



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carla Hass
DATE: October 17, 2022
RE: Caldor & Mosquito Recovery update

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

Environmental Management

CALDOR FIRE

- **Alternate Program**
 - 7255 Winding Way- Soil sampling occurred on October 6, 2022 – results pending. Received engineering report for foundation 10/13/2022.
 - 5221 Butte Creek Road- Soil sampling occurred on October 3, 2022 – results pending
- **USPS Grizzly Flats**
 - USPS filed revised workplan and it was approved on October 4, 2022.
 - EMD gave verbal deadline of November 18, 2022, to begin cleanup – Sending a letter with that date.
- **USFS Parcels**
 - 169 Debris removal complete (100%)
 - 169 Soil samples approved (100%)
 - 169 Erosion Control Complete (100%)
 - 153 completed ROE sign-off (returned to owner)
- **Public Program**
 - Complete
- **USPS Grizzly Flats**
 - USPS filed a workplan on 9/8/2022, the application is incomplete. Parcel has been posted for abatement on 9/13/22

MOSQUITO FIRE

- Phase 1 – Hazard Household Waste clean-up was completed October 10, 2022. 30 sites were serviced

Land Use

CALDOR FIRE

- **Fee Waivers** – 119 received
 - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
 - 67 Received
 - 79 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** – 51 received
 - 2 Building Permits Submitted & approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - 29 Building Permits Issued w/out Permit Fees Waived
 - 20 Building Permits Pending w/out Permit Fees Waived
- TRV Building Permits – 44 Received
 - 28 Issued
 - 16 Pending

MOSQUITO FIRE

- Nothing to Report

Health and Human Services Agency

CALDOR FIRE

- **Long-Term Recovery**
 - The West Slope Foundation distribution was held October 16, 2022 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at Pioneer Elementary School. The theme was Halloween; 30-gallon bins were provided. The next distribution event will be held in December.
 - West Slope Foundation will host an Out of the Ashes fundraiser on November 12, 2022 at Element 79 Vineyards.
- **Immediate Needs**
 - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Social Worker**
 - The Social Worker received a referral from the West Slope Foundation and is working on connecting the Caldor Survivor with County In Home Support Services and CalFresh programs.
 - On October 13, 2022, the Social Worker was at Pioneer Park Community Center from 1:00pm – 3:00pm for walk-in appointment with Caldor survivors.
 - One Caldor survivor in our HDAP program is waiting for the Social Security Administration to approve their disability application.
- **Mental Health Worker**
 - The Mental Health Worker continues to provide support groups to the Caldor survivors.

MOSQUITO FIRE

- **Social Worker**
 - The Social Worker was referred two individuals this week for assistance: one survivor connected to Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless for any housing assistance, the other referred to the Food Bank distribution event.
 - The Social Worker will be at the Georgetown Founders Day event to conduct outreach and

engagement.

- **Mental Health Worker**

- The Mental Health Worker will be at the Georgetown Founders Day event, as well.
- They will be offering two support groups at the Georgetown library on 10/18/2022.
- Sierra Child and Family Services is providing services to Black Oak Mine School District and HHSA continues to develop a plan for the Mental Health Worker to provide additional assistance to the district.

Resource Conservation District (RCD)

CALDOR FIRE

- Contractors have been selected to start operations in Grizzly Flats. 500-700 acres will be targeted for treatment prior to the winter operation shut down.
- Seedlings for reforestation are looking good in the nursery. Planting is to take place in winter 2022 & spring 2023.
- Operations at Sierra-at-Tahoe continue with helicopter operations being added to ground operations to increase the pace of the hazard tree removal.