



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

DATE: August 29, 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**
 - No changes since last week.
- **USFS Parcels**
 - 132 debris removal complete (78%)
 - 59 soil samples approved (35%)
 - 39 Erosion Control Complete (23%)
 - 38 completed ROE sign-off (returned to owner)
 - 131 Properties pending return
- **Public Program**
 - 593 Full ROE sign-off (returned to owner) – last week number was a sum of Full & Tree Only ROE.
 - 173 Tree only sign-off (returned to owner)
 - 766 Properties returned to owners (Full & Tree Only)
 - 3 Properties pending return
- **USPS Grizzly Flats**
 - No update from last week. Will issue a summary abatement letter to the property owner with an opportunity to respond before taking action.

Land Use

- **Fee Waivers** – 84 received
 - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
 - 52 Received
 - 57 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** – 35 received
 - 2 Building Permits Submitted & approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - 15 Building Permits Issued w/out Permit Fees Waived
 - 17 Building Permits Pending w/out Permit Fees Waived
 - 1 Building Permit Finalized
- TRV Building Permits – 38 Received
 - 22 Issued
 - 16 Pending

Health and Human Services Agency

- **Long-Term Recovery**
 - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Immediate Needs**
 - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Social Worker**
 - Caldor Social Worker continues to directly serve survivors by referring them to the Disaster Case Managers.
 - The Caldor Social Worker worked at Pioneer Park Community Center last Thursday and again will utilize the site this week. Next week, the Caldor Mental Health Worker will also attend this site to engage survivors, as well.
 - Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA): We received State approval of our plan and continue to work to prepare for rollout. The State needs to send Planning and Building an MOU for signatures.
- **Mental Health Worker**
 - The Caldor Mental Health Worker attended the West Slope Foundation (WSF) distribution event this past Sunday.
 - The first Caldor Fire Community Support Group was held at Pioneer Park Community Center on Monday. Survivors came up with ideas for future meetings and how to spread the word through their community for interested survivors. Other meetings include a painting group this Saturday and a youth group planned for next month. HHS received feedback that other people wanted to attend but had conflicts on Mondays. Future meetings will be moved to other days as much as possible.

Resource Conservation District (RCD)

- The RCD program is being confused with other County & State programs – getting ROEs in the Grizzly Flat area for the RCD program continues to be a struggle.
- Completion of the cultural and biological surveys on private lands in Grizzly Flats where post-fire restoration work is planned.
- On-going operations at Sierra-at-Tahoe

West Slope Foundation – 501c3

- **Tool Shed Lending Program**
 - We have obtained another sponsor for the Caldor Survivor Community Tool Shed with tools made available via an online tool request form and application. Processes and procedures are in place, including a recovery process should the tools not be returned.
 - A Volunteer Tool Coordinator to manage the distribution of our tools has been added.
- **Immediate Needs Program**

- Seven out of the eight generators currently in our stock are loaned out. We are purchasing five more for our lending program. The August Distribution event last weekend was the last distribution that those who have not met our program criteria will be invited to attend. Registration is mandatory and will be reflected in our October distribution event.
- **Housing Options/Voluntary Rebuilds/Camp Fire/Northern Caldor Collaboration**
 - Housing options, including but not limited to tiny homes, are being discussed; the Long-Term Recovery Group (LTRG) and the Northern California Collaboration that have already discussed and utilized most housing options.
- **Veteran's Program**
 - West Slope Foundation was approved for a \$5,000.00 Veterans Grant to assist our Veteran survivors.



Caldor Fire Community Support Groups

Facilitating emotional support, resource information, and healthy habits for the
Caldor Fire Survivors.



AUGUST SCHEDULE

Monday: 8/22/22 6:00-7:00 PM Meet and Greet Game Night

Saturday: 8/27/22 10:00-11:00 AM Painting Together

Wednesday: 8/31/22 1:30-2:30 PM Relax and Meditate

LOCATION: Pioneer Park Community Center

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