



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

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RE: Caldor Recovery update

Please accept this memo as an 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:

Debris Clean up

- State Debris Program Closed 11/30/21
- 755 ROE's have been accepted by the State for cleanup
- Private Program Closed 11/5/21
- 25 applications have been received by EMD for the Private Program
- 22 Private Program work plans have been received & reviewed by EMD staff
- 19 Private Program work plans have been approved by EMD
- Three Private Program work plans have been returned to contractor/parcel owner for corrections.
- Five different contractors have submitted Private Program work plans
- One Property has submitted a completed work plan; EMD has denied this completion due to non-compliance.
- EMD/EDSO conducted "door knock" visits in an attempt to track down property/structure owners who have not submitted ROE's or Private Program applications. Staff visited Manteca, Stockton, Jackson, SLT and Placerville. One ROE was completed as a result of this project. Two contacts were made and ROE and Private Program information packets were left at five properties made.
- Approximately 285 properties have had debris removed
- Approximately 65 of those have had clear soil samples

- The State will begin the hazard tree removal process Monday, 12/6

Abatement

- 15 properties are currently identified as in the abatement category having not entered into either the Public or Private programs.
- Staff is staking a laminated copy of an Abatement Warning letter (attached) and information for the Public and Private Program on 12/6 on those 15 properties noted above.

Misc.

- ROC/EMD continues working with CalOES and the USFS to resolve debris removal on parcels on USFS land.
- ROC/EMD working with County Counsel to determine a path to contract with/hire some members of the California Association of Environmental Health Administrators to assist with the Private Program and Abatement needs.

Health and Human Services:

Disaster Case Management

- HHSA staff is finalizing a contract with the Salvation Army for Disaster Case Management (DCM) services to provide services Caldor survivors would have been entitled to had the County been granted Individual Assistance from FEMA. The Salvation Army will continue meeting with local service providers in order to fine tune their approach to localizing Disaster Case Management to El Dorado County in order to most effectively meet our local needs.
- The Small Business Administration (SBA) contacted the ROC and offered to provide assistance through operating a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) for a period of approximately four weeks or longer, depending on the needs of the community.
- The ROC has provided specific information to the SBA to qualify for assistance
- The Cameron Park Library will provide office space for SBA staff, thereby offering a one-stop shop for Hubs staff, Disaster Case Management, and the DLOC operations, all at this single location.

Land Use

- Created internal process for Fee Waiver
- Conducting Planning Review on Demolition Permits
- Preparing for discussion with OES/Pioneer Fire regarding potential temp. fire station location
- Working on potential update to urgency ordinance 5150 to address temporary uses

related to the clean-up process and relocation of emergency services

- Configuring TRAKiT to allow for a more robust use to track all aspects of the recovery

ROC MISC.

- Updated the public dashboard to reflect the State's dashboard to eliminate confusion
- Ensuring documents/flowcharts regarding cleanup process, social services programs, and rebuilding process are created and promoted to our residents.
- Continue to work closely with CalOES to ensure the cleanup process moves smoothly
- Continue to ensure County departments maintain attention to detail moving forward
- Continue to anticipate possible issues and plan for such issues