

Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla Hass

DATE: August 2, 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

- o 29 applications received
- o 29 work plans received
- o 29 work plans approved
- o 26 parcels cleaned and sampled
- o 24 parcels have submitted completion reports
- 24 parcels have completed the Alternate Program, 15 in Grizzly Flats and 9 in Tahoe Basin
- Abatement extension for 5 parcels are still active

USFS Parcels

- o 172 USFS ROEs received
- Cleanup work started the third week in July and is expected to continue through the month of August.

• Public Program

- o 594 debris removal complete (99%)
- o 591 Soil Samples approved (99%)
- o 28,573 Trees felled
- o 673 parcels with completed tree felling (100%)
- o 28,012 tree removal complete
- o 657 parcels with tree removal completed (98%)
- o 620 completed Full ROE final sign off (returned to owners)
- o 168 Tree-only final sign off (returned to owners)

Land Use

- **Fee Waivers** 78received
 - o Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
 - 50 Received
 - 54 Approved (even if parcel owners didn't request a TRV/TMH but were eligible for temporary power and demo permit, we included TRV/TMH in the initial approval in case of future need)
- **Rebuild Permits** 29 received
 - o 2 Building Permits Submitted w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - o 10 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - o 17 Building Permits Submitted w/out Permit Fees Waived
 - o 0 Building Permits Issued/Approved w/out Permit Fees Waived
- **TRV Building Permits** 35 Received
 - o 20 Issued
 - o 15 Pending
 - Fees Waived

Health and Human Services Agency

- Long Term Recovery
 - o No meeting this reporting week.
- Immediate Needs
 - o No meeting this reporting week.
- Salvation Army
 - o New DCM worker started July 27, 2022
- Social Worker
 - Caldor SW has worked through the GFWSF survivor list and there's potential for 1 to 2 survivors qualifying for the HDAP program. He said with 1 to 2 cases his Caldor HDAP work should occupy 2 days of his work week.
- Mental Health Worker
 - o Started Monday, August 1, 2022
 - The recent fires in and around the county are causing survivors anxiety and some of them are asking for counseling services. Referrals are being made to New Morning, which is providing free family, support group, and one-on-one counseling (using a grant received from the El Dorado Foundation) for survivors who were displaced. Survivors can also receive counseling through their private insurance or Medi-Cal provider (El Dorado Community Health Center, Shingle Springs Health and Wellness Center, or EDC Behavioral Health).

Cleanup Day

o On August 1, 2022, Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council is planning a cleanup day in Grizzly Flats. They will have two dumpsters and a chipper for residents to use.

• Caldor Anniversary

o The one-year anniversary event is scheduled for August 13, 2022.

Food Bank Event

 On August 25th from 5:30pm -7:30pm, the Food Bank of El Dorado County in conjunction with Cameron Park Shingle Springs Chamber, El Dorado Hills Chamber and Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Tribal Fire Department will break ground on its new Emergency Resource Center.

West Slope Foundation – 501c3

• Applications for Assistance

- o Received 6 new applications for assistance all are vetted and approved.
- Setup subgroup in UnitedUS

• Community Tool Shed Program

- o Partnered with ToolBank USA to provide tools
- o Ribbon cutting event held on July 31, 2022

• Partnerships for Assistance

- Disaster Response Pilot Program between West Slope Foundation and Tool Bank USA announced.
- o Goods360 and West Slope Foundation's partnership program confirmed

• Long-Term Needs

o Identifying the long-term unmet needs for survivors working towards recovery and coordinate access to the resources needed to provide relief.