

Shasta County

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FAWN FIRE RECOVERY - DEBRIS AND ASH REMOVAL PROGRAMS

On December 14, 2021 the Shasta County Board of Supervisors approved an Urgency Ordinance establishing requirements for the removal of fire damaged debris from private property following the Fawn Fire. There are two program options to assist you in recovery by providing disaster assistance for debris and ash removal to clean up your property. Debris removal is required. Therefore, participation in one of the two programs is required.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Consolidated Wildfire Debris Removal Program (OES Program).

Property owners who elect to participate in the OES Program will be required to execute a Right-of-Entry Permit (ROE) but will not be required to obtain other permits or approvals to have work completed. All debris removal activities performed under the OES Program will be provided at no direct cost to property owners; however, certain insurance debris removal payment benefits received by property owners will be required to be remitted to the State or County for the purpose of offsetting costs and to comply with State and Federal law prohibiting the duplication of benefits.

Cal OES, CalRecycle and their cleanup contractor are proposing to start work in January 2022. If a property owner is interested in participating in the OES Program to remove ash, debris, metal, building foundation, and hazard trees <u>please submit the ROE as soon as possible, and no later than January 15, 2022</u>, to the Shasta County Environmental Health Division (EHD) at 1855 Placer St, Suite 201, Redding, CA 96001, or email to scehd.co.shasta.ca.us. All related information, forms, and notices are found on the EHD webpage at ehd.co.shasta.ca.us.

Alternative Program

Property owners who opt out of the OES Program or are ineligible for the OES Program must adhere to the Alternative Program. Property owners perform cleanup under the Alternative Program will be required to obtain a Demolition Permit issued by the Shasta County Building Official, no later than January 15, 2022, and to complete the debris removal in accordance with the established Fawn Fire Ash and Debris Removal Requirements and Guidelines, no later than April 1, 2022. These documents are posted on the Building Division and Resource Management Department websites.

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) established the Shasta County Fawn Fire Debris Disposal Program to provide financial assistance to property owners whose single-family residences, mobile homes, and manufactured homes were at least 50 percent damaged by the Fawn Fire. This program provides no cost Demolition Permits and vouchers for up to \$2,000 for the disposal of fire-generated debris and ash at the West Central Landfill.

Should you have questions, or need documents emailed or mailed, call Environmental Health Division staff at (530) 225-5787. If you have Demolition Permit questions, call Building Division staff at (530) 225-5761.

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