

Strategies for Post Fire Communications

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Communications

Incident Command Systems
- Information vs. Communications

Governor's Office uses
Communications for Information

FEMA
Inconsistently uses “communications”

POST FIRE tends to deconstruct what works
elsewhere anyway



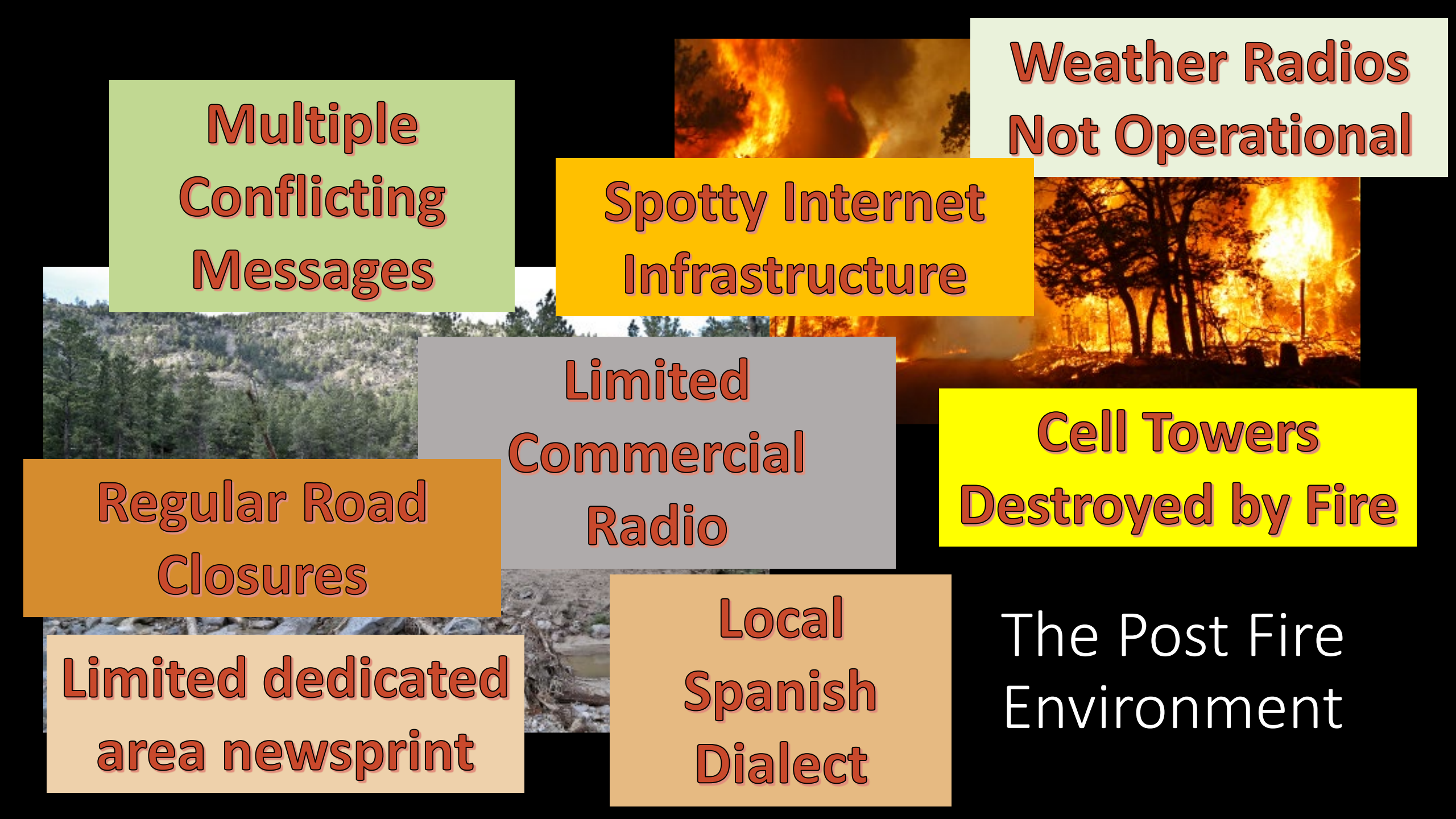
Private Landowners, Communities, Residents, Others

- Post-Fire flooding and debris flows affecting people is a NEW problem.
 - More people living in the woods
 - Mega-fire from drought/fuels
- No clear agency leadership
 - Many programs with separate requirements
 - Many **gaps** in support





The Post Fire
Environment



Multiple
Conflicting
Messages

Spotty Internet
Infrastructure

Weather Radios
Not Operational

Limited
Commercial
Radio

Cell Towers
Destroyed by Fire

Regular Road
Closures

Limited dedicated
area newsprint

Local
Spanish
Dialect

The Post Fire
Environment

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United Way
of Central New Mexico

FEMA

DIAL 211 TO GET FIRE INFORMATION
AND RESOURCES IMMEDIATELY

Free Private Well
Water Testing

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 4
Mora County Complex
1 Courthouse Dr.
Mora, NM 87732

EVACUATION
SHELTERS

Residents who need to evacuate due to potential flash flooding may go to any one of three open shelter locations:

If you, a loved one or a family member cannot physically evacuate on your own and need assistance for any reason, it is imperative you call the state's Fire Resources Hotline at 800-432-2080 and register for accommodations. Please don't wait. Call now: 800-432-2080.

TAOS COUNTY
Juan Gonzales
Agricultural Center
202 Camisa Road
Taos, NM 87571

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY
Abe Montoya Recreation Center
1751 N. Grand Ave.
Las Vegas, NM 87701

SANTA FE COUNTY
Genevieve Chavez Community Center
3221 Rodeo Road
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Visit www.nmdshem.org and click on "flood preparedness" for more information, or call the state's Fire Resources Hotline at 800-432-2080.

SANDBAG
PICK UP
LOCATIONS

Residents who need sandbags to prepare for potential flooding can visit any one of 6 locations:

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY
Cabo Lucero Volunteer Fire Department
21 County Road A29
Las Vegas, NM 87701

Sapello-Rociada Volunteer Fire Department
649 State Route 94 (N.M. 94)
Sapello, NM 87745

La Placita Volunteer Fire Department
242 State Route 65 (N.M. 65)
La Puebla, NM 87532

San Geronimo Volunteer Fire Department
County Road A19A (CRA19A)
Las Vegas, NM 87701

San Miguel County Public Works
10 Airport Road
Las Vegas, NM 87701

MORA COUNTY
Mora County Solid Waste
171 Hwy 434 (mile marker 1.7)
Mora, NM

HERMITS PEAK AND CALF CANYON FIRE

Private Land Suppression
Repair Survey closes
September 12

Individuals with questions
or concerns regarding new
or existing requests
should call:

720-417-8048

Why You SHOULD
Register with FEMA!

Ready? Don't wait! CALL today!
The deadline is THURSDAY AUGUST 4th

1-800-621-3362

Register so the federal government knows how many of us were impacted! OUR taxpayer dollars are what funds federal disaster recovery efforts.

If you do not register with FEMA or the SBA, the disaster recovery **FUNDS WE ARE OWED WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED** and the community will **suffer in the long term**.

FEMA REGISTRATION IS THE OFFICIAL COUNT for the government to keep track of how many people were impacted by the FIRES THEY STARTED.

Register so you and your family **WILL** be included in the total number of impacted residents! Every registration counts, **EVEN** if you didn't lose any property but were an evacuee!

If you apply for an SBA loan it will **NOT** have a negative impact on your credit score! In fact, it may help the community receive more funding.

If you apply for a low-interest SBA loan, **YOU HAVE 365 days** to decide IF you even want to accept the loan.

The federal government is covering 100% of the cost to remove debris from the fires AND FLOODING on private lands!

NM is responsible for 25% of the cost for recovery efforts **UNLESS** we document and submit enough volunteer hours to offset the cost.

DONT' LET OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS GO TO OTHER STATES
OUR COMMUNITY IS COUNTING ON US!

Brought to you by San Miguel and Mora Community Leaders of the Mora San Miguel Long Term Recovery Group & Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fire Relief

Government Programs

State of New Mexico

Full Service Debris Removal Program

The Full Service Debris Removal Program provides comprehensive post-fire cleanup services of all out-of-pocket cost to property owners affected by the Hermit's Peak and Calf Canyon Fires. To enroll in the program, property owners must submit a Right-of-Entry Permit to their county government.

Operations Overview:

- Household Hazardous Waste Assessment and Removal:** EPA contractors will assess and remove household hazardous waste.
- Asbestos Assessment and Abatement:** Qualified contractors assess possible asbestos, and any identified asbestos is professionally removed.
- Debris Removal:** All fire-impacted metal, ash, debris, concrete, including damaged foundations, and associated soil is removed.
- Hazard Tree Removal:** Fire-impacted trees will be assessed by Certified Arborists and trees determined to pose a hazard to public roads or infrastructure will be removed.
- Erosion Control:** Hydromulch, wattles, and/or wood chips are installed to prevent erosion.

Program Goals:

If property owners have debris removal proceeds allocated for debris removal, these proceeds must be remitted back to the government. All other costs are paid by the government.

How to Enroll:

To enroll in the Full Service Program, submit a Right of Entry Permit to your county government. Forms and submission instructions are available at: www.nmdshem.org/2022-wildfires/

New Mexico State Resources

With the assistance of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, Mora County is happy to announce the opening of the Mobile Assistance Center.

The Mobile center is located behind the library at 1 Courthouse Rd., Mora and the available services starting September 12, 2022 will be:

- Utility Assistance
- CASH (TANF) Assistance
- Unemployment Claims

- Rental Assistance
- Employment Opportunities
- Congressional Contacts

- SNAP Benefits
- Dept. of Workforce
- Tax & Revenue (Rebate)

Open to the Public

Day	Hours
Monday	9am to 4:30pm
Tuesday	9am to 4:30pm
Wednesday	9am to 4:30pm
Thursday	9am to 4:30pm
Friday	9am to 4:30pm

FREE PRIVATE WELL
WATER QUALITY
TESTING

WHAT: NMED and NMDOH will be offering up to 100 free water tests for private wells serving homes not connected to a public water utility in Mora and surrounding communities.

WHEN: Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 8:30AM – 12:00PM

WHERE: Mora County Complex
1 Courthouse Dr.
Mora, NM 87732

HOW TO COLLECT WATER SAMPLE:

- Fill a clean glass or plastic container without any strong odors, with at least a quart or a liter (i.e. 32 oz) of your well water.
- If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head prior to any filtration or softener systems if possible.
- Let the water run 2-3 minutes before collecting the sample.
- Collect sample as close to the time of testing as possible.

At the event, we will be collecting information about your well (i.e. well construction information).

Those affected by the fire will have the opportunity to get their water tested for bacteria.

www.nm.gov/govp/water-fairs/

nmtracking.org/water

(505) 827-2000

USDA Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DISASTER ASSISTANCE
LFP - Livestock Forage Disaster Program

TESTS INCLUDE:

pH, Electrical Conductivity, Nitrate, Iron, Sulfate, Fluoride and Arsenic

SPONSORS

Eligible Livestock

Eligible livestock are grazing animals that satisfy the majority of net energy requirement of nutrition via grazing of forage grasses or legumes and include such species as alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo/bison, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer or sheep.

Within those species animals that are eligible include those that are or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland:

- During the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county; or
- When the federal agency prohibited the livestock owner or contract grower from having livestock graze the normally permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to fire.

FACT SHEET - APRIL 2022



RISE FROM THE ASHES

Las Vegas and Mora Celebrate the Resilience of our People, Culture, Land and Water

Live music from:
BANDALEGRE

- Horseshoe tournament and games - starting at 3pm
- Raffle
- Comments from Mayor Trujillo and other community leaders
- Free food vouchers until we run out!

Plaza Park Las Vegas New Mexico July 23 | 2 - 8pm

Raffle benefitting the Las Vegas New Mexico Community Foundation



Help Us, Help NM

Dallas Safari Club

Hay & Monetary Donations

Hay donations are hauled to New Mexico ranchers affected by the fires. Monetary donations go directly to the purchase of hay.

Contact: Cody Hudson 575.441.1186
dscnewmexico@gmail.com






CALF CANYON – HERMIT’S PEAK FIRE TOILETRY DRIVE

SHE Strength, Health and Empowerment is partnering with the following businesses in an effort to collect any and all new toiletries that will benefit the members of the Las Vegas and Mora communities who have been displaced due to the devastating fires.



New Mexico Bank and Trust:

549 Paseo De Peralta, 1592 Saint Michaels Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505	Montgomery Banking Center 9500 Montgomery Boulevard Albuquerque, NM 87111	Rio Rancho Banking Center 4001 Southern Boulevard SE Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Louisiana Banking Center 3002 Louisiana Boulevard NE Albuquerque, NM 87110	Jefferson Banking Center 7021 Jefferson Street NE Albuquerque, NM 87109	Enchanted Hills Banking Center 7830 Enchanted Hills Boulevard NE Rio Rancho, NM 87144



Planet Fitness (Santa Fe)
2412 Cerrillos Rd,
Santa Fe, NM 87505



Elite Physique Gym
1660 Rio Rancho Blvd SE Suite B,
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

If you want to become a drop off location or volunteer at any other capacity, please Contact Iris Romero, Executive Director of SHE, Strength, Health and Empowerment, a local non-profit at 505-795-9312 or email at SheofNewMexico@gmail.com



You can also mail checks to 505 Marquette Avenue NW, #1610, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Collecting Donations

New Mexico Pink Ladies Donation Drive

Donated items will directly benefit those displaced by New Mexico wild fires, first responders and volunteers.

Donations needed:

- Bottled Water
- Bottled Sports Drinks
- Single size boxed chips
- Granola Bars
- Snacks
- Hygiene Items
- We're also collecting clothes but please make sure they're bagged and labeled with size & gender

This is a joint effort between NMPL & Christ United (Wash By The Word Church)

All items can be taken to Washed by the word church (fellowship hall) daily from 4:00pm-6:30pm starting May 21st until June 4th

4212 Carlisle NE, Alb NM




For those impacted by the **HERMIT'S PEAK/CALF CANYON FIRES**
Those impacted by the Midnight and Cools Fires are also welcomed
July 9, 2022, in Mora, NM & July 10, 2022, Las Vegas, NM

DISTRIBUTION BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON

Men, Women's and Children's - New & Gently Worn Clothes
Come & shop for clothes **NO CHARGE** & enjoy lunch & entertainment
Kids Activities, Story Telling, Daily Parson Book Distribution, Necessities while they last

July 9, 2022
11 AM – 6 PM
LUISA G. & GROUP PERFORMING
VFW – Mora, NM - Hwy 518

July 10, 2022
11 AM – 6 PM
Elks Lodge #408 - 2305 Collins Drive
Las Vegas, NM 87701



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Hidden Mountain Brewery
Mora Creative Council
Safe Space / NMFireRelief.org

What's Tando Pottery & Restaurant
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Mora Creative Council
SAGEBRUSH CHURCH.

For more information: AdobeyConson@gmail.com, (505) 426-5443
Please go to OurMora.org for updates should weather affect the event

New Mexico REALTORS' WILDFIRE GRANTS
APPLY NOW
Deadline is August 31, 2022

Up to \$2,000 Grants available for qualified applicants to go towards one of the following:
 1. Monthly mortgage expense for the primary residence damaged in the Wildfire Disaster
 2. Rental cost due to displacement from the primary residence resulting from the Wildfire Disaster

Relief assistance is limited to a maximum of \$2,000 per applicant per household.

Required for All Applicants

1. Photo Identification to Show Proof of Residency (i.e., driver's license or other governmental documentation evidencing residency)
- AND
2. Copy of Mortgage Statement, Mortgage Payment Coupon, Rent Statement, Lease Agreement or Hotel Folio

One of the Following is Required to Show Proof of Damage to your Primary Residence:

- a. Photos of Damages
- b. Insurance Estimate
- c. Copies of Written Claims, Settlement Proceeds or Claim
- d. Copies of Repair Estimates from Contractors

Applications are available at:

Mora County Manager's Office
 1 Courthouse Drive, Mora, NM 87701


For more information contact Kim Garcia, NMAR Office

Tool and Cleaning Supplies Distribution

Red Cross / SRSIVFC

When: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Friday, May 27

Fire Station
 Station
 batteries,
 rags,
 and more



UPDATE

Free-use Firewood

Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger Districts **ONLY**



Donation Distribution

Saturday, June 18, 2022
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mora, NM

New courthouse next to the senior center

Donations available:

- Food & Water
- Hygiene Products
- Cat & Dog Food
- Clothing (all ages and sizes)
- Baby Items
- New undergarments & Socks
- Diapers & Wipes
- Socks

Hosted By:
 The Castellano Foundation
 Edward Serna
 Mora County Commissioner Veronica Serna
 State Representative Elect Joseph Sanchez



SAMARITAN'S PURSE U.S. DISASTER RELIEF

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK:

- ▶ **PERSONAL CONTENT RECOVERY AND SIFTING**
- ▶ **CHAINSAW WORK**

We are working with homeowners in your area. This is a free service provided to homeowners who have little or no insurance. Requests are handled depending on need and volunteer availability.

For assistance with the Hermit's Peak and Calf Canyon Fire

CONTACT SAMARITAN'S PURSE DISASTER RELIEF:
505-512-3563

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL: 505-512-3471

Mission Statement: Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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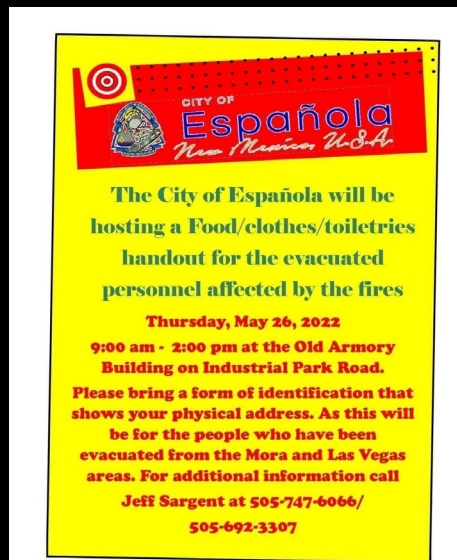


CITY OF Española
 New Mexico U.S.A.

The City of Española will be hosting a Food/clothes/toiletries handout for the evacuated personnel affected by the fires

Thursday, May 26, 2022
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Old Armory Building on Industrial Park Road.

Please bring a form of identification that shows your physical address. As this will be for the people who have been evacuated from the Mora and Las Vegas areas. For additional information call Jeff Sargent at 505-747-6066/ 505-692-3307



Special free food distribution
Have you or someone you know been evacuated? Do you need help with food?
Scan with your phone below to sign up for text updates from The Food Depot



Wednesday, June 1
Mora Head Start/Early Head Start
Hwy 518 - 10 Ranger Drive
Mora, NM 87732
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.*
No documentation needed

Office of the Governor
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

The Food Depot is working with Gov. Lujan Grisham's office, The Salvation Army and other local agencies to offer pop-up food pantry distributions in affected areas.

*The Food Depot is an Equal Opportunity Provider and the distribution may end early if the food runs out.



FREE PET PANTRY

Monday 6/13/22
131 Bridge St.
12pm- until supplies run out

Cat Food
 Dog Food
 Food Bowls
 Treats

For those affected by the fire
 Must provide valid id with zip code
 Of evacuated area, even if not currently evacuated.



Sandbag Leader Training

Friday (6/10) and Saturday (6/11) from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm
sign up: <https://serve68.org/weekly/>

San Miguel County Public Works Building:
10 Airport Rd Las Vegas, NM 87701



GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING 101

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 @ 9AM
BUENA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT
95 COUNTY RD C011, BUENA VISTA

Learn about contracting opportunities available for post-fire clean-up and meet with representatives from PTAC and NM Solid Waste Bureau who will help you through the process!

QUESTIONS?
Contact Alison
at 505-920-9179

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PTAC
Procurement Technical Assistance Center
New Mexico

NMED
New Mexico
Environment
Department



WATER CRISIS FORUMS WITH MAYOR TRUJILLO

STAY INFORMED WITH RELIABLE INFORMATION
QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2022

5:30p.m. - City of Las Vegas

City Council Chambers

1700 N. Grand Ave

505 454-1401

THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 2022

11:00a.m. - Luna Community College

Media Arts Auditorium

366 Luna Dr

505 454-2500

TUESDAY AUGUST 30, 2022

11:30a.m. - Las Vegas Senior Citizen Center

500 Sabino St

505 425-9139

Legal Advice Clinic for New Mexico Wildfire Survivors

A partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Bar Association's Disaster Legal Services Program and the State Bar of New Mexico's Young Lawyer Division will be hosting an in-person legal resources and assistance clinic for survivors of the New Mexico wildfires.

Please join us in-person on:

Saturday, July 23 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
New Mexico Highlands University
801 University, Las Vegas, NM 87701

Help is contingent on volunteer attorneys

Individuals who qualify for assistance will meet with New Mexico lawyers who will provide free, limited legal advice and assistance. This clinic is primarily for survivors/ victims from Colfax, Lincoln, Mora, San Miguel, Valencia counties.

Attorneys will be able to provide advice regarding various legal issues related to the fires to include but not limited to:

- Assistance with securing FEMA and other benefits available to disaster survivors
- Assistance with life, medical, and property insurance claims
- Help with home repair contracts and contractors
- Replacement of important legal documents destroyed in the disaster
- Assistance with consumer protection matters, remedies, and procedures
- Counseling on landlord/tenant and mortgage/foreclosure problems
- Other legal issues such as bankruptcy, civil rights, insurance, family law, and employment law

If you have any further questions, please contact
Morgan Pettit at morgan.pettit@sbnm.org or call 505-797-6039.



AFTER THE FIRE COMMUNITY MEETING

1-3 p.m., Sat., June 4

**Sapello Fire Station,
Hwy 94**

Join us for tip sheets, maps and resource lists. Hear recovery updates from agency reps and about tree survival from a forest scientist.

- Refreshments served

Hosted by SRSI vol fire co
and NMFWR

Trainings & Workshops



FREE
SATURDAY
WORKSHOPS!

Querencia in Action

Post-Fire Land Restoration Workshops



**Enroll for the Workshops
on site or at luna.edu**

Luna Community College and the New Mexico Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute at Highlands University are partnering to offer a series of hands-on workshops that build on local knowledge, help reduce erosion, restore forest lands, and increase sustainable skills.

Upcoming Workshops:

**SATURDAY, AUG. 6:
POST-FIRE FOREST THINNING**
Project site is in Monte Aplanado. Meet at 8 a.m. at Mora County parking lot near Cargo Library.

**SAT., AUG. 20 & SEPT. 10:
POST-FIRE FOREST THINNING**
Project sites TBD. Watch for a new flyer with info.

**EVERY OTHER SATURDAY
THRU NOV. 19!**
Workshops on seeding, mulching, culturing, roads, erosion control and more planned!

CELEBRATE OUR RESILIENCE THIS WEEKEND!

RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY THE
FIRES & FLOODS ARE INVITED TO

Rise Register & Recover!

LIVE MUSIC • GAMES • RAFFLE • FOOD TRUCKS
VOUCHERS • GAS CARDS • SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION
20+ AGENCY RESOURCE FAIR ON SUNDAY

ALL Events are Free & Open to the Public

Join New Mexico Wild to celebrate
Latinos in Conservation, enjoy the
concert and raffle to benefit the Las
Vegas Community Foundation's
Hermit's Peak Wildfire Relief Fund!

SATURDAY
JULY 23, 2022
PLAZA PARK
2-8 PM

*Stop by & meet the local folks volunteering in the
Long Term Recovery Group of San Miguel County*

SUNDAY Join Lions Club International
JULY 24, 2022 and NEIGHBORS HELPING
MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL NEIGHBORS HERMIT'S PEAK FIRE
1-4 PM RELIEF for this massive supply
distribution and resource fair!

Gallinas • Mineral Hill • Rociada • Mora
ALL surrounding communities in the area ARE WELCOME
*Especially those who have lost their homes, lost property, have severe
smoke damage, land has been destroyed or need assistance recovering.*

**WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF SUPPLIES PLUS
REGISTER WITH 20+ RELIEF AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND
GROUPS IN ONE PLACE!**

*The resource fair on Sunday is especially focused on helping the community receive
information, find clarity, reduce frustrations, and move forward with long term recovery.*

BROUGHT TO YOU IN COLLABORATION WITH:



For More Information Call or Text 505-398-3634 or email hpccltrg@gmail.com

Coordination Groups

Volunteers needed for sandbag filling and distribution

If you are able to volunteer or
donate supplies, please contact:

Mora County

Tobias Lovato, 505-670-7050

San Miguel County

Dennis Esquibel, 505-429-6805

MORA & SAN MIGUEL LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS AUGUST 2022

RESIDENTS OF MORA AND SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITIES
IMPACTED BY THE FIRES & FLOODS ARE INVITED

Where do we go from here?

ALL Events are Free & Open to the Public

Join the Long Term Recovery Group
and Mora Community Leaders for this
supply distribution and resource fair!

THURSDAY
AUGUST 25, 2022
MORA SENIOR CENTER
2 PM - 6 PM

*Stop by & meet the local folks volunteering in the
Long Term Recovery Group of Mora & San Miguel*

SATURDAY Join the Long Term Recovery
AUGUST 27, 2022 Group and NEIGHBORS HELPING
SALA DE MADRID • NMHU NEIGHBORS FIRE RELIEF for this
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FIRE RELIEF**

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Lawyers

Our Law Firms are committed to helping those affected by the Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon Forest Fires and now Flooding. We understand the devastation that this event has caused, and we are here to help you get the compensation you deserve.

Reasons for Compensation claims include:

- Displacement due to the Wildfire and/or Flooding
- Smoke Damage
- Damage to your home
- Damage to your business property
- Damage to your ranch lands or equipment
- Business disruption
- Lost income or living expenses
- Personal injury
- Wrongful death



(505) 288-3500
Roybalmacklaw.com

B & D Law Offices, P.C.
Attorneys & Counselors at Law



ROYBAL-MACK & CORDOVA, P.C.

Please Join Us Wildfire Discussion & Recovery

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Noon - 2pm - Mora - VFW Hall

4pm - 6pm - Las Vegas - Old

Memorial Middle School

Lecture Hall

***We Were Here on Day 1,
We Will Be Here Until
the Job Is Done!***

Contact Marka Trujillo at:
marka@roybalmacklaw.com

(505) 429-3960



(505) 883-3191
bsdfirm.com



How then to communicate?

Use what exists for existing networks –

- Monthly newsletters
- Radio stations
- Reach those who do have internet
- Posting messages
- Recognize best system is

WORD OF MOUTH



Internet/Social Media



- Understanding that those who have the internet are transferring information to others who do not.
- Easier to get stakeholders together.
- Also reaches secondary audiences, such as absentee landowners, policy folks, interested public

Many, many websites...

3 Coordinated Sites to Summarize

DHSEM –

After Wildfire –

Hermit's Peak Calf Canyon
(FWRI)





AFTER WILDFIRE

A GUIDE FOR NEW MEXICO COMMUNITIES

only in current section ☐



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Safety



Mobilizing Your
Community



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Who Can Help?

This section describes many of the programs and services provided by agencies and non-profits for communities and individuals who have been affected by wildfire. Please be aware that programs and funding levels can change from year to year, and assistance may not always be available.



Welcome to the After Wildfire Guide

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Mobilizing Your Community

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Filed under: [Mobilize Your Community](#)

Mobilizing your community is a crucial part of the process of recovering from a wildfire. This guide provides information to help local governments and community leaders get started on recovery coordination.

Wildfires that create wide-scale damage require a community-scale response for recovery. One of the greatest challenges is coordinating such a large effort. This section provides key points to help you get started.



Related content



[Funding 101 for Communities](#)

Assistance for Communities

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For Emergency Shelter, Food and Other Necessities

Emotional Support and Wildfire

Caring For Your Pets and Livestock After Wildfire



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- **Assistance for Communities**
- **Assistance for Individuals and Families**

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When large wildfires affect an entire community, there are usually public meetings to provide current information on services and programs available. You may also find additional assistance from community volunteers and local organizations that are not included here.





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After experiencing a destructive wildfire there are many financial implications for impacted communities and individuals. What if I lost my home or business to wildfire? What do I need to consider when applying for funds for my community? This section provides tips about finances and funding in a post-wildfire situation.

For Individuals, Families and Businesses:

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Key Items When Considering Funding Options:

These [tips](#) help you decide which funding sources to apply for.



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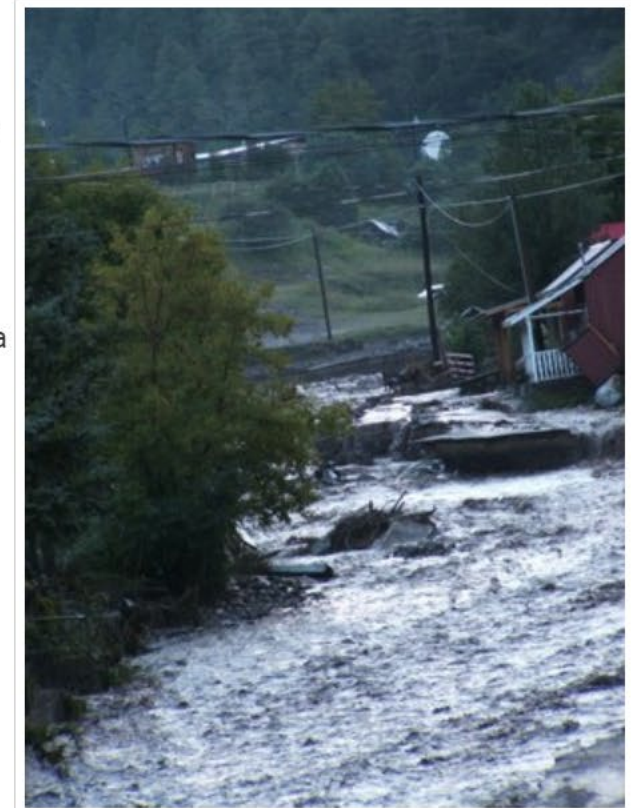
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What is a Flood?

A flash flood is a rapid increase in flow along a stream channel that may allow the water to overflow channel banks and cause a flood. Typically during monsoon season (July through September) there is very little time between the storm event upstream and the arrival of the flood downstream, often under an hour. If this flood contains rocks, trees and other debris, it is termed a debris flow.

The [National Weather Service](#) provides information on the potential for rainstorms causing flooding in your area. They have a three-tier warning system to alert citizens of the threat posed by developing weather systems:

- **Flood Watch:** Flooding is possible. Conditions are favorable for flooding but flooding is not definite.





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FLASH FLOODING SAFETY INFORMATION



ASSISTANCE LINE AND REGISTER FOR EVACUATION HELP:

1 (833)-NMEOC-4U



Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Post-Fire Resource Hub

Information on Post-fire Hazards and Response Operations



This Hub Site provides post-fire watershed response and recovery information for the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fires and affected areas. This site interacts primary with the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management website, the After Wildfire NM website, and other associated resources. This Hub Site is designed for regular updates and timely notices of community events.



[Email Us!](#)

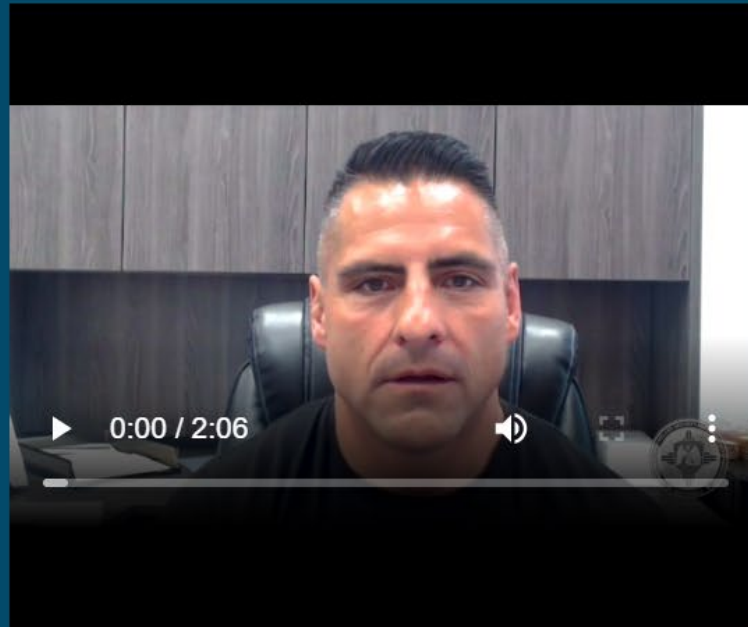
In case of emergency, please call 911

✓ Sign up for text and email Emergency Alerts

✓ Dates To Be Aware Of

✓ Special Notices

Informative Videos



Please see the Facebook and Twitter posts below for recent updates on in topics such as incident management, road conditions, and weather from participating jurisdictions.



- Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, You-Tube
- National Weather Service, Las Vegas, Counties, NM Fire Info

Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Post-Fire Resources

This page hosts announcements of upcoming meetings, events and workshops related to post-fire and flood recovery efforts, in addition to recordings of these events when available. Events related to land restoration will also be posted here. If you have an event you would like listed, please email Joe Zebrowski at jpzebrowski@nmhu.edu.




Community Announcements

Free bacteria tests for well water

When: 100 kits will be handed out **ONLY** on Tuesday, September 13 (8:30 am - 4 pm). Kits must be dropped off Thursday, September 15 by **NOON**.

What: Bacteria tests for residents affected by fire/flood to test their well water.





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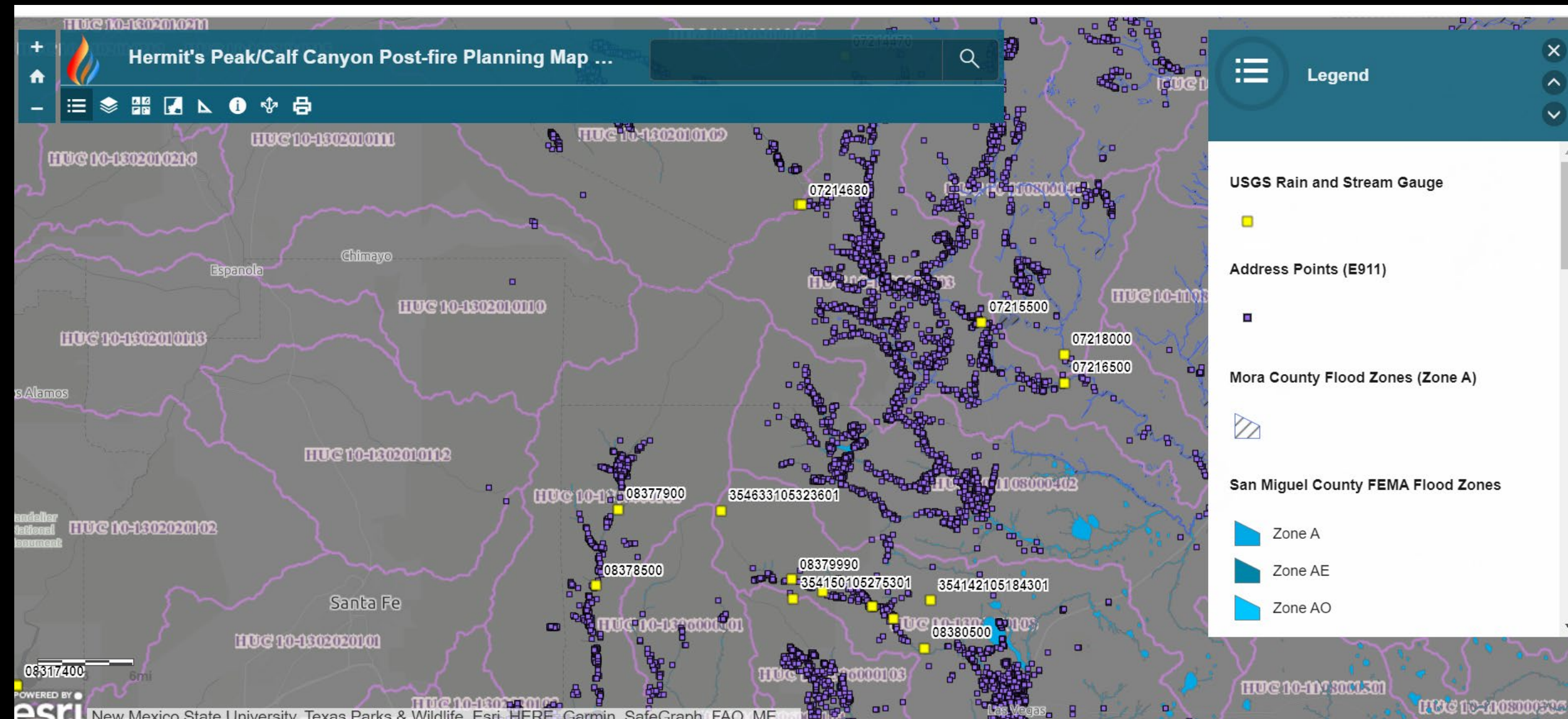
▼ Agricultural/Forestry Property Owner

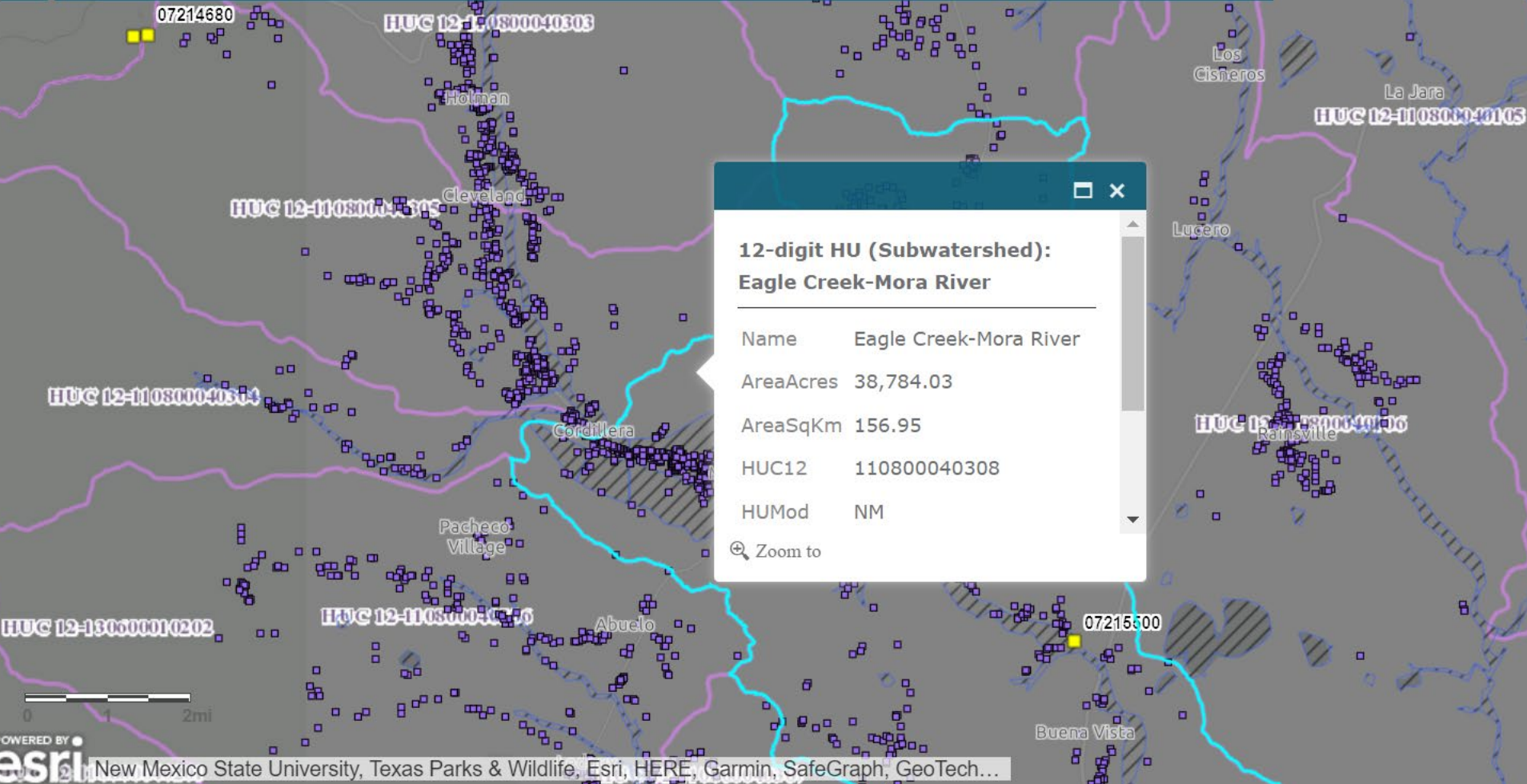


▼ Additional Resources

Local government is extremely important in providing support to residents. Contact numbers for local government dealing with post-fire recovery are below.

San Miguel County 505-425-7589
Mora County 575-387-5925





12-digit HU (Subwatershed):
Eagle Creek-Mora River

Name

Eagle Creek-Mora River

AreaAcres

38,784.03

AreaSqKm

156.95

HUC12

110800040308

HUMod

NM

Zoom to

USGS Rain and Stream Gauge

Address Points (E911)

Mora County Flood Zones (Zone A)

San Miguel County FEMA Flood Zones

Zone A

Zone AE

Zone AO

Where to go...

- May be too late to have a true coordinated clearing house, but we need...
 - Trained support folks to help landowners navigate all the options for help.
 - Clear jurisdictions for agencies to be engaged in post-fire response
 - Clear identification of gaps and support to fill gaps



Questions? Suggestions?

Mary Stuever
Chama District Forester
DF in support of Cimarron
Temporary PIO (partial duties)

Email:

Mary.Stuever@emnrd..nm.us



Emergency Watershed Protection

- Administered by NRCS
- All funded EWP projects must demonstrate they:
 - provide protection from flooding or soil erosion;
 - reduce threats to life and property;
 - restore the hydraulic capacity to the natural environment to the maximum extent practical; and
 - are economically and environmentally defensible and technically sound.
- Several Month wait before implementation



Emergency Forest Restoration Program

- Funds Administered by FSA
- Technical Assistance: Forestry Division
 - provide protection from flooding or soil erosion;
 - reduce threats to life and property;
 - restore the hydraulic capacity to the natural environment to the maximum extent practical; and
 - are economically and environmentally defensible and technically sound.
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FARM SERVICE AGENCY



DISASTER ASSISTANCE Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)

Overview

The Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP), administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides payments to eligible owners of nonindustrial private forest (NIPF) land in order to carry out emergency measures to restore land damaged by a natural disaster.

How to Apply

EFRP enrollment is administered by FSA state and county committees and county offices. Producers should inquire with their local FSA county office regarding EFRP enrollment periods and eligibility.

How it Works

FSA county committees determine land eligibility using on-site damage inspections that assess the type and extent of damage. To be eligible for EFRP, NIPF land must:

- Have existing tree cover (or had tree cover immediately before the natural disaster occurred and is suitable for growing trees); and
- Be owned by any nonindustrial private individual, group, association, corporation, or other private legal entity.

Cost-Share Payments



For More Information

This fact sheet is for informational purposes only; other restrictions may apply. For more information about FSA disaster programs, visit <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov> or contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.