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Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 4:58 PM

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Despite the hazardous smoke conditions due to the Caldor Fire, the past two weekends the American River Resort and the Coloma Resort have been filled nearly to capacity. I've been amazed by the number of people risking their health by rafting and camping under the worse fire in EDC history.

Hidden in the Chapparral:

Mt. Murphy pictured on the first page is where the first religious service in EDC was led by Henry Bigler, one of the Mormon workers at the mill. Patrick Murphy had built a fort atop Mt. Murphy where he placed a cannon so he could signal the mail stage arriving from Sacramento. Mt. Murphy is the iconic historic backdrop to the 1848 gold discovery by James Marshall and the Gold Rush that changed the face of our entire nation.

As I related last week, Mt. Murphy was set ablaze 5 times within 8 years. I lost my beloved golden retriever as a result of one of the 30 fires ignited by 3rd generation arsonist Ben Cunha. The smell of frying bacon and steaks frequently fills my home from those who choose to cook outdoors amidst hazardous fire conditions and put those of us on the north side of the one-lane Mt. Murphy bridge at risk of being trapped. There is no evacuation route or plan for residents whose only means of escape is the one-lane bridge which would likely be blocked by the RVs exiting the Coloma Resort. It is another Paradise Fire disaster just waiting to happen.

Worse yet, past and present supervisors have been unresponsive to citizen's concerns about public safety, code and law enforcement, as well as Public Record Act requests for information. Tiffany Schmid and Rafael Martinez have been particularly unresponsive to PRAs involving roads and code enforcement. This is no time to be evasive. Now is the time for the BOS to take action and ensure that it is put on the agenda pursuant to section 54954.2(a) of the Brown Act. Lori, since this involves your district, it is up to you to respond to your constituents and get this on the agenda.

FOR THE RECORD, LORI PARLIN REFUSED TO RESPOND AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

The below photos demonstrate the conditions this weekend, and the lack of compliance with open flame/spark producing equipment restrictions that put our community at risk:

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Founder – Compass2Truth

"It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." ~ Samuel Adams ~

9 AM smoke conditions – Marshall Gold Discovery Park obscured by smoke across the river:



From: clnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:clnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Tracii Auker
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 9:23 AM
Cc: Coloma News
Subject: Re: [CLNews]

Yes, it was a 2 story home fully involved with a 1/2 mile forward spread to vegetation. Thank God  the FD reported it on route to the Caldor Fire and the fire is now fully contained and forward spread has stopped.

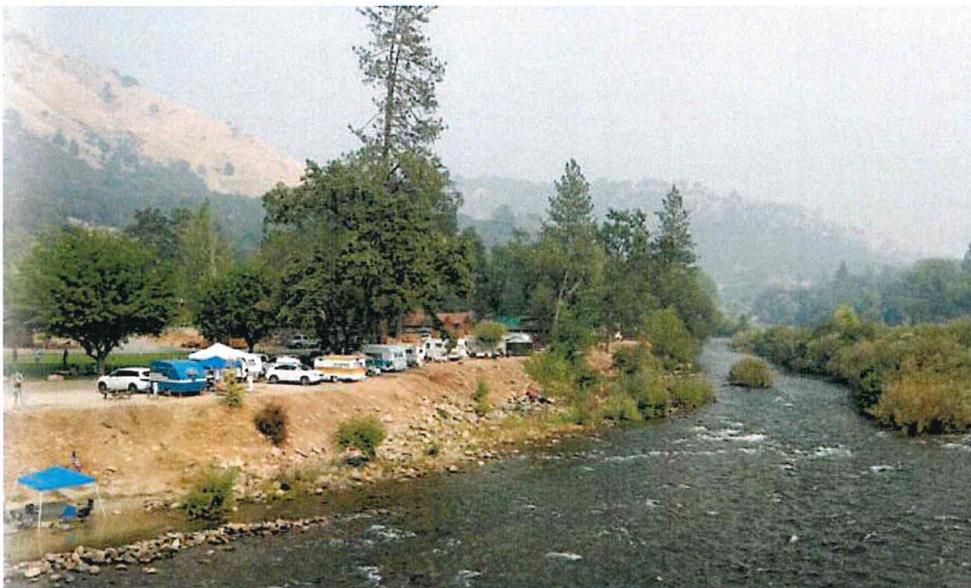
On Sat, Aug 28, 2021, 9:11 AM Rashmi Ramasubbaiah <rrashmie@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi, is there a fire behind Thompson Hill since last night? I see a spot showing up on the fire map. Anything to worry about?

Thanks.

Rashmi

COLOMA RESORT 8/28/21 3 PM:



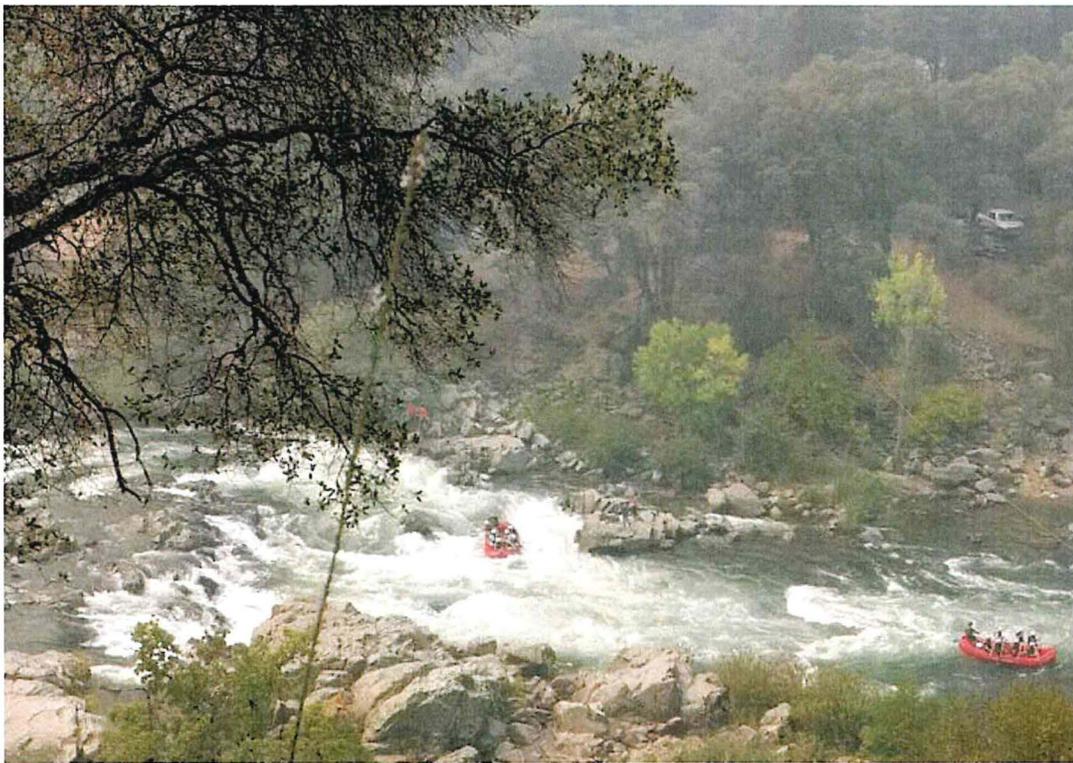
Note dry vegetation/debris:





AMERICAN RIVER RESORT 8/28/21 10:30 A.M.





From: clnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:clnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** jacqui.a.moore@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:37 AM
To: clnews@googlegroups.com; lcfire@googlegroups.com
Cc: jacqui.a.moore@gmail.com
Subject: [CLNews] No Open Flames, No Spark Risks, AIR QUALITY in Very Unhealthy-Hazardous conditions Aug 25- August 31

See Coloma.com/firesafety for the two charts that direct the data noted below.

This valley is in the **PURPLE AND MAROON/VERY UNHEALTHY-HAZARDOUS** Air Quality Status, which means NO FLAME DAYS, NO SPARK DAYS. It is predicted that this will continue until the nearby Caldor fire is contained. Thus, it would be prudent to avoid all open fires and spark risk activity in the valley until further notice. As of this morning the Caldor Fire is 9% contained, so our firefighters are making palpable progress. However, slow it feels to us.

See also information on the four basic reasons the wind direction changes here's one link <https://sciencing.com/hadley-cell-effects-8550966.html> if you would like some insight on why the wind shifts compass directions. The direction from the Caldor Fire (not Coloma/Lotus ☺) determines when we are in its path.

25-Aug	Wed	NOAA	89	20%	45	8%	not avail	176	Very Unhealthy	Spark Risk	NO Wood or charcoal fires
25-Aug	Wed	DS	90	25%	51%	7	10	300			
<p>NOTE: Resources to address fires are stretched thin. We need to evaluate all our activities in light of that fact.</p>											
26-Aug	Thurs	NOAA	94	14%	32%	7	not avail	303	Hazardous	Spark Risk, No Open Flames	NO Wood or charcoal fires
26-Aug	Thurs	DS	96	11%	41%	8	8	452			
27-Aug	Fri	NOAA	98	13%	33%	6	not avail	303	Hazardous	Spark Risk, No Open Flames	NO Wood or charcoal fires
27-Aug	Fri	DS	98	13%	24%	7	7	452			
28-Aug	Sat	NOAA	100	13%	33%	6	not avail	303	Hazardous	Spark Risk, No Open Flames	NO Wood or charcoal fires
28-Aug	Sat	DS	100	12%	30%	7	7	452			
29-Aug	Sun	NOAA	99	15%	31%	6	not avail	303	Hazardous	Spark Risk, No Open Flames	NO Wood or charcoal fires
29-Aug	Sun	DS	101	20%	37%	6	8	452			
30-Aug	Mon	NOAA	98	16%	not avail	7	not avail	303	Hazardous	Spark Risk, No Open Flames	NO Wood or charcoal fires
30-Aug	Mon	DS	101	17%	44%	6	9	452			
31-Aug	Tues	NOAA	not avail	303	Hazardous	Spark Risk, No Open Flames	NO Wood or charcoal fires				
31-Aug	Tues	DS	101	16%	39%	6	12	452			

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Make sure you are signed up for RED ALERT, so you and your family can get any notifications regarding possible evacuations.

RED ALERT: If you have not yet signed up for **RED ALERT** Notification go to <https://ready.edso.org/> and click on the CODE RED Logo. If you need registration assistance, call 530-621-5895.

Please have your go bags ready during wildfire season. <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set/emergency-supply-kit/>

Stay safe, hydrated and healthy. Avoid the outdoors when possible and use air filters as needed.

Stay calm, Breathe, Be well. We are all in this together.

Jacqui