



**NEVADA
COUNTY**
CALIFORNIA



2020 Jones Fire Reimbursement & Emergency Termination

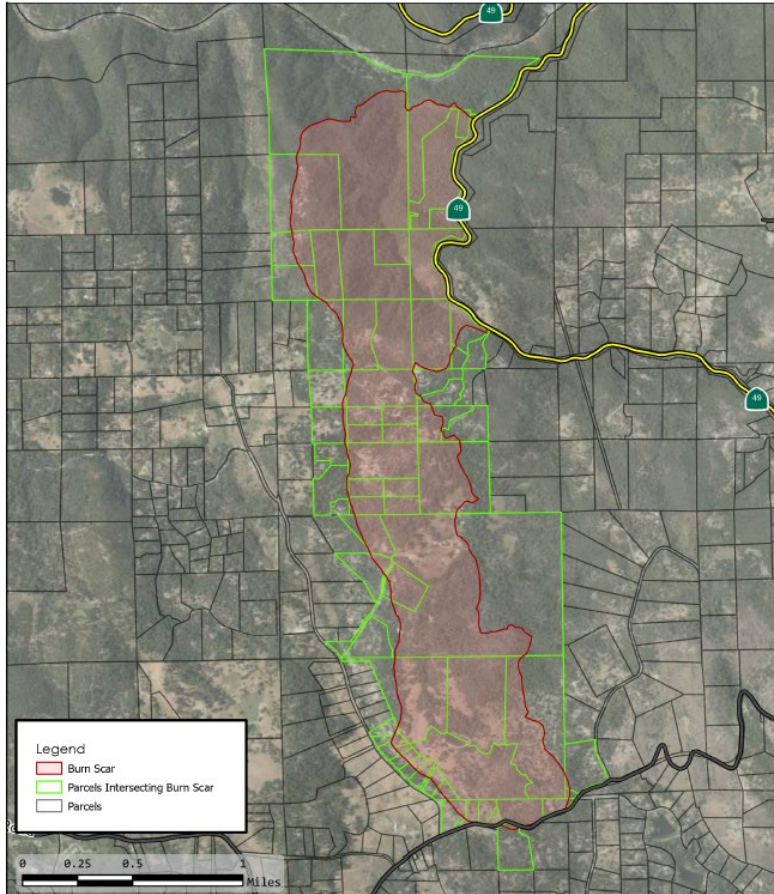
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Jones Fire Event

Jones Fire Perimeter



- The Jones Fire was started by lightning August 17, 2020, burned 705 acres and destroyed 17 structures.
- This fire had a local emergency, state Governor's declaration and FEMA Presidential Declaration.
- *Thanks to CAL FIRE, local and regional fire and law mutual aid this fire was suppressed without loss of life.*

Jones Fire Event (continued)



- Three Temporary Evacuation Points (TEP) - Cottage Hill, Truckee, and Ready Springs - were operated by County staff and American Red Cross.
- County EOC opened within minutes of fire start and remained open for 5 days.
- *In September of 2020, a recovery resource center was established at the Fairgrounds*
- *NCSO, OES and County EH worked closely with residents and the state to remove hazardous debris.*

County Response Costs

- EOC/NCSO = \$43,021
- Ready Springs TEP = \$5,637
- Cottage Hill TEP = \$1,200
- Fairgrounds Animal Shelter = \$28,634
- Law Enforcement Mutual Aid = \$73,863



State & Federal Aid

- **CDAAs:** (California Disaster Assistance Act) was awarded to Nevada County by the Director of CAL OES. This will cover around 18.75% (75% of the remaining 25% difference of the FEMA Reimbursement) of our Fire Response costs. Local responsibility will be 6.25% of response costs.
- **FEMA Public Assistance:** this type of assistance covers public losses and costs. Examples would be law enforcement staff time, fire suppression costs,, the fairgrounds support to animal evac, staff time and other costs incurred by the schools during their support of our Temporary Evacuation Points, staff time and response costs by County Personnel and damage to public infrastructure (County roads for instance).
- **FEMA Individual Assistance:** Not approved for the Jones Fire.

Reimbursement

- County of Nevada was reimbursed by the state and FEMA \$158,667.70 of the \$161,636.98 in County costs claimed (98% reimbursement rate)
- These funds were then dispersed to supporting response agencies (Law Enforcement Mutual Aid and Schools)

FEMA paid 100% of Category B Expenses

Category	Reimbursed Cost
Emergency response	\$43,021.92
Ready springs TEC	\$5,637.61
Cottage Hill TEC	\$1,200.00
Fairgrounds	\$28,634.00
Mutual Aid	\$73,863.22
Total	\$152,356.75

Other Costs

- FEMA paid 75% and Cal OES paid 18.75% of the Personal Property Debris Removal Management Costs
 - Total cost to County of Nevada \$5486.34
 - Amount paid by FEMA \$4937.71
- FEMA paid \$1373.24 for donated resources (Nevada County Sheriff Search & Rescue)
- Transit \$456.89 not reimbursed by FEMA
- CDA water testing \$3,337 not reimbursed by FEMA

Local Emergency Termination

- Local Emergency Proclamation from August 18, 2022 no longer required for recovery or debris removal.
- Request the Board rescind and terminate the emergency.
- Additionally request the Local Public Health Emergency be rescinded and terminated.

Independence Trail



- Bear Yuba Land Trust & State Parks worked directly with FEMA for recovery assistance
- Ongoing legislative advocacy with County staff and local stakeholders

Questions?

