

# Fact Sheet

## FEMA-4619-DR-CA: California Caldor and Cache Fires



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On September 12, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared a major disaster making federal disaster aid available to El Dorado County for the Caldor Fire, and on December 14, 2021 amended to include Lake County. This Fact Sheet contains information regarding the affected counties, available assistance, and Request for Public Assistance (RPA) application information.

### Applicants Eligible for Assistance

The following entities and select private non-profit organizations may be eligible for disaster assistance under this Presidential Declaration:

- State Agencies
- Tribal Governments
- Counties
- Cities
- Special Districts (including School Districts and Community College Districts)
- Certain Private Non-Profit Organizations

### Important Disaster Information

- **Declaration Name:** Caldor and Cache Fires
- **Declaration Number:** FEMA-4619-DR-CA
- **Incident Period:** August 14, 2021 - October 21, 2021

### Applicant's Briefing

Applicants' Briefings provide potential applicants with basic information to assist them in their efforts to understand the requirements associated with applying for Public Assistance. The Applicants' Briefing schedule can be found: [Applicant Briefing](#)

### Important Documents

In addition to the RPA (submitted via Grants Portal), the following documents must be submitted to Cal OES in order for payments to be processed:

- **Cal OES 89, Project Assurances**
- **Cal OES 130/130SA, Resolution**  
Must be submitted unless, within the last three years, you've submitted a Universal form identifying Agent by Title
- **Cal OES 126, Project Application for California Disaster Assistance Act Program**

### Download Forms:

[Recovery Forms](#)

Submit forms to:

[RecoveryPayments@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:RecoveryPayments@caloes.ca.gov)



### Available Assistance – Public Assistance (PA) Program

Under the PA program, FEMA to cost share at 75 percent of the eligible costs of either Emergency Work or Permanent Work as illustrated below. The State cost shares at 75 percent of the Non-Federal share.

#### EMERGENCY WORK

- Debris Removal  
**(Category A)**
- Emergency Response and Protective Measures  
**(Category B)**

#### Note:

1. Category A "Only" - Force Account Labor overtime eligible and regular time may be eligible.
2. Category B Force Account Labor for Emergency Work - Only overtime eligible.

#### PERMANENT WORK

- Roads and Bridges  
**(Category C)**
- Water Control Facilities  
**(Category D)**
- Buildings and Equipment  
**(Category E)**
- Utilities  
**(Category F)**
- Parks, Recreational Facilities, Other Items  
**(Category G)**

#### Note:

Force Account Labor Permanent Work - Regular and overtime eligible.

### Important Work Eligibility Information

As of December 14, 2021, FEMA-4619-DR makes available federal funding for specific Categories of work as listed below:

**El Dorado County:** Categories A - G

**Lake County:** Categories A - B only

(Lake County may be CDAA eligible for permanent work. CDAA Application (Cal OES126) submission required.)

**RPAs must be received by the Public Assistance Division via Grants Portal no later than:**

**Deadline Passed - El Dorado County**

**January 13, 2022 - Lake County**

**Grants Portal and Request for Public Assistance** Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) must be submitted via FEMA's Grants Portal. FEMA no longer accepts the paper RPA form.

To submit an RPA from an existing Grants Portal Account, please review FEMA's "[How To: RPA Submission](#)" [tutorial](#).

To set up a new Grants Portal Account for your organization, go to [FEMA's Grants Portal website](#) and click on the link that says, "[Register Your Organization for Public Assistance](#)". FEMA's "[How-To: Org Creation and RPA submission](#)" tutorial for instructions on how to submit an RPA from the newly created Account.