



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carla Hass
DATE: February 7, 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

- 30 applications and work plans submitted
- 25 work plans approved
- 11 properties cleaned and sampled
- 1 final report has been submitted and accepted
- 21 parcels have been returned to the owners (20 state program & 1 Alternate program)

USFS Land

- Final draft of Q&A for USFS regarding debris cleanup will be submitted to USFS this week. This document was developed after a meeting with USFS, FEMA, County representatives, and select cabin owners in January to address questions and concerns by cabin owners regarding debris cleanup on USFS land. USFS will provide the final document to cabin owners on the call and a wider audience at its discretion.

Land Use

- Attended and briefed at the Cal OES Watershed/Debris Flow Task Force All Hands | Caldor Fire meeting
- Preparing outreach materials for private property owners on the Values at Risk Table

- Participated in a public outreach organized by PG&E regarding process to have temporary power established on cleaned and returned properties
- Additional information on getting the power turned back on was added to the Building Department's Caldor information page:
 - <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/building/Documents/PGE%20Returning%20Home%20and%20Rebuilding%20After%20a%20Wildfire.pdf>

Health and Human Services Agency

- Grizzly Flat West Slope Foundation (GFWSF) will be sending out participant registration forms for all distribution events, moving forward. Agencies can contact Scot Telfar of GFWSF if they need participation stats for the distribution events.
 - HHSA informed the group that the Salvation Army Disaster Case Management (DCM) contract has been completed. Efforts are being made for the Salvation Army to continue attending community distribution events, now with the intent being to prepare for DCM presence.
 - HHSA staff will attend the next GFWSF distribution event at Pioneer Elementary School on February 20th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.
- A job offer has been made to the Caldor Housing Social Worker candidate.
 - Specific to the Caldor Mental Health worker, HR indicates that following the background process clearing, the candidate may start in approximately 2 to 4 weeks
- Salvation Army representatives visited the Cameron Park Library over the past week to assess working space for the DCM. They are also in communication with the Long Term Recovery Group regarding the use of a local facility, once per week, closer to the fire impacted areas in South County. No specific site has been identified as of yet.
 - Specific to the DCM staff, the interviews for the positions should be scheduled the weeks of February 7th-February 14th.

EDWA Support to County

- El Dorado Water Agency (EDWA) continues supporting the FEMA public assistance process. EDWA is supporting Grizzly Flats Community Services District (GFCSD) in compiling information requested to complete FEMA's site inspections. EDWA is also preparing a time extension request for emergency projects (Category A and Category B), as not all of those activities will be completed before the March 12, 2022, six-month deadline due to weather and other circumstances delaying project completion.