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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

#### **Meetings:**

Tues. Feb. 11th, 6pm

#### **Paradise Town Council Meeting**

Paradise Town Hall

Location: 5555 Skyway

Wed. Feb. 19th, 6:30-9:00 pm

#### **PID Regular Meeting**

PID Boardroom

Location: 6332 Clark Rd

Fri. Feb. 28th, 3:00-6:00 pm

#### **Home Builders Resource Connection**

Paradise Alliance Church Gym

Location: 6491 Clark Rd

#### **Events:**

Fri. Feb. 7th, 10 am

#### **BRC Ribbon Cutting**

Building Resiliency Center

Location: 6295 Skyway Rd

Wed. Feb. 12th, 5:30-7:30 pm

#### **Business Outreach Forum**

Paradise Lutheran Church

Location: 780 Luther Drive, Paradise

Fridays 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm

#### **“Fridays for Lunch” Free Lunch**

Paradise Lutheran Church

Location: 780 Luther Dr. Paradise, Ca

Thursdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### **Paradise Community Dinner**

Paradise Alliance Church

Location: 6491 Clark Rd

#### **Updates and Statistics:**

### Water Update:

1,214      **Water Advisories lifted**

**There are only 72 standing home meters left to test. PID expects to complete testing to all standing homes by March 2020.**

### Building Updates:

**790 Building Permit Applications Received**

**556 Building Permits issued**

**44 Homes Rebuilt (certificate of occupancy issued)**

### Weekly Spotlight

Almost all properties in the Town of Paradise are now eligible for public assistance funding to remove Hazard Trees through the State Hazard Tree Program. We have included a graphic to help explain what a hazard tree is.

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

- **The Community Information Meeting was held last night at the Paradise Alliance Church.** The focus of this meeting was diving into manufactured housing and what that permit-approval process entails. We also had some staff from the new BRC break down the process of getting rebuilding plans through the approval process as well as an update on tree removal now that private roads have been included. If you missed the meeting you can find a video of the event on the Towns Facebook page and on [Makeitparadise.org](http://Makeitparadise.org).
- **Looking to build in Butte County? We invite you to join us Friday, February 28th for the Home Builders Resource Connection.** This is a special opportunity to connect with local agencies, realtors, architects, general contractors, lenders, insurance agents and more. This event is free to the public, so please come join us!
- **The Business Outreach Forum is hosted by the Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce with partner agencies on Wednesday, February 12th from 5:30-7:30 pm** at Paradise Lutheran Church located at 780 Luther Drive. All local businesses are invited to attend the "Together We Rise" Ridge Business Forum.
- **Rebuild Advocates are available at the BRC to residents** of the Town of Paradise and Butte County to help navigate the process of rebuilding and be on hand to help guide people through the rebuilding process, including helping with unresolved insurance issues. They can also help guide residents through the financial

resources available to make rebuilding more affordable such as help people apply for loans and connect with contractors. You may call 530-872-6291 ext. 130 to schedule an appointment. Please reach out, they are here for you.

- The Paradise Town Council and the Butte County Board of Supervisors **passed ordinances requiring the removal of hazard trees damaged by the Camp Fire from private property that may fall into public roadways.** Property owners may enter the Government Tree Program to have the trees removed by the State at **no out-of-pocket cost.** Enrollment in the Government Tree Program requires a Right-of-Entry form. Property owners may also identify and remove hazard trees themselves but must submit an inspection form so an inspector may verify the removal of the hazard trees from the property. Property owners may also call the Tree ROE Center directly at (530) 552-3030 or submit Tree ROEs by email at [TreeROE@buttecounty.net](mailto:TreeROE@buttecounty.net). The Tree ROE is available for download online at [www.ButteCountyRecovers.org/treeremoval](http://www.ButteCountyRecovers.org/treeremoval). ROE forms may also be picked up at the Tree ROE Centers when they open. Three Tree ROE Centers open at the following locations:
  - **Butte County Library, Paradise Branch Community Room:** 5922 Clark Road, Paradise Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 am - 5 pm
  
- **Business's Opening Soon:**
  - **BRC Ribbon Cutting:** Fri. Feb. 7th, 10 am
    - Location: 6295 Skyway Rd
  - **Jen's Place Ribbon Cutting:** Thurs. Feb. 13th, 5:30-7:00 PM
    - Location: 7126 Skyway, Paradise, Ca 95969