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# **Recovery Update**

DR-4407-CA

**Camp, Woolsey and Hill Fires** 

### INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

			As of close of business 8/7/2		
County	Valid Registrations	Housing Assistance (HA) Amount	Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Amount	Total Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Amount	
Butte County	22,713	\$51,456,128	\$30,136,703	\$81,592,831	
Los Angeles County	3,620	\$3,574,584	\$1,362,072	\$4,936,657	
Ventura County	609	\$477,667	\$71,105	\$548,772	
Totals:	26,942	\$55,508,379	\$31,569,880	\$87,078,260	

### **U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) (as of COB 8/4/2019) Butte, Los Angeles & Ventura Counties					
Applications	Loans Approved	Dollars (\$) Approved			
Home	3,449	\$380,359,800			
Business/EIDL	358	\$43,396,800			
Totals:	3,807	\$423,756,600			

### HOUSING

### Survivor Housing: Commercial Mobile Home Parks

Survivor families are finding temporary housing at 19 commercial parks throughout Northern California, where FEMA is currently leasing a total of 358 pads. As of August 8th, 313 survivor households are housed in these commercial parks.

### Housing Success: Gridley Industrial Park

As of August 8th, 70 survivor households are licensed into the recently completed temporary housing community in Gridley. At 400 planned pads, this site is the largest temporary housing community being constructed by FEMA. This site gives survivors the opportunity to move back to Butte County and closer to the communities of Paradise, Concow, and Magalia while rebuilding continues.

### TRANSITIONAL SHELTERING ASSISTANCE

• As of COB 8/7/19, 21 households (39 individuals) are checked into the Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) program in 15 participating hotels. 616 households who were initially using the program, have transitioned to other housing solutions.

### HOUSING UPDAT



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### **DEBRIS REMOVAL**

### **Debris Removal Operations Centers (DROCs)**

#### NORTH BRANCH DROC

900 Fortress Street, Ste. 200 Chico, CA 95973 Phone: 530-399-0434

## DEBRIS REMOVAL BY THE NUMBERS

### **Debris Removal Process**

- Right-of-Entry (ROE) Submission
- Site/Parcel Assessed
- Asbestos Survey Completed
- Asbestos Abatement Completed, as necessary
- Debris Removal Competed
- Soil Sample(s) Taken
- Soil Sample(s) Results Approved
- Erosion Control Complete on Parcel
- Final Inspection Completed
- Parcel Certified Clean and Returned to County

Northern CA Debris Removal Operations

More Than 3 Million Total Tons Removed



### **CRISIS COUNSELING / DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE**

Survivors who may be stressed, anxious, or depressed following the wildfires can receive free disaster crisis counseling. Survivors who wish to speak to a counselor may call the disaster distress hotline at **800-985-5990** or text **TalkWithUs** to **66746**. Counseling does not require registering with FEMA. For more information, visit www.SAMHSA.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline.

Through outreach and education, California HOPE empowers and restores stability to fire survivors and fire-affected communities of Butte County. HOPE Counselors meet with fire survivors and their families on the survivor's schedule, wherever they're most comfortable. HOPE counselors facilitate educational and support group meetings for survivors and provide support at community events. Call **530-966-7382** or email <u>calhopebutte@gmail.com</u> to connect with a HOPE Counselor today. Also, find them on Facebook <u>@CalHopeButte</u>. <u>https://buttecountyrecovers.org/wellness</u>

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Legal Hotline: 415-575-3120
- FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline: 866-720-5721
- ButteCountyRecovers.org/agencies/housing/
- For Housing Referrals, community members can call 2-1-1
- <u>CampFireHousing.org</u>
- FEMA Wildfire Disaster Page <u>www.FEMA.gov/disaster/4407</u>
- FEMA Region 9 <u>Twitter Page</u>
- CA Recovery Resources: <u>www.WildfireRecovery.org</u>
- Butte County Recovers: <u>ButteCountyRecovers.org</u>
- Town-led community recovery website for Paradise: MakeItParadise.org
- Flood Insurance: <u>www.FEMA.gov/national-flood-insurance-program</u>