



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carla Hass
DATE: November 7, 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**
 - 7255 Winding Way- all cleanup and sampling are complete. Waiting on Final Summary Report.
 - 5221 Butte Creek Road- All cleanup activities and sampling are complete. Waiting on the Final Summary Report, financial issues between the contractor and subcontractor are delaying the issuance.
- **USPS Grizzly Flats**
 - Debris was removed October 20-21. Soil sampling was completed November 4.
- **USFS Parcels**
 - Complete
- **Public Program**
 - Complete

Land Use

- **Fee Waivers** – 121 received
 - Temporary Mobile Homes/Temporary Recreational Vehicles
 - 69 Received
 - 84 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** – 53 received
 - 3 Building Permits Submitted & approved w/ Permit Fees Waived
 - 31 Building Permits Issued w/out Permit Fees Waived
 - 19 Building Permits Pending w/out Permit Fees Waived

- TRV Building Permits – 47 Received
 - 34 Issued
 - 13 Pending

Health and Human Services Agency

- **Long-Term Recovery**
 - No meeting this reporting week.
 - Western Slope Foundation will host an Out of the Ashes fundraiser on November 12, 2022 at Element 79 Vineyards.
- **Immediate Needs**
 - No meeting this reporting week.
- **Social Worker**
 - The Social Worker has made numerous attempts to contact a survivor in our HDAP program, but the survivor has stopped communicating with the Social Worker and the Salvation Army DCM.
 - On November 3, 2022, the Social Worker was at Pioneer Park Community Center from 1:00pm – 3:00pm to provide support to Caldor survivors.
- **Mental Health Worker**
 - The Mental Health Worker continues to provide support groups to the survivors
 - On October 26, 2022, four survivors participated in the Group Share support group. Staff from New Morning Youth and Family Services helped facilitate the group.
 - On October 28, 2022, one survivor participated in the Painting Together support group.

West Slope Foundation

- **Long-Term Recovery**
 - Still looking for a Fiscal Sponsor, identified multiple organizations and are in negotiations
 - Volunteer Rebuild is put on hold until January 2023. Cal Homes NOFA (Notice of Funds Available) announced advertised in December. Other gap funding efforts have been identified and are being researched.
- **Tool Shed**
 - Refining program infrastructure and developing ways to improve the process in which tools are checked out and returned.
 - Continued discussions with Oak Fire and Dixie Fire recovery staff on our processes and procedures, as well as with Tool Bank USA on the Caldor Fire Survivor's Tool Shed pilot program.
 - WSF purchased an 8' x 20' Connex Box that was delivered this week and placed at the Community Tool Shed to store larger power tools and items.
 - Presented the Caldor Community Tool Shed Pilot Program and a Survivor's Story presentation to Cal OES 10/27/22.
- **Immediate Needs**
 - WSF and Federated Church of Placerville have requested funding to purchase and distribute Electric Space Heaters, Oversized Electric Blankets, and Snow Shovels to our Survivors who have returned to Grizzly Flats.
 - We have acquired 3 truckloads of gently used clothes and are scheduling a day before the scheduled December distribution to provide a way for our Survivors to come and acquire the clothes.

- **Veterans Program**

- Working with Tim Whalen and Veterans Assistance as well as the EDC Veterans Commission to identify more Veterans in our community and render further assistance.
- Will continue to apply for grants for this program.

- **Fundraising**

- Will be hosting our 2nd Out of the Ashes fundraising event on November 12 from 4:00 – 7:30 PM at Element 79 Winery. For a quick reference, here is the link to register for the event, <https://form.jotform.com/222241222861142>