



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

DATE: August 8, 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 received
 - 29 work plans received and approved
 - 26 parcels cleaned and sampled
 - 24 parcels have submitted completion reports
 - 26 parcels have completed the Alternate Program, 16 in Grizzly Flats and 10 in Tahoe Basin
 - Five parcels have until the end of August to complete the cleanup program
- **USFS Parcels**
 - 44 debris removal complete (26%)
 - 6 soil samples approved (4%)
 - 0 completed ROE sign off (returned to owner)
- **Public Program**
 - 621 Full ROE sign off (returned to owner)

Land Use

- **Fee Waivers** – 82 received
 - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
 - 51 Received
 - 54 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** – 31 received
 - 2 Building Permits Submitted w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - 11 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - 18 Building Permits Submitted w/out Permit Fees Waived
 - 0 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/out Permit Fees Waived
- **TRV Building Permits** – 36 Received
 - 20 Issued
 - 16 Pending

Health and Human Services Agency

- **Long Term Recovery**
 - No meeting this reporting week
- **Immediate Needs**
 - No meeting this reporting week
- **Salvation Army**
 - Salvation Army DCM reports having 18 open cases being case managed
 - 73 kids were assisted with back to school items at the last distribution event
 - DCMs are at Fireman’s Hall until 3:30pm on Monday. Survivors are going to that location on those days, to receive assistance
- **Social Worker**
 - Caldor Social Worker is directly serving survivors. Examples of current activities include:
 - Assisting one survivor to apply for the CalWORKS HSP program
 - Another survivor is being assisted with application for Disability
 - A recent survivor was assisted with applying for Disability, and if for any reason they are denied, they may qualify for the HDAP program
 - The Caldor Social Worker worked at Pioneer Park Community Center last Thursday, and again utilized the site this week. Next week, the Caldor Mental Health Worker will also attend this site to engage survivors
- **Mental Health Worker**
 - The Caldor Mental Health Worker has started in their role as of Monday, August 1st.
 - They are in the process of receiving training on how survivors access services with Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Services; this will strengthen services.
 - They will attend the next distribution event and a community event at Holy Trinity Parish on September 8th.
- **Distribution Event Update**
 - On August 21st, West Slope Foundation will be hosting the next distribution event and resource fair at Pioneer Elementary School. They will have tents, air mattresses, camp chairs, school supplies, and gift cards.

West Slope Foundation – 501c3

- **Community Tool Shed Program**
 - Will be operational on August 19, 2022
 - Over 600 tools in inventory for use by survivors
 - Received a \$15,000 grant for Tool Shed Operations

- **Resiliency Program**

- The outline and project plan will be completed by August 15, 2022
- Recruiting an Administrative Assistant
- Met with Camp Fire Collaborative (group of approx. 100 nonprofit, private and public organizations to address unmet needs & long-term recovery of Butte County's Nov. 2018 Camp Fire survivors) on August 5 to discuss the long-term recovery and rebuild volunteer building groups for Caldor survivors.