



## Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

**TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors**

**FROM: Carla Hass**

**DATE: September 19, 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**
  - 4925 Sciaroni Rd – EMD observed sampling 9/9/22 awaiting final sample results and final report.
  - 7255 Winding Way- Contactor states it has been cleaned, EMD has not received any documentation, and has not observed sampling.
  - 5221 Butte Creek Road- EMD has authorized an extension until 9/30/22 for completion.
- **USFS Parcels**
  - 168 Debris removal complete (99%)
  - 125 Soil samples approved (74%)
  - 116 Erosion Control Complete (67%)
  - 100 completed ROE sign-off (returned to owner)
- **Public Program**
  - Complete
- **USPS Grizzly Flats**
  - USPS filed a workplan on 9/8/22, the alternate program application is incomplete, the site was posted on 9/13/22.

### Land Use

- **Fee Waivers – 99 received**
  - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
    - 58 Received
    - 65 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** – 44 received
  - 2 Building Permits Submitted & approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
  - 23 Building Permits Issued w/out Permit Fees Waived
  - 19 Building Permits Pending w/out Permit Fees Waived
  - 1 Building Permit Finaled
- TRV Building Permits – 39 Received
  - 23 Issued
  - 17 Pending

## Health and Human Services Agency

- **Long-Term Recovery**
  - Mosquito Fire: West Slop Foundation (WSF) reported two Caldor survivors had relocated to that area and had to evacuate again. They are safe with family in Sacramento.
- **Immediate Needs**
  - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Social Worker**
  - The Social Worker received another housing referral from the Salvation Army Disaster Case Management (DCM) and will be meeting with the DCMs again this Friday to review the case and provide assistance.
  - Tenant Based Rental Assistance: Waiting on our agreement with the Housing, Community, and Economic Development program to be finalized in order to launch this rental assistance program.
- **Mental Health Worker**
  - The Caldor Mental Health worker continues to work on the Caldor survivor support groups (flyer attached).
  - They have been meeting monthly with the Salvation Army DCMs and have received two referrals for service.
  - They have been providing support to evacuees at the Mosquito fire evacuation centers.

## West Slope Foundation

- **Tool Shed**
  - Processed 10 requests to date.
  - Improvements on Tool Shed complete, except the Schoolhouse Red paint.
  - Local media crew will in the area September 20-22 touring Grizzly Flats and doing a story on the Willow School and Community Tool Shed.
  - Received a grant for the Tool Shed to purchase more power tools.
  - Dixie Fire is adopting the pilot program we used with Tool Bank USA.
- **Immediate Needs Program**
  - Updated generator process to include verifying that a TRV permit has been obtained.
  - Beginning with the October Distribution event, all attendees will be required to pre-register.
  - Purchasing \$6,000 in plastic 30-gallon storage totes that will be given out to households at the October event.
  - Continue to provide immediate needs assistance to survivors from DCM referrals.
  - West Slope Foundation providing in-kind donation management for Mosquito Fire. County Libraries will be the hub for donation drop off.

- **Veterans Program**
  - Received a grant of \$5,000.
  - Two current veterans in the program received \$1,600 in aid.
  - Identified 2 more veterans for the program.
- **Resiliency**
  - New Administrative Assistant for our Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation Program is scheduling roundtables with Fire Safe Councils.
  - Reviewing the other counties programs and creating a timeline and outline for our resiliency program.
- **Fundraising**
  - Continue to apply for grants for all programs.
  - Will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Out of the Ashes fundraising event on November 12 from 4:00 – 7:30 PM at Element 79 Winery.