

Gann Fire Victims Update from County Supervisors Meeting

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We're happy to share some forward movement after today's County Supervisors meeting and follow ups with the Building Department. We were able to receive the first Temporary Housing permit to place a manufactured home on our property now! (We're so excited!) The Building Department described this as a Temporary Housing permit issued as a \$0 dollar building permit, and the paperwork becomes a permit card that we can place in the window of our manufactured home. This is a temporary permit and they said it is good for two years.

Temporary Housing forms Building Department

There are different Temporary Housing applications depending on what you're placing. One is for a manufactured home permit, and a separate one is for an RV trailer fifth wheel. Neighbors can get the permit and forms from the Calaveras County Building Department on Mountain Ranch Road in San Andreas. The staff was very helpful and kind.

Debris removal and OES:

Sheriff Cole Waite shared that OES was waiting for the declaration before they could move forward. He said the local health proclamation was ratified signed and sent to state OES today, and they will be moving into Phase One next. He explained watershed protection work happens first including straw bales, then Phase One debris removal begins for hazardous items like batteries and similar items. He said Phase One should move quickly but there is no confirmed start date or time yet. After Phase One is about 75 percent complete, watershed finishes their work, and then Phase Two can start including soil testing and heavier debris removal.

Special note: Sheriff Cole Waite said nobody should be getting a bill for any of the debris removal and it should not cost citizens any money at all.

For official updates follow the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office on Facebook. They said OES and debris removal updates will be pushed out there.

Contact Sheriff Cole Waite with questions about debris removal: 209 754 6723

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Special thanks to OES, Building Department and Environmental Staff... they were all truly amazing today and Guy and I are very grateful for their help and guidance!