



LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Opening: Thursday, October 29th

Location: Ruth Lake Community Hall

591 Van Duzen Rd.

Mad River, CA 95526

Phone: (530) 623-8223

Email: hhs.disasterrecovery@trinitycounty.org

Hours of Operation:

Thursday, October 29th through Wednesday, November 4th

Time: 9:00am to 6:00pm (including Saturday and Sunday)

The agencies that will be present at the LAC will include:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- California Department of Insurance (CDI)
- Employment Development Department (EDD)
- California Department of Public Health - Vital Records (CDPH)
- California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- American Red Cross
- Trinity County Health and Human Services - CalFresh
- Trinity County Assessor/Clerk/Recorder/Elections (10/30, 11/2)
- Lions Club (10/29, 11/1)
- Trinity County Environmental Health (10/29) - will be at the LAC on Thursday, October 29th at 11:00AM to provide information on the Debris Removal process and will be available throughout the day to answer questions.

The following agencies will have information available:

- California Department of Tax & Fee Admin. (CDTFA)
- Franchise Tax Board (FTB)
- Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB)
- California Department of Veteran Affairs (CalVet)
- Housing and Community Development (HCD)
- California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)
- Trinity County Behavioral Health Services
- Trinity County Department of Agriculture
- USDA Farm Service Agency

For up to date information and resources, go to www.trinitycounty.org/recovery, email hhs.disasterrecovery@trinitycounty.org, or call 530-623-8223.



United States Department of Agriculture

October 9, 2020

Mr. John Friedenbach
Humboldt Bay Municipal
Water District
828 Seventh Street
PO Box 95
Eureka, CA 95502

RE: Response, For Federal Assistance

Dear Mr. Friedenbach:

Thank you for your request for assistance through the NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Program following the disaster events resulting from the August Complex Fires of September 2020.

Please continue to work with our local staff in the Weaverville Field Office in determining the potential for EWP in the affected area. Erin Taylor is the District Conservationist in the Weaverville Office and she can be reached at 530-623-3991 x 2031.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jim Rienstra, Area Engineer at 530-257-7271 x 105.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CARLOS SUAREZ", written over a horizontal line.

CARLOS SUAREZ
State Conservationist

Cc:

Gayle Barry, Deputy State Conservationist, NRCS, Davis, CA
Greg Norris, State Conservation Engineer, NRCS, Davis, CA
Ernesto De La Riva, State Watershed Engineer, NRCS, Davis, CA
Tony Sunseri, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations, NRCS, Red Bluff, CA
Jim Rienstra, Area Engineer, NRCS, Susanville, CA
Erin Taylor, District Conservationist, NRCS, Weaverville, CA



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October 8, 2020

GENERAL MANAGER

JOHN FRIEDENBACH

Via Email: carlos.suarez2@usda.gov
Carlos Suarez, State Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service
430 G Street
Davis, CA 95616-4164

Dear Carlos Suarez:

The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD) requests Federal assistance under the provisions of section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to restore damages sustained due to the August Complex wildfire occurring during August, September, and October 2020 in the Mad River watershed in and around Ruth Lake, California. Ruth Lake is a reservoir owned by HBMWD. The purpose of this reservoir is to impound water which is the drinking water source for 2/3rds of the population in Humboldt County. We are seeking assistance from NRCS through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) to protect this essential drinking water source. This work is needed to safeguard lives and property from an imminent hazard of soil erosion, mud flows and flooding.

We understand, as sponsors of an emergency watershed protection project that our responsibilities will include acquiring land rights and any permits needed to construction, and if required, to operate and maintain the proposed measures. We are prepared to provide 25% of the cost of construction work in dollars or in-kind services or the least minimum we are required.

We respectfully request that you process this under your exigency criteria and process.

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the administrative and technical contact persons in our organization are as follows:

Primary:


Name	John Friedenbach
Title	General Manager
Organization	HBMWD
Contact Info	friedenbach@hbmwd.com 707-443-5018

Alternate:

Name	Chris Harris	
Title	Business Manager	
Organization	HBMWD	
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Please contact John Friedenbach for any additional information that you might need in assessing our request.

Sincerely,



John Friedenbach
General Manager

Cc: Erin Taylor, District Conservationist - Weaverville