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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 Clark Rd
Wed. Aug. 28th 5:30-7:30 pm	Paradise Recreation and Park District Grand Re-Opening Location: 6626 Skyway
Fri. Aug. 30th, 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 Clark Rd
Tues. Sept. 10th, 6-10:00 pm	Paradise Town Council Meeting Location: Paradise Town Hall 5555 Skyway
Fri. Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 3-4:30 pm	Town of Paradise Contractors Discussion Location: Paradise Town Hall 5555 Skyway

10,262	Properties cleared of debris
5,962	Properties certified clean by County
183	Building permits issued
96	Applications in plan check
279	Applications received total
3	Homes rebuilt (Certificate of Occupancy issued)

**What's new:**

- The Paradise High School football team had their season opener Friday, August 23rd with an amazing turn out and a win to start the season off on a high.
- The Town of Paradise is hosting its second monthly Community Information Meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6 pm at Paradise Alliance Church. This is an opportunity for the community to hear directly from agencies working to rebuild the community. This will allow for the most up-to-date information to be presented to the community. We

encourage all Camp Fire survivors to join us, either in person or online on the Town of Paradise Facebook page.

- The Neil Road Dump will accept green waste until the Paradise Green Waste Facility opens up. There is a separate entrance for non-commercial trucks, and the line isn't too long if you go before noon.
- 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.
- Calling all contractors! We would like to streamline the process of connecting property owners to builders by working with Rebuild Paradise on a master plan library. We would love your input and ideas, as well as to learn the challenges you are facing. How can we help you to rebuild Paradise?
- 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:** How many of the building permits are for manufactured homes?

**A:** Out of the 279 permit applications received, 64 have been for manufactured homes.

**Q:** Which markings do TOP right of way trees have that will be removed? Just so owners know which will be taken care of and which are our responsibility?

**A:** The Town of Paradise hired arborists to identify trees in the public right of way that need to be removed. During that process, 3,900 trees were identified and marked with a "T". Those trees will be removed in the next several months by contractors hired by the Town.

**Q:** I want to rebuild, but I'm waiting on water. What is the status on water?

**A:** Paradise Irrigation District is working hard to lift the advisory on standing homes and on properties that have building permits issued. That means, you can apply for your building permit and the Town will notify PID to begin testing and clearing the main and service line to your property. That way, by the time a new home is ready to occupy, it will have clean potable water provided by PID. So far, PID has lifted the advisory on 200 properties.