



## Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

**TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors**

**FROM: Carla Hass**

**DATE: June 28, 2022**

**RE: Caldor Recovery update**

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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
  - 29 Applications received (reduced from 30 due to transitioning to State program for Tree Only)
  - 29 Work plans received
  - 26 Work plans approved
  - 26 parcels cleaned and sampled
  - 16 parcels have completed the program. 14 in Grizzly Flats & 2 in Twin Bridges
  - 15 "10-Day Notice to Abatement Letters" sent to parcel owners via email and certified mail.
  - 15 Parcels were posted with the "10 Day Notice of Abatement" letters on 6-20-22
- Public Program
  - 682 debris removal complete (73%)
  - 582 Soil Samples approved (77%)
  - 28,148 Trees felled (99%)
  - 665 parcels with completed tree felling (99%)
  - 26,993 tree removal complete (95%)
  - 645 parcels with tree removal completed (94%)
  - 516 completed Full ROE final sign off (returned to owners)
  - 151 Tree-only final sign off
- USFS Recreation Cabins
  - USFS ROE deadline was June 20, 2022
  - 177 USFS ROE's received
  - 162 USFSROE's approved and entered on the State smartsheet
  - 5 ROE's pending corrections
  - 10 ROE's disqualified due to tree only and/or no qualifying structure
  - USFS Universe is 167

## Land Use

- Fee Waivers – 72 received
  - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
    - 47 Received
    - 46 Approved
  - Rebuild Permits
    - 2 Building Permits Submitted w/ Permit Fees Waived
    - 0 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
    - 12 Building Permits Submitted w/out Permit Fees Waived
    - 2 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/out Permit Fees Waived
- Solar Requirement Relief
  - The Chief Building Official (CBO) decided to exempt solar panel requirements if the ground snow exceeds 223 psf, as a result of their work with the California Energy Commission (CEC).
  - The regulation reference is 2022 Code Exception 3 in Section 150.1(c)14. This regulation is not effective until January 2023; however the CBO has opted to immediately make an exception to make it effective.
- Staff fielded various calls regarding the USFS ROE and tree removal process for cabins along Highway 50.

## Health and Human Services Agency

- Long Term Recovery (LTRG) and Immediate Needs Groups
  - On June 29th and 30th there will be a DCM/LTRG training that will discuss best practices, government partners and resources, and in-depth overviews of the NGOs and FBO partners and stakeholders. It's coordinated by Catholic Charities of California, CA Department of Social Services, Cal OES, and United Policyholders. I'm registered for this training.
  - Emotional/Spiritual Wellness: Laura Barnes with Federated Church has put in a funding proposal for a training series for resilience training for Hub navigators and other disaster recovery staff.
  - Unmet Needs: The national Red Cross Office will be a funder in the unmet needs roundtable.
- Immediate Needs
  - West Slope Foundation (WSF) received a donation of 50 10'x18' sun sails or sun shades. They'll start distributing these now, and at the July 17th distribution event.
  - School supplies will be the primary focus for the July 17th distribution event.
  - WSF will host Music in the Park fundraiser at Pioneer Park on June 26, 2022 from 12-7pm.
- Caldor Mental Health Worker
  - HR confirmed an anticipated start date of July 2, 2022.
- Caldor Social Worker
  - HHSA Caldor Social Worker is processing new HDAP referrals; two Caldor Survivor referrals have been received to date.
  - He will be attending the July 17th distribution event.
  - Logistics and schedules are being arranged for him to be at the Pioneer Park Community Center once a week for 4 hours to conduct outreach and for any appointments. LTRG and other community group will be advised of this, where HHSA can reduce or increase his hours based upon the need.