

# **Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center**

**TO:** The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

**DATE:** May 9, 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 (Alternate Program completion date is scheduled for June 1, 2022)

- 29 applications & 29 work plans submitted
- 26 work plans approved
- 17 properties cleaned and sampled
- 11 parcels submitted completion reports
- 10 Parcels have completed the Alternate program (nine in Grizzly Flats and one in the Tahoe basin)

### **Public Program**

- 270 completed Full ROE final sign off
- 81 Tree only final sign off
- Two of three Special Inclusion requests accepted by FEMA (awaiting decision on Post Office)
- 98% of all qualifying properties have been cleaned of debris (582)
- 89% of soil samples have been approved (528)
- 47% of tree felling complete (15,599)
- 67% of parcels w completed tree felling (439)
- 351 parcels returned to owners (fully cleaned of debris and soil, hazard trees felled and erosion control in place if needed)

• FEMA has agreed to reimburse the State for hazard debris cleanup of recreation cabins that are on US Forest Service lands. Planning is underway between the County, State and USFS for the most expeditious path forward.

#### Abatements:

• 2 Abatement FSO's have been received and signed off by EMD.

#### **Land Use**

- Fee Waivers Statistics
  - o 47 Received
  - o 34 Approved
  - o 13 In process
- The Building Department has had the following Caldor Fire permit activity:
  - o Replacement home permits One issued and 10 pending applications
  - o Grading/Retaining Walls permits one pending applications
  - o Electric permits 11 issued permits
  - o RV permits nine issued permits and two pending application

### **Health and Human Services Agency**

- Caldor Staffing Update
  - o Mental Health Worker remainsin the background process
- Disaster Case Management update
  - o 126 survivors on their waitlist, falling into the following categories:
    - 7 survivors are priority level 5 (total loss, no insurance, no stable housing, children/senior, disabled)
    - 15 survivors are priority level 4 (total loss, stable housing but no insurance, children/senior)
    - 63 survivors are priority level 3 (stable housing, senior/children, insured)
    - 5 survivors are priority level 2 (some property damage)
    - 26 unknown (information not provided yet)
    - 2 secondary home
    - 6 no loss
- The next Community distribution event is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> at Pioneer Elementary school from 1:00pm-3:00pm