



## Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

**TO:** The Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Carla Hass

**DATE:** August 22, 2022

**RE:** Caldor Recovery update

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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
  - 26 parcels have completed the Alternate Program, 16 in Grizzly Flats and 10 in Tahoe Basin
  - 5 parcels have until the end of August to complete the Alternate program.
- **USFS Parcels**
  - 92 debris removal complete (54%)
  - 33 soil samples approved (33%)
  - 18 Erosion Control Complete (11%)
  - 17 completed ROE sign-off (returned to owner)
- **Public Program**
  - 759 Full ROE sign-off (returned to owner)
  - 175 Tree only sign-off (returned to owner)
- **USPS Grizzly Flats**
  - USPS is securing funding for cleanup

### Land Use

- **Fee Waivers** – 84 received
  - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
    - 52 Received

- 56 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** – 31 received
  - 2 Building Permits Submitted & approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
  - 15 Building Permits Issued w/out Permit Fees Waived
  - 14 Building Permits Pending w/out Permit Fees Waived
- TRV Building Permits – 38 Received
  - 21 Issued
  - 17 Pending

### Health and Human Services Agency

- **Long-Term Recovery**
  - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Immediate Needs**
  - Monthly distribution event was held August 21, 2022
  - Distribution events will be held every other month after the August event (next event will be in October)
  - The group will be meeting once a month (4th Wednesday of the month) and the next meeting will be on September 28, 2022.
- **Salvation Army**
  - Back to School Event: 75 school age children were taken on a shopping spree to Walmart, with \$200 to spend on clothes and a \$20 gift card for a haircut.
  - DCMs have 16 full cases that are active
  - 15 out of the 16 cases deal with housing insecurity
- **Social Worker**
  - Caldor Social Worker continues to expand their direct assistance to Survivors, with some examples of current activities as follows:
    - The Caldor Social Worker continues to evaluate survivors for HDAP.
    - The Caldor Social Worker is coordinating with the CalWORKS Housing Support Program to currently get a survivor connected with a site for her trailer.
    - The Caldor Social Worker continues weekly office hours at Pioneer Park Community Center on Thursdays. Next week, the Caldor Mental Health Worker will also attend, again.
- **Mental Health Worker**
  - Last Saturday, the Caldor Mental Health worker attended the GFWSF Caldor anniversary event and provided survivors with the attached support group flyer.
  - They attended the GFWSF distribution event last Sunday.
  - Next Monday, 8/22/22, will be the first support group meeting at Pioneer Park Community Center from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

### Resource Conservation District (RCD)

- The RCD program is being confused with other County & State programs – getting ROEs in the Grizzly Flat area for the RCD program continues to be a struggle.
- Completion of the cultural and biological surveys on private lands in Grizzly Flats where post-fire restoration work is planned.
- On-going operations at Sierra-at-Tahoe

## **West Slope Foundation – 501c3**

- **Voluntary Rebuilds**

- Executive Committee continues to push forward with the recommendation of implementing the Cal-Homes program and has approached key players both in the County and those other Northern California Fire Collaborations that have utilized this valuable program. The Long Term Recovery Group recommends that we look into this grant process, and leverage past Cal-Home Grants from Paradise and other Fire disasters. This not only helps with the Volunteer build process and programs but can help our Survivors who are underinsured to rebuild as well.
- Researching Paradise's Long Term Recovery Plan to leverage for El Dorado County's Long Term Recovery Plan.