certificate to be able to apply for rental units and some other needs.
 - At this time, no survivors are eligible for the HDAP program (Housing Disability Advocacy Program), as criteria includes the person must have a disability, not be receiving SSDI, and must be homeless or couch surfing. Most of the people on the list are either not disabled or already receiving disability income and are housed.
- **Mental Health Worker**
 - Start date of 7/30

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- To date \$150,000 has been dispersed to survivors
- Currently more than 240 survivors are enrolled in five programs (Applications and Assessments, Community Tool Shed, Disaster Resilience, Distribution Day Events,

Immediate Needs).

- **Distribution Events (third Sunday of each month at Pioneer Elementary School)**
 - Monthly events for pre-registered attendees to pick up supplies.
 - July's event provided 119 Easy-ups, 145 sun shades and hardware, 25 cleaning & bathroom kits and back to school supplies.
 - Next Distribution Event is scheduled for Sunday, August 21, 2022

- **Community Tool Shed Program**
 - The Community Tool Shed is a lending resource of tools available at no charge to families rebuilding their homes. It is currently under development, located in Somerset CA and scheduled to be operational by mid-July. Ribbon Cutting & open house scheduled for July 31st 2022 at 1:00pm with wine and small bites open house at 2:30. (flyer below).
 - There are 500+ tools to be loaned that were donated and purchased with grant money for the program.

- **Immediate Needs Program**
 - Provides immediate assistance in the forms of cash/gift cards, goods and services to help meet survivors' individual needs.

- **Veteran's Assistance Fund Program**
 - Assists Veterans that were impacted by the fire and also engages the El Dorado County Veteran's Commission, the Vet Center and the Veteran's Administration as needed for the individuals.

- **Disaster Resilience Program**
 - Educate the community members on disaster preparedness, response, recovery and relief. Community outreach and resiliency guides to help the community on steps needed to prepare for future wildfires and response.

- **Long-Term Needs**
 - Identifying the long-term unmet needs for survivors working towards recovery and coordinate access to the resources needed to provide relief.

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IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR SUPPORT

West Slope Foundation would like to invite you to the Grizzly Flats Community Tool Shed Ribbon Cutting and Open House, on

Sunday, July 31, 2022.

Please join us, as we show you our appreciation for your support since we began in September 2021. Your support has allowed West Slope Foundation to help over 270 Caldor Fire Survivors through our six resource and service programs.

Event Schedule

1:00 pm – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Grizzly Flats Community Tool Shed
7960 Grizzly Flats Road, Somerset

2:30 pm – Wine and Small Bites

Saluti Cellars
7505 Grizzly Flats Road, Somerset

Please RSVP if you intend to join us.