



Caldor Fire Recovery Operations Center

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carla Hass
DATE: January 10, 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.

Land Use

- Finalized internal process and processed first Caldor fee waiver applications
- Coordinating with Building Division on "Caldor Response Team"
- Interviews conducted for Assistant Planner for Planning Caldor Response Team
- Development Technician for Caldor Response Team has accepted the position and is going through background.
- The first week in the office for Extra Help Office Assistant for Caldor Response.

Land Use / Tahoe

No update

HHSA

Caldor Staffing Update:

- Interviews are officially scheduled for next week for both the Housing Social Worker and Mental Health Worker designated for Caldor. Further updates will be provided following those interviews.

DCM Update:

- The DCM contract will be going before the BOS for approval at the 1/11 BOS meeting. Once the Salvation Army signs the agreement, they will continue their recruitment

processes to line up staffing as our official EDC Disaster Case Managers. These staff will support long-term case management of Caldor survivors, developing personalized recovery plans with households to support their prioritization of tasks that will help return them to their new 'normal.'

Community Needs Update:

- Specific to inquiries into the HHSAs emails, volume still remains near nothing, which is surprising. In regards to community discussions, during the weekly ID needs/gap meeting, the Grizzly Flat West Slope Foundation (GFWSF) reported that they continue passing out blankets, heaters, and other supplies to Grizzly residents. There is still a need for blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, and lanterns. GFWSF will be having a distribution event at the Pioneer Elementary School on January 16 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. They asked if any services will be available, and HHSAs is communicating with staff to determine availability.

Environmental Management

Alternate Program:

- 30 applications submitted
- 30 work plans submitted
- 24 work plans approved
- 11 properties cleaned and sampled
- 6 work plans are still under review. Staff are in contact with the contractors to get the information to approve the work plans.

ROE team:

- Working on uploading the chronologies into TRAKiT

USFS Land:

- The County response letter and a modified alternative program for USFS cleanup were sent late last week to USFS and they are doing a final review.