

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA WILL PROVIDE DEBRIS CLEANUP ASSISTANCE

FEMA has assigned the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) responsibility for the debris removal operation from the Sulphur Fire.

The first critical and urgent step in that operation is the assessment of those properties which have been damaged and/or destroyed to determine whether household hazardous wastes are present and to remove any such substances to avoid significant risks to health and safety. That step has been completed on October 27, 2107.

USACE has now begun coordinating the debris removal efforts in Lake County. If your home and/or accessory buildings were destroyed as a result of the Sulphur Fire, USACE contractors will be able to remove the debris provided that a Right of Entry Permit is submitted. Please complete the Right of Entry permit and return it by November 13, 2107 to Lake County Environmental Health at 922 Bevins Court, Lakeport, CA 95453 or fax it to 707-263-1681 or e-mail it attached as a pdf to lakeeh@lakecountyca.gov

It is important to note that no property owner in the program should incur out of pocket costs for services provided by the program. You are only responsible to reimburse funds from your insurance company specifically for debris removal.

