

# **Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center**

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

**DATE:** March 28, 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 (completion date extended to April 1, 2022)
  - o 29 applications & work plans submitted (one parcel went to tree only)
  - o 1 parcel disqualified from program (structure < 120 sf)
  - o 26 work plans approved
  - o 16 properties cleaned and sampled
  - o 8 parcels submitted completion reports
  - o 6 Parcels have completed the Alternate program
  - o 1 Parcel is requesting to change to State program

# • Public Program

- o 143 completed Full ROE final sign off
- o 42 Tree only final sign off
- o 2 of 3 Special Inclusion requests accepted by FEMA
- o 94% of all qualifying properties have been cleaned of debris
- o 85% of soil samples have been approved
- o 34% of tree felling complete

#### Abatements

- o 6 correction orders were signed, notarized, and recorded
- o 1 abatement property completed an ROE and has been accepted into the Public

Program

o Requesting a 30-day extension of abatement warrants

### **Land Use**

- Reviewing BOS item for Planning and Building Department Grant Application Submittal for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Developing a one-page document regarding temporary recreational vehicle requirements
- Fee Waivers

o Total: 24

o Approved: 17

o In process: 7

# **Health and Human Services Agency**

- Long Term Recovery Group and Immediate Needs meetings no meeting this week
- Disaster Case Management staff
  - Salvation Army has filled both positions and candidates will begin training this coming week and will being assisting survivors Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. They are stationed at the Cameron Park Library.
- Food Bank event
  - o HHSA is gathering staff for the April 2 Food Bank event and the next distribution event, which will be on April 10th.
- The Caldor Housing Social Worker is still in the HR background process and they have an estimated start date of April 25th or May 9th.

# **EDWA Support to County**

- Grizzly Flats Community Services District (GFCSD)
  - o Continuing to prepare the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program sub application to protect GFCSD's vital infrastructure.
  - o Continuing to coordinate, develop, and provide requested information to FEMA for Public Assistance.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Preparing for a late-April Community meeting to update residents and answer questions as needed on the recovery process. Details to follow.
- As of this writing, 927 people have signed the petition to persuade President Biden to provide FEMA's Individual Assistance to survivors.