

Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

DATE: March 21, 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
 - o 29 applications & work plans submitted (one parcel went to tree only)
 - o 1 parcel disqualified from program (structure < 120 sf)
 - o 26 work plans approved
 - o 16 properties cleaned and sampled
 - o 8 parcels submitted completion reports
 - o 6 Parcels have completed the Alternate program
 - o 1 Parcel is requesting to change to State program
 - 8 letter requesting extension have been received for parcels using JA Synder contractor
- Public Program
 - o 122 completed Full ROE final sign off
 - o 38 Tree only final sign off
 - o 2 of 3 Special Inclusion requests accepted by FEMA
- Abatements
 - o 6 correction orders were signed, notarized, and recorded
 - 1 abatement property completed an ROE and has been accepted into the Public Program

Land Use

- Continued efforts to work on developing administrative standards for processing fee waivers to improve understanding of the process for applicants and staff.
- Fee Waivers Stats

o Total: 22

Approved: 17In process: 5

Health and Human Services Agency

- Long Term Recovery Group:
 - o Salvation Army will be giving two presentations, one at the 3/28 meeting and another one at the following meeting. The first will be providing an overview of Disaster Case Management (DCM) services from a high level, what it looks like, and what to expect in general. The second presentation will provide examples of what DCM will look like in El Dorado County, how to refer to them for triaging survivors, and what their referral process will look, locally.
- Immediate Needs Meeting
 - O Discussions occurred regarding the monthly distribution event, which is this Sunday 3/20. As of today there are 53 participants pre-registered for the event and they will be counting attendees as they enter the event. The current needs include extension cords, gravel, fencing, generators, paper towels, paper plates, laundry detergent, and dryer sheets. Some of the new needs include clothes lines, clothes pins, and storage bins. At the event, 3 ten gallon totes per person per family will be provided. The Grizzly Flats Foundation will also set up a program for the 133 veterans who lived in the area, 91 of whom are 65 years old or older. They spent some time showing off the new website and they requested the groups continue to provide FAQs.
- Social Worker
 - o A candidate accepted the conditional offer and is in the HR background process.
- Mental Health Worker
 - o HR is in the process of scheduling the Mental Health Worker for fingerprints.
- DCM staff
 - Salvation Army continues interviews to fill the second position. The first candidate begins training on March 28th.