



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carla Hass
DATE: April 18, 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 & 28 work plans submitted (one parcel changed contractors)
- One parcel disqualified from program (structure < 120 sf)
- 26 work plans approved
- 17 properties cleaned and sampled
- Nine parcels submitted completion reports
- Seven Parcels have completed the Alternate program
- One Parcel is requesting to change to State program – requested was denied

Alternate Program completion date extended to April 15, 2022, a final extension letter will be sent to the contractors to inform them that June 1, 2022 is the final completion date.

Public Program

- 208 completed Full ROE final sign off
- 69 Tree only final sign off
- Two of three Special Inclusion requests accepted by FEMA (awaiting decision on Post Office)
- 96% of all qualifying properties have been cleaned of debris (570)
- 87% of soil samples have been approved (520)
- 40% of tree felling complete (12,510)

Abatements:

- Six correction orders were signed, notarized, and recorded
- One abatement property has completed an ROE and has been accepted into the State Debris program.

Land Use

- Fee Waivers Statistics
 - 32 Requested
 - 33 Approved
 - 5 In process
 - 30 Insured
 - 8 Uninsured

Health and Human Services Agency

Disaster Case Management Update

- The Salvation Army reported that by end of April, their DCM workers should be equipped with their triage process, after assessing data and needs locally, thereby being ready to contact survivors and officially opening up for business.

Immediate Needs

- The distribution event last Sunday was successful. Approximately 100 people attended. The kitchen supply buckets were popular and they'll be doing those again. Grizzly Flats West Slope Foundation will be donating winter clothes left over from the distribution event to the Pioneer Unified School District PTO Clothing Swap.
- Next distribution event Sunday May 15.
- Summer and spring clothes, sandals, flip flops, bbqs, sun shades, misters, hoses, fans, and mobile air conditioning units are needed.
- The June distribution event will focus on tools. The July event will focus on school supplies/backpacks.

HHSA staffing update:

- The Mental Health Worker candidate was selected and hiring process is continuing.

EID

- Replacement of the flumes with new concrete canals are nearing completion with water

delivery expected to be restored the week of April 25.

Miscellaneous

- As of this writing, 1,142 people have signed the petition to persuade President Biden to provide FEMA's Individual Assistance to survivors.
- The video appeal to President Biden to provide Individual Assistance to survivors is anticipated to be completed in the next week.