

#### **Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center**

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

**DATE:** May 30, 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 & 30 work plans submitted
- 27 work plans approved
- 17 properties cleaned and sampled
- 12 parcel owners have completed the program; 10 in Grizzly Flats, 2 in Twin Bridges

Alternate Program completion date extended to June 1, 2022.

#### Public Program

- 414 completed Full ROE final sign off\*
- 108 Tree only final sign off

<sup>\*</sup> Data reconciliation accounted for properties completed at the beginning of the program that were not logged in the original report.

#### **Land Use**

- Fee Waivers Statistics
  - o 59 Received
  - o 40 Approved
  - o 19 In process
- Rebuild Permits:
  - o TRV Permits\* Submitted: 38
  - o TRV Permits\* Approved: 32
  - o Building Permits Submitted w/Fee Waiver Request: 2
  - o Building Permits Approved w/Fee Waiver Request: 0
  - o Building Permits Submitted & Fees Paid: 10
  - o Building Permits Approved & Fees Paid: 2
  - \* All TRV permits fees are waived for all Caldor applicants

## **Health and Human Services Agency**

- Better Together Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG)
  - Chairpersons Approved: Amy Mefford, Jennifer McKim-Hibbard, and Scott Telfer to share chairing duties and responsibilities.
  - o Bylaws and procedures were presented to General Committee to review and comment at a later date.
  - o Kelly Jordan, County Libraries, was approved as Secretary.
- Case Management
  - o 11 open cases
  - o All level 5 cases have been assisted
  - o Bricquel Smith is Salvation Army's new Disaster Case Management worker.
  - o Salvation Army's Camp Del Oro is offering 25 scholarships (\$25 rather than \$300) to children affected by the Caldor fire.
- Unmet Needs
  - o 10 committed funders to support unmet needs, 10 or so potential funders have expressed interest
  - Most of their cases have been handled by allocations because they've been under \$5k.
- The Emotional/Spiritual Wellness Committee is starting to plan an anniversary event.
- Distribution event 6/12/22
  - New tier system. Priority entry (12:00pm 1:00pm) for anyone who had 50% or more damage to home. Less than 50% or evacuated entry from 1:00pm 3:00pm.
  - o 2 new referrals
  - o Distribution event 7/17/22 will focus on school supplies
- Caldor Social Worker
  - o HDAP Overview Meeting (Housing Disability Advocacy Program, which is a caldor housing program HHSA is launching)
  - o SOAR Training Sign Up
  - o Best Practices Landlord Engagement Training Webinar Session 1- Building

# Relationships:

- o Creating Connections & Access to Housing
- o SOAR Training Introduction Completed (The Need for SOAR)
- Mental Health Worker
  - o A schedule delay caused has changed the estimated start date to the second pay period in June.