Guidelines for Temporary Water Systems
Re-opening businesses after the Camp Fire

The following steps are required for businesses planning on re-opening in the Camp Fire burn areas who will be installing a temporary water system. Please note, food facilities in the Town of Paradise are required to have additional inspections conducted and should contact the Town of Paradise Development Services at: 530-872-6291 ext. 114.

Businesses (no food sales)
1. Businesses must contact Butte County Environmental Health prior to opening.
2. Environmental Health must inspect the temporary water system to verify it is properly installed. There will be no fees charged for this inspection.
3. Environmental Health must verify there is a system in place for ongoing water quality monitoring.

Food Facilities (food sales)
1. Food facilities must contact Butte County Environmental Health to schedule a routine health inspection prior to opening. There will be no fees charged for this inspection.
2. Environmental Health must verify there is a potable water source/supply.
3. If a temporary water system is installed, a contract and water hauling records from an approved water hauler must be provided.
4. Food facilities who prepare food in any way, other than pre-packaged food, must have the facility cleaned by a commercial cleaning service to discard food waste and clean equipment and surfaces using potable water. A contract from the cleaning company must be provided.
5. Food facilities in the unincorporated areas (Magalia or Concow) must have their septic system inspected by Environmental Health prior to opening.

Food Facilities (pre-packaged food sales only)
1. Food facilities must contact Butte County Environmental Health to schedule a routine health inspection prior to opening. There will be no fees charged for this inspection.
2. Food facilities that only sell pre-packaged food are not required to install a temporary water system and may use non-potable water.
3. These facilities are required to post a notice to the public indicating that all water sources are non-potable.