



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dwight Ceresola, Vice Chair 1st District

Kevin Goss, 2nd District

Sharon Thrall, 3rd District

Greg Hagwood, 4th District

Jeff Engel, Chair 5th District

MEETING MINUTES

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF PLUMAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA HELD IN QUINCY ON AUGUST 24, 2021

STANDING ORDERS

Due to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency, dated March 16, 2020, the County of Plumas is making several changes related to Board of Supervisors meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally.

California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to the Executive Order, and the Governor's temporary partial exemptions to the Brown Act, and to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting, the County of Plumas members of the Board of Supervisors may attend the meeting via teleconference or phone conference and participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were physically present. Due to the Governor's temporary, partial exemption to the Brown Act, the Boardroom will be open to the public but subject to social distancing requirements, which limit the number of people that may enter to 25% of room capacity. Those that wish to attend the Board meeting, will be required to wear a face covering, as required by the local Public Health Officer order. The public may participate as follows:

Live Stream of Meeting

Members of the public who wish to watch the meeting, are encouraged to view it [LIVE ONLINE](#)

ZOOM Participation

The Plumas County Board of Supervisors meeting is accessible for public comment via live streaming at: <https://zoom.us/j/94875867850?pwd=SGISeGpLVG9wQWtRSnNUM25mczlvZz09> or by phone at: Phone Number 1-669-900-9128; Meeting ID: 948 7586 7850. Passcode: 261352

Public Comment Opportunity/Written Comment

Members of the public may submit written comments on any matter within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, regardless of whether the matter is on the agenda for Board consideration or action. Comments will be entered into the administrative record of the meeting.

Members of the public are strongly encouraged to submit their comments on agenda and non-agenda items using e-mail address Public@countyofplumas.com

11:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL

Roll Call.

Present: Supervisor Hagwood, Supervisor Thrall, Supervisor Engel, Supervisor Goss, Supervisor Ceresola.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rob Robinette leads the pledge of Allegiance.



ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

None



PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

None

ACTION AGENDA

1. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §65090: Consider Adoption of an Uncodified Urgency Ordinance Pursuant to Government Code §65858 Concerning Debris Removal from the Dixie Fire and Beckwourth Complex Fire. **Four/fifths required roll call vote**

- Chair Engel opens the Public Hearing; after brief discussion: information by Gretchen Stuhr, Gabriel Hydrick, and an introduction of Disaster Recovery Operations Center (DROC) Director Dennis Schmidt
- open to public comment

Motion: Adopt Uncodified Urgency Ordinance Pursuant to Government Code §65858 Concerning Debris Removal from the Dixie Fire and Beckwourth Complex Fire, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor Goss, **Seconded by** Supervisor Thrall.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

Yes: Supervisor Engel, Supervisor Goss, Supervisor Hagwood, Supervisor Thrall.

Absent: Supervisor Ceresola.

2. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS

A. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – Rob Robinette

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign agreement between Plumas County and the California Association of Environmental Health in connection with debris removal management for the Beckwourth Complex, and Dixie Fires: not to exceed \$20,000.00; approved as to form by County Counsel

Motion: Chair to sign agreement between Plumas County and the California Association of Environmental Health , in connection with debris removal management for the Beckwourth Complex, and Dixie Fires: not to exceed \$20,000.00, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor Hagwood, **Seconded by** Supervisor Thrall.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

Yes: Supervisor Engel, Supervisor Goss, Supervisor Hagwood, Supervisor Thrall.
Absent: Supervisor Ceresola.

B.  **PUBLIC WORKS/ SOLID WASTE** – John Mannle

Pursuant to existing contract agreement between County of Plumas and USA Waste of California, Inc. dba Feather River Disposal; discussion and possible action to invoke Article 15.06 of the Franchise Agreement, and authorize a third party to exercise the County's right to perform collection and transportation services to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

Motion: Action to invoke Article 15.06 of the Franchise Agreement, and authorize a third party to exercise the County's right to perform collection and transportation services to protect public health, safety, and welfare, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor Goss, **Seconded by** Supervisor Thrall.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

Yes: Supervisor Engel, Supervisor Goss, Supervisor Hagwood, Supervisor Thrall.

Absent: Supervisor Ceresola.

 **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned meeting to Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Board of Supervisors Room 308, Courthouse, Quincy, California

Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Aid Wildfire Response and Recovery Efforts

Published: Aug 23, 2021

SACRAMENTO – Working to bolster California’s emergency response to multiple wildfires and support impacted communities, Governor Gavin Newsom today requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to assist state and local wildfire response and recovery efforts in Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity counties.

“We are deploying every available tool we have to keep communities safe as California battles these catastrophic wildfires driven by climate change impacts,” said Governor Newsom. “Even while the fires continue to burn, we are working to put assistance programs in place for impacted individuals to support their recovery from these devastating fires.”

This federal request is specific to the Dixie, Antelope, McFarland, Monument and River fires. A subsequent request may be made for the Caldor and other fires once fire conditions allow state, local and federal officials to safely assess the scope of damage.

If approved, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration will help people in the impacted counties through eligibility for programs and support that can include housing assistance, food aid, counseling, medical services and legal services. The request includes public assistance to help state, tribal and local governments with ongoing emergency response and recovery costs. The request also includes hazard mitigation, which helps state and local governments reduce the risks and impacts of future disasters.

Currently there are 12 major fires burning across the state, causing extensive damage to residences and infrastructure. As of August 22, 13,712 personnel and 1,031 engines are at work on the front lines of wildfires statewide.

Although wildfires are actively burning, the state and its partners are working quickly to provide California communities the resources they need to get back home as soon as it is safe to do so. The state is already removing household hazardous waste due to fires in multiple counties, the first stage of returning damaged properties to their owners. There are also teams on the ground conducting damage assessments documenting the extent of the losses so that the state can maximize its requests for federal aid.

In addition, the state provided millions of dollars in California Disaster Assistance Act Public Assistance advance funding to Plumas and Alpine counties. This advance funding provides financial assistance from the state for costs incurred by local governments because of a disaster event – due to the magnitude of the damage sustained in Plumas County due to the Dixie Fire and in Alpine County from the Tamarack Fire.

California recently secured Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to support the state’s response to the Dixie Fire in Lassen, Butte and Plumas counties and the response to the Caldor Fire, Monument Fire, River Fire and Lava Fire.

Governor Newsom has activated the State Operations Center to its highest level and proclaimed a state of emergency in counties impacted by the Caldor Fire, McFarland and Monument fires, Antelope and River fires, Dixie, Fly and Tamarack fires and the Lava Fire and Beckwourth Complex Fire. The Governor signed an executive order to support impacted communities and bolster wildfire response and recovery efforts.

The text of the Governor’s request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration can be found [here](#).

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Hydrick, Gabriel

From: Towery, Roni
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Allen, Roberta; Hydrick, Gabriel
Cc: Todd Johns
Subject: Fire Expenses

As of this moment on 8/18/21 I have the following total amount of costs that I have receipts for or bills pending payment \$45,420.05

In addition to that, I am waiting on a billing from River Pines for LEMA lodging that has not been billed yet. I am trying to get a W9 from MiCasita in Chester for LEMA meals in the amount of \$391.80. I am waiting on a W9 from Sierra Sky Lodge for LEMA to pay an invoice in the amount of \$1,220.80

I have a resource order for Sonoma County Animal Services for two units at Graeagle Properties with the amounts listed as \$2,127.50 & \$2,519.00 for 8/11-8/20

I have a resource order for lodging for a Logistics Chief at the Feather Bed 8/11-8/20 and there is no cost noted

I have a resource order for Sonoma County animal Services at Camp Layman for 8/10-8/11 in the amount of \$305.00 and I was advised it was charged to Gabriel's card.

I have an invoice for Ada's Place for 8/11-8/18 in the amount of \$1,087.80 for an EOC Operations Section Chief (I do not know who is paying this or if I should – PLEASE ADVISE)

I know that we will be receiving additional billings for lodging for LEMA officers.

I know there is a cost for Tennille's first stay here from Ada's Place but I have not been provided a receipt for the cost.

There are additional costs from the EOC for meals that did not have the sign in sheets (which are required to obtain reimbursement) and another EOC receipt that needed a sign in sheet & justification for the expense. I do not have those expenses included because I am waiting for the documents to be returned to me with all of the back up that is required. Those charges are on Carson's Cal card.

I will continue to track what costs are provided to me and input them for potential future reimbursement. I am also working closely with CalOES recovery and have had several conversations providing information for the advance funding request.

I hope to have the Sheriff & Animal Control time added to the workbook tomorrow and I will have a more accurate cost for the overtime, etc. The ballpark right now through 8/14 for S.O. overtime was approximately \$100,000 +/-

I have not received any of the timecards or 214s for the rest of the county so I cannot provide calculations for that.

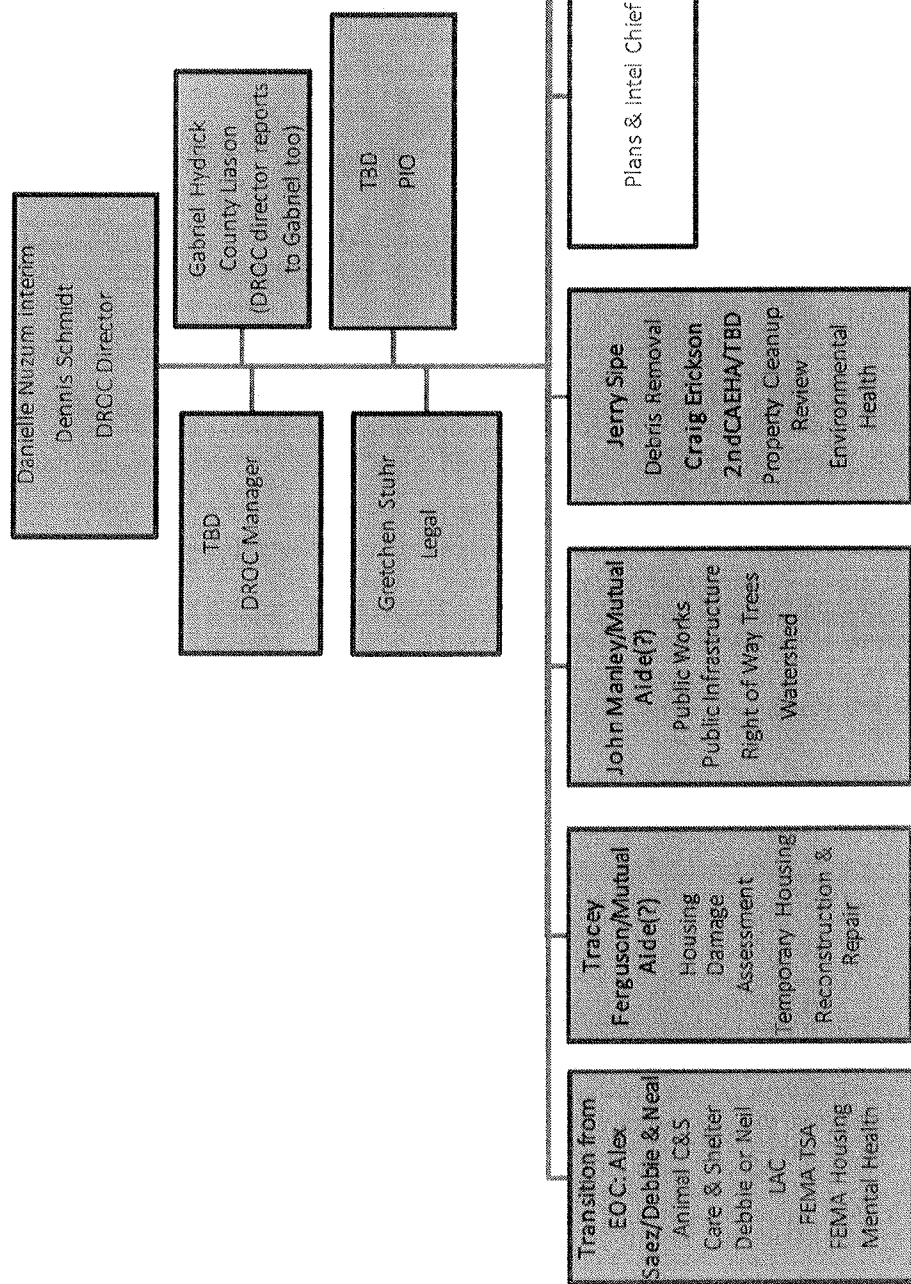
If there are any other questions or I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Roni Towery
Sheriff's Fiscal Officer
Plumas County Sheriff's Office
1400 E. Main St

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LPC, 6 VINYL BANNERS,
EOC MEMES.

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Disaster Recovery Operations Plumas County STAFFING CHART



VISION: Special Events.

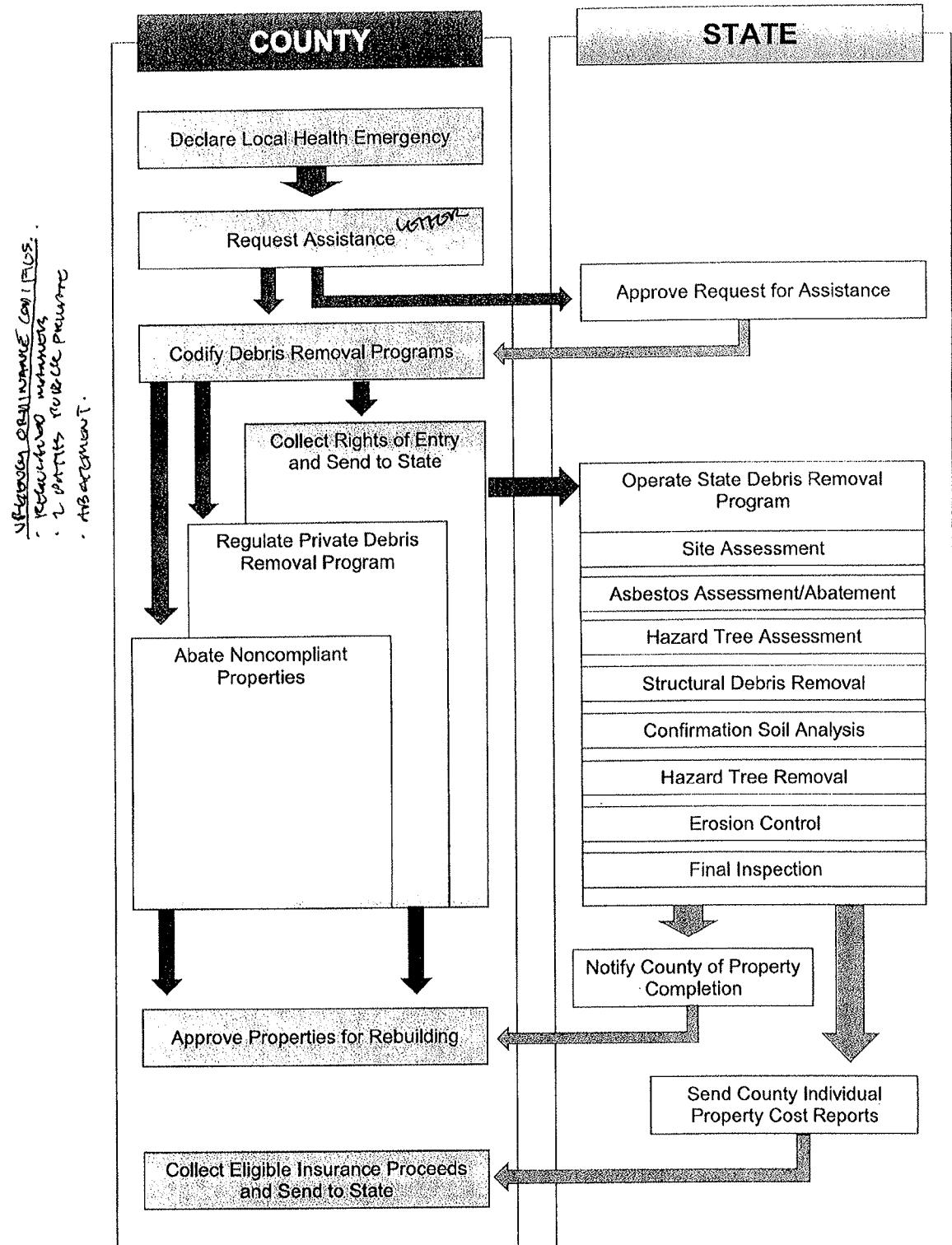
MISSION:
- To spread toward 100% -
- To start grassroots
- To help communities recover
For local 710.

Goals/Plans NOT Met with
- Finance - costs

Consolidated Debris Removal Program ONLY
Phase II Sequence of Delivery



Cal OES
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
 OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



Disaster Recovery Operations Center
Draft Plan Revised 8/22/21

Stabilize Incident

Protect existing infrastructure
Put out the fire

Public Information Officer

Establish PIO position and process to share information

State/Federal Coordination

Coordination with Cal OES
Coordination with FEMA
Coordination with EPA
Coordination with National Forest
Caltrans
CA National Guard

Disaster Declaration

Local Declaration/maintain status
State/Fed Disaster Declarations

Labor Force

Coordinate with AFWD for labor force
Coordinate with Native American forces
Coordinate with ???

Donations

Establish Donations Mgmt. Unit

Local Assistance Center

Establish LAC(s) to assist residents

Litigation Preparation

Work with County Counsel
Document potential damage to County

County Insurance Claims

Establish point person for all insurance claims
All departments to document potential claims

Stabilize Workforce

Housing for County employees that lost homes
Mental Health Care for struggling employees
Crisis Counseling

Damage Assessment

Private Homes
Private Businesses
Public Infrastructure (Buildings, etc.)
Bridges
Roads (signs, guard rails, etc.)
Slope Stability (request WERT Report)

Water Systems

Repair damaged public water systems
Testing of private wells
Private well replacement/repair
Indian Valley CSD - water and sewer

Critical Infrastructure Repair

Radio communication towers
Replace burned/damaged street signs
Replace burned guard rails
Replace burned/damaged traffic signals
Replace burned/damaged drainage systems
Replace burned/damaged street lights
Immediate removal of extreme hazard trees
Slope stabilization/protection of property from Debris Flow
Repair damaged electrical systems
Repair damaged phone/cable tv/internet facilities
Request temporary wireless/cellular facilities
Watershed protection - waddles, etc.
Identify damaged Railroad Facilities

Animal Care

Collection/caring for live domestic animals
Collection/caring for wild animals
Reunification of collected animals with owners
Collection and disposal of 11-44 pets and livestock

Timber Industry

Establish liaison, to help keep critical mills/facilities open
Discuss biomass disposal

Finance Unit

Establish team to review and coordinate Finance issues
Documentation is critical

Senior Citizens

Establish liaison to work with care homes

Food

Establish liaison with food suppliers
Liaison with Second Harvest
Liaison with USDA for food giveaways

Schools

Damage Assessment
Plans to relocate if necessary - Alternative sites
Reopening plans

Housing

Temporary housing (residents)
Temporary housing (disaster workers)

Long term housing solutions
Consider existing Butte County FEMA Camps

Debris/Tree Removal Program

Work with State/Feds to set up Debris Program

Right of entry process

Traffic plan

Environmental Health to take lead

Phase 1 - EPA

Phase 2 - Cal OES hired private contractor(s)

Phase 2 - Property Owner - alternative program

Solid Waste

Establish local capacity to accept fire debris

Request waiver from Env Health/State

Landfill capacity to accept 11-44 animals

Request waiver from Env Health/State for animals

Investigate transportation options out of County

Consider placement of solid waste dumpsters

Hazard Tree Removal

Establish scope of problem

Surveying/record research to establish ROW trees

Biologists to monitor

ROE to include Hazard Trees for Private Property

