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Press Releases -

**California Secures Federal Assistance to Support Response to Caldor Fire in El Dorado County**

August 17, 2021

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom today announced that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the Caldor Fire, hours after the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for El Dorado County.

The Caldor Fire has to date burned more than 22,000 acres of state and private land, threatening approximately 7,500 homes in and around Pollock Pines, Grizzly Flats, Camino and Sly Park.

The Governor earlier today also announced that California has secured two Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to support the state’s response to the Monument Fire burning in Trinity County and the Dixie Fire in Lassen County, enabling local, state and tribal agencies involved in the response to apply for 75-percent reimbursement of their eligible fire suppression costs. This follows recent FMAGs for the Dixie Fire response in Butte and Plumas counties and the response to the River Fire and Lava Fire.

Governor Newsom has proclaimed a state of emergency in counties impacted by the McFarland and Monument fires, Antelope and River fires, Dixie, Fly and Tamarack fires and the Lava Fire and Beckwourth Complex.

CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire and Rescue and Regional emergency personnel are responding in concert with other federal, state and local agencies to address emergency management and mutual aid needs for the fires. The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a Red Flag Warning across much of
Northern California through Wednesday due to dangerous fire weather conditions.

**Governor Newsom Proclaims State of Emergency in El Dorado County Due to Caldor Fire**

August 17, 2021

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom today proclaimed a state of emergency for El Dorado County due to the Caldor Fire, which has burned 6,500 acres, threatening homes and power lines and causing the evacuation of thousands of residents.

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The text of today’s proclamation can be found [here](#).

To review all press releases, please visit [https://www.gov.ca.gov/newsroom](https://www.gov.ca.gov/newsroom).

Recent Social Media posts related to the Caldor Fire -

August 18, 2021 - Today, over 10,300 firefighters remain on the frontlines of 12 active large wildfires that have burned over 1.3 million acres. Get the latest on these incidents at: [https://fire.ca.gov/incidents/](https://fire.ca.gov/incidents/)

August 18, 2021 - Updated shelter information for the current #wildfires burning in California: [https://wp.me/pd8T7h-6xm](https://wp.me/pd8T7h-6xm)

August 17, 2021 - JUST ANNOUNCED @CAgovernor Newsom proclaims #StateOfEmergency in @CountyElDorado due to #CaldorFireFireFireFire has burned 6,500+ acres, 0% contained in size Monday night prompting mandatory #Evacuations & destroying several structures More Info: [https://wp.me/pd8T7h-6xT](https://wp.me/pd8T7h-6xT)
El Dorado County Shelters
https://news.caloes.ca.gov/shelter-information-for-2021-statewide-fires

Cameron Park Community Center
2502 Country Club Dr
Cameron Park, CA 95682

**As of August 18, 2021 at 10:38am, the American Red Cross California Gold Country Region reports that this shelter is at capacity. Residents may visit this shelter to determine if room is now available and/or to be directed to an alternate shelter.**

Green Valley Community Church
3500 Missouri Flat Rd
Placerville, CA 95667

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
1416 9th Street
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244
(916) 653-5123
https://www.fire.ca.gov
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRE
https://twitter.com/CAL_FIRE

Active Fire Incidents - https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents

Recent Social Media posts related to the Caldor Fire -

August 18, 2021 - CAL FIRE Incident Management Team (IMT) 5 has been activated to the #MonumentFire (Trinity County) and CAL FIRE Incident Management Team (IMT) 6 has been activated to the #CaldorFire (El Dorado County). Incident Management Teams are made up of specially trained personnel that are brought in to assist with the strategy, logistics, and management of largescale, expanding incidents. Specific details related to each fire can be found at www.fire.ca.gov/incidents.

August 18, 2021 - #CaldorFire near Little Mountain, south of Pollock Pines in El Dorado County is 53,772 acres. Unified Command: CAL FIRE Amador-El Dorado Unit, U.S. Forest Service - Eldorado National Forest, El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office
https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2021/8/14/caldor-fire/

August 17, 2021 - With increased fire activity leading to evacuations and road closures, it is important you and your family are prepared. Watch the video and visit readyforwildfire.org to learn how you can be #EvacuationReady
Recent Social Media posts related to the Caldor Fire -

August 18, 2021 - *It's best to prepare early! Get your go-bag ready and if officials tell you it's time to go, don't wait, evacuate!* #CAWildfires #Preparedness

August 17, 2021 - *As evacuations continue for the #CaldorFire it's important to remember that when told to evacuate, don't hesitate!* If under a warning, prepare early and if officials say it's time to leave, don't wait, evacuate! #StaySafe #CAWildfires

August 17, 2021 - EVACUATION UPDATED The growing #CaldorFire has prompted additional #Evacuation orders @CountyElDorado numbers jump to 6,850 (+4,400 from this morning) Evacuate when told to do so Check shelter information: [https://news.caloes.ca.gov/shelter-information-for-2021-statewide-fires/](https://news.caloes.ca.gov/shelter-information-for-2021-statewide-fires/) or follow @CALFIREAEU

El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response
2900 Fairlane Court
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-7560
https://www.edcgov.us/Government/PublicHealth/PublicHealthPreparedness
https://www.facebook.com/edcpreparedness
https://twitter.com/EDCPreparedness

El Dorado County Caldor Fire Information: [https://www.edcgov.us/Pages/Caldor-Fire.aspx](https://www.edcgov.us/Pages/Caldor-Fire.aspx)

No recent Press Releases or Social Media posts related to the Caldor Fire.

El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office – John D’Agostini
200 Industrial Drive
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-5655
-and-
1360 Johnson Blvd. #100
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
To register for emergency alerts, please visit https://ready.edso.org.

No press releases related to the Caldor Fire. To review all press releases, please visit https://pio.edso.org.

Recent Social Media posts related to the Caldor Fire –

August 18, 2021 – *Updated evacuation map. The map associated to the attached link has been updated to show new evacuation order areas (red), and new evacuation warning areas, (yellow).*

https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c995bf3816964e948d7d831d3ba938ff&extent=-13468934.1135%2C4653543.9996%2C-13379044.1683%2C4706285.5492%2C102100

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**El Dorado County Fire District**
4040 Carson Road
P.O. Box 807
Camino, CA 95709
(530) 644-9630
http://www.eldoradocountyfire.com
https://www.facebook.com/eldofire
https://mobile.twitter.com/ELDO_Co_Fire

No Press Releases or Social Media posts related to the Caldor Fire.

**United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines**
These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

2-1-1 El Dorado County
Dial 2-1-1 or (833) 223-9797
https://211eldorado.org
Recent Social Media posts related to the Caldor Fire –

August 18, 2021 - **Current shelter information:**

*Green Valley Comm Church*, 3500 Missouri Flat Rd, Placerville 95667  
*Holy Family Church*, 108 Taylor Ave, Portola, 96122  
*Veterans Memorial Hall*, 449 W Sierra Ave, Portola, 96122  
*Spring of Hope Church*, 59 Bell Ln, Quincy, 95971  
*Trinity Valley Elementary*, 730 N Hwy 96, Willow Creek, 95573  
*Shasta College Gym*, 11555 Old Oregon Trail, Redding, 96003  
*Tehama Co. Veterans Mem Hall*, 7980 Sherwood Blvd, Los Molinos, 96055  
*Cameron Park Comm Center is open, but AT CAPACITY*

*Temporary Evacuation Point:*  
*Igo Ono Platina Elementary*, 6429 Placer Rd, Igo, 96047

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**At Capacity**  

NATIONAL RESOURCES:  

**Disaster Distress Helpline**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
Call or text (800) 985-5990  
https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline  

Offers a national mental health helpline that is available to those who have experienced a natural or human caused disaster. The helpline is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The counselors are able to provide support and referrals to local resources.  

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472  
(800) 621-3362  
http://www.fema.gov  

Please visit the website and click on “Disaster Declarations”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance to apply online.  

The California Caldor Fire was declared a disaster on August 17, 2021; however, individual financial assistance has not yet been approved. For more information, please visit https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5413.
**Disasterassistance.Gov**
https://www.disasterassistance.gov
Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit [http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies](http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies)

**American Red Cross National**
National Headquarters
2025 East Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767
[http://www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

**American Red Cross Safe And Well List**
Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “List Myself as Safe and Well.” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “Search Registrants.”

**Free Help Line**: Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, **866-342-6892**, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as necessary. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at [https://www.liveandworkwell.com](https://www.liveandworkwell.com)