

RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BULLETIN

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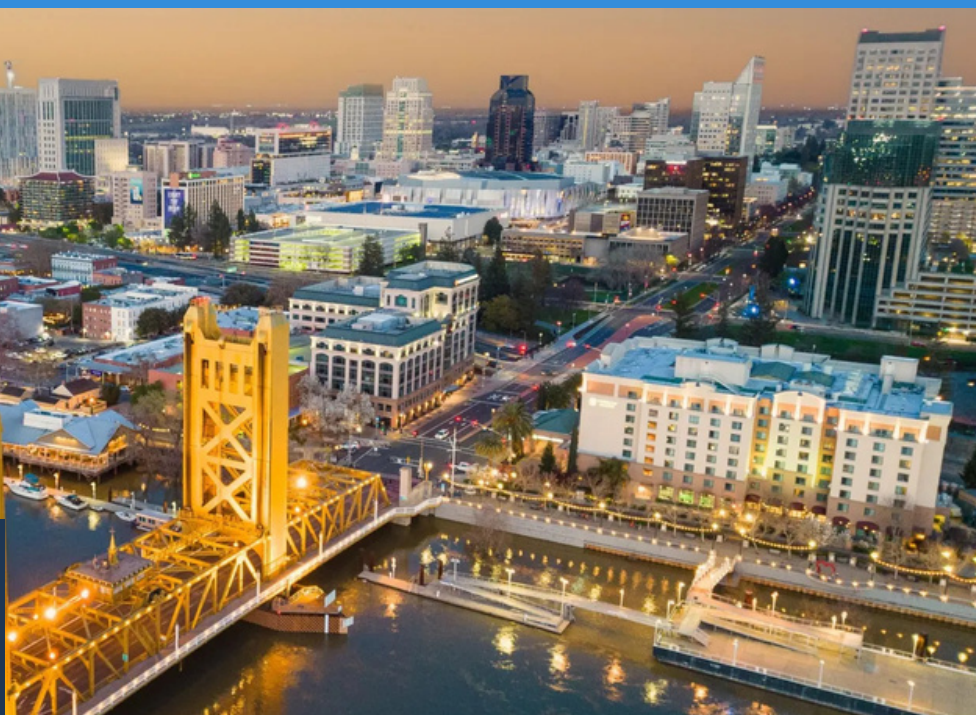
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Cal OES Newsroom

Along with readiness tips on staying safe during disasters, Cal OES posts stories on a variety of subjects such as employee spotlights, resources and centers for current events, Governor's press releases, and much more! Subscribe to our news site and receive timely updates and resources.



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2026 Adaptation Planning Guide (APG) Draft

Cal OES is pleased to announce that the California Adaptation Planning Guide is being updated. The goal is to make this guidance a more robust public resource for local and Tribal governments across the state.

Comments are welcome during the public viewing period until September 9th!

About The RSF Team

The RSF Unit was established in 2019 under the California Disaster Recovery Framework (CDRF). Each RSF is led by a State Coordinating Agency that works with Cal OES to provide support to local jurisdictions based on their recovery needs. Cal OES follows an Outcome Driven Recovery (ODR) model that integrates the RSFs into State disaster recovery programs including Hazard Mitigation, Individual Assistance, and Public Assistance as well as the Housing, Debris, and Debris Flow Task Forces. The RSFs also coordinate with the CA-ESFs to support the transition into recovery to ensure communities receive the support needed to develop and implement long-term recovery plans and projects.

CURRENT EVENTS & UPDATES

SBA Offers Relief to California Small Businesses and Private Nonprofits Affected by the 2026 Los Palos Incident

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for eligible small businesses and private nonprofits in Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties following the 2026 Los Palos (Boyle Heights) Fire. Requested by Cal OES Director Caroline Thomas Jacobs, this assistance helps organizations cover operating expenses caused by disaster-related financial losses. Loans of up to \$2 million are available with favorable rates and deferred payments. SBA representatives will be available beginning August 18th at Business Recovery Centers in Los Angeles to assist with applications; walk-ins are welcome, and appointments can be made at appointment.sba.gov.

The deadline to return EIDL loan applications is May 14, 2027!

APPLY NOW!

Wildfires Pose Significant Threat to Historic Landmarks, UCSB Researchers Find:

Researchers at UC Santa Barbara's National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) have completed the first national-scale assessment of wildfire risk to American cultural heritage. Of the 100,117 sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places, more than half face measurable wildfire exposure.

*La Purisima Mission in Lompoc, CA was assessed as a high risk of wildfire.
(Courtesy of UCSB's The Current)*



California Launches FireSat Wildfire Detection Satellites

California has launched the first three FireSat satellites, marking a major advancement in wildfire detection and community resilience. Developed through a partnership with CAL FIRE and the Earth Fire Alliance, the satellites will provide near real-time, high resolution wildfire intelligence, helping firefighters identify new fires faster and improve situational awareness. The three satellites are the first step toward a planned constellation of more than 50 satellites that will monitor the globe every 20 minutes by 2030, enabling earlier detection of emerging wildfires and strengthening California's long-term wildfire preparedness and response capabilities.



FUNDING INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Clean Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) - CalHVIP

Application window opens October 21, 2026, and it is a first-come, first-served basis until all awards are given out. The funding opportunity offers \$30.77 million in zero-emission vehicle vouchers specifically to update municipal and commercial fleet logistics infrastructure.

WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program - US Bureau of Reclamation

Application period closes on October 7, 2026. Funding for watershed groups to encourage diverse stakeholders to form local solutions to address their water management needs.

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program - US Department of Agriculture

Annual application cycle opens October 1 and closes September 30, 2026. Provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

California Watershed Protection Fund - Rose Foundation

The Fall 2026 cycle application deadline is October 15, 2026, with grant decisions anticipated in December 2026. This fund supports projects designed to improve water quality and protect watersheds across California.

With California Water Board Funding, Tribe to Regain Nearly 40,000 Acres of Ancestral Lands in Klamath River Basin:

The State Water Resources Control Board adopted a resolution to fund the second largest tribal “land back” deal in California’s history, providing the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation with the means to acquire ancestral lands, restore critical salmon habitat and protect water quality across nearly 40,000 acres within the Klamath River Basin.

Gallagher Secures \$155 Million for Sacramento River Basin Infrastructure:

Congressman James Gallagher (CA-01) helped secure \$155 million for water and wastewater infrastructure projects throughout the Sacramento River Basin through the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), providing significant new federal support for projects that improve water quality, modernize critical infrastructure, and strengthen long-term water reliability across Northern California.



RSF TEAM MEETINGS



Economic RSF Monthly Statewide Partner Coordination Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 | 1pm-2pm

Guest Presenter: Dana Moore, Executive Director, California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)

CUEA is a statewide cross-utility organization bringing together California's diverse utility sectors and emergency management partners to coordinate disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

Economic RSF Statewide Partner Coordination Meetings connect state and federal agencies, local governments, community and non-profit organizations, and other partners to share tools, resources, funding opportunities and innovative approaches to economic recovery and business resilience. **Contact RSFConnect@caloes.ca.gov to be added to the Economic RSF mailing list.**

Economic RSF Statewide Partners: Help strengthen California's disaster readiness by contributing to our statewide inventory of business resilience and disaster recovery resources using the link below and share the link with your network. Thank you!

[Economic RSF Inventory of Business Resilience and Disaster Recovery Resources](#)



Long-Term Housing Recovery Group Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2026 | 2pm-3pm

The Long-Term Housing Recovery (LTHR) Group is a joint effort between Cal OES and HCD bringing together federal, state, and local partners each month to share best practices, lessons learned, and insights on long-term housing recovery. We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month.

Get the latest LTHR updates, meeting invitations, and recovery resources.

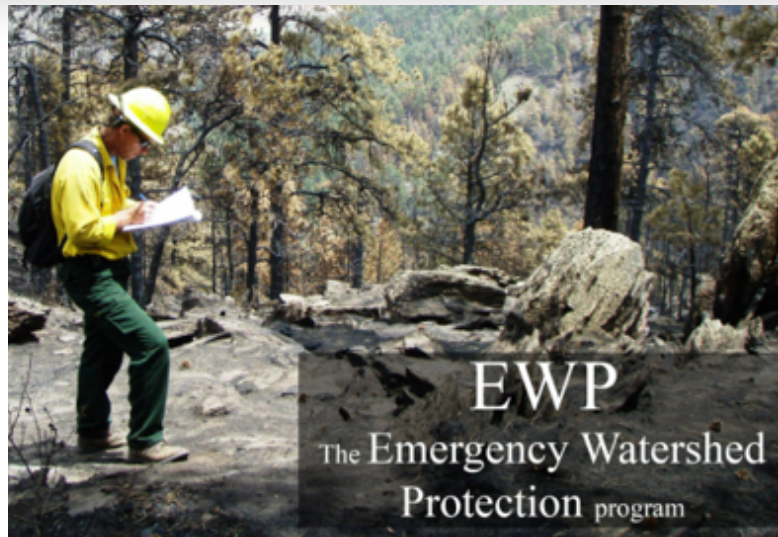
Email: RSFConnect@caloes.ca.gov



Bi-Monthly Infrastructure and Natural & Cultural Resources Meeting: October 14, 2026 | 2pm- 3pm

Our guest speaker will be Juan Alejandro, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) Technical Lead.

Email RSFConnect@caloes.ca.gov to request an invite!



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