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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Town of Paradise Weekly Recovery Update**

#### **Events:**

Thursdays 6 - 8:00pm	Paradise Community Dinner Paradise Alliance Church Location: 6491 Rd
Thurs. Aug. 15th	First Day of School in Paradise
Fri. Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> 3-5pm	Valley Contractors Exchange Builders Forum Location: Butte College Skyway Center 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Room 139 Chico. RSVP (530) 343-1981
Tues. Sept. 3rd 6 pm`	Paradise Community Information Meeting Paradise Alliance Church Location: 6491 Rd

9,724 Properties cleared of debris  
4,881 Properties certified clean by County  
157 Building permits issued  
82 Applications in plan check  
239 Applications received total  
2 Homes rebuilt (Certificate of Occupancy issued)

#### **What's new:**

- Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the first day of school for Paradise students!
- The Love Paradise event on Sunday was a great success preparing the schools for their first day! There were about 20 volunteers that came to clean up garbage and debris along the walkways to ensure a great start for the students. The next Love Paradise event is scheduled for October 25th and 26th.
- Valley Contractors Exchange is holding a Builders and Building Officials Forum on Aug. 30th, 3-5 pm at the Butte College Skyway Center. Building Staff from the Town of Paradise will be on hand to answer questions. RSVP for this free event at (530) 343-1981.
- Paradise Community Dinners are held every Thursday at the Paradise Alliance Church, 6491 Clark Rd. Dinner is free and open to anyone. Come and share a meal with your community.

Weekly Q&A:

**Q:** Where are local jobs for the cleanup being posted?

**A:** Alliance for Workforce Development (AFWD) is a great resource for people looking for local cleanup jobs. Visit their website: [www.afwd.org](http://www.afwd.org) or call (530) 616-1053 for information.

**Q:** Is there any information on activities in the CA legislature working to curtail insurance companies from cutting off insurance or raising insurance rates?

**A:** The California Department of Insurance is charged with overseeing insurance companies in the State of California. California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara and his staff have been closely involved with recovery efforts since the Camp Fire. The best way to get information on current legislation or other programs related to insurance is to contact the Department of Insurance at [www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov) or (800) 927-4357.

**Q:** Any update on trees?

**A:** The Town is still waiting on Cal OES and FEMA to respond to our proposal for a program to remove trees on private property. We have received some favorable indications, but details of the program have not been worked out. As soon as we have information, we will announce the program publicly along with what residents need to do to participate.