



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carla Hass
DATE: February 21, 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

- 30-applications & work plans submitted
- 25-work plans approved
- 12-properties cleaned and sampled
- 1-Final report has been submitted and accepted.

Program completion date is set for March 18th.

Letters went out via Certified Mail and by e-mail on Feb. 11, 2022

Public Program

- 59 completed Full ROE final sign off
- 11Tree only final sign off
- Cal OES has fewer than 40 properties remaining to clean
- Cal OES predicts being finished with debris cleanup on the west slope by the end of February

Land Use

- Developing administrative standards for processing fee waivers to improve

understanding of process for staff and applicants.

- Three additional Fee Waivers submitted for review from last update.
- Continue to develop internal process to verify the "returned to home owners" for the APNs.
- 14 Fee waiver requests submitted (Predominantly for temporary housing, temporary power, demolition)
 - Six approved
 - Eight in process
- Sent informational flyers Feb. 17th to all private properties within the Value at Risk spheres, as designated by CalOES, about potential debris flow and measures to take to try to minimize risk.

Health and Human Services Agency

- Feb. 20th Distribution Even Update:
 - Survivors are now being asked to fill out forms prior to attending the event. Five survivors filled out the forms, stating the following needs:
 - Money to pay bills
 - Spring and summer clothing
 - Water (Some still don't feel safe drinking the water)
 - Hygiene products
 - Baby Diapers/wipes
 - Kitchen items and sponges/scrubbers
- Caldor Staffing Update:
 - Housing Social Worker interviews were scheduled on 2/16 and 2/17. There were good candidates, including four candidates that all would be good candidates. A job offer will be provided to the top candidate next week.
- For the Caldor Mental Health Worker, the background process has been completed and we are awaiting their acceptance.
- Disaster Case Management update:
 - Interviews for the DCM occurred this week. Awaiting update from Salvation Army.

EDWA Support to County

- Grizzly Flats Community Services District (GFCSD):
 - Supported GFCSD in submitting a time extension request to CalOES for Category A and B projects not yet completed under the Public Assistance program.