



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Update and Discussion on the Cache Fire

MEETING DATE: Dec. 2, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: Alan D. Flora, City Manager

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☒ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The City Council is being asked to discuss response to the Cache Fire and provide possible direction as needed.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On August 18th the Cache Fire erupted within the City boundary, destroying 57 homes, 81 outbuildings and various other property. On August 19th the City Council Ratified the City Manager/Emergency Services Director's State of Emergency and request for a state declaration and aid. On August 24th the County Board of Supervisors ratified the Public Health Emergency and declared a County state of emergency as a result of the Cache Fire.

While no state or federal declarations or significant aid have yet been approved, we are working with various state agencies and our legislative representatives to respond to the immediate need for housing, and cleanup as we prepared for rebuilding. This item is to provide an update to the Council and community on the current status of various aspects of the recovery efforts from the Cache Fire and to facilitate discussion and possible direction to staff as needed.

OPTIONS:

1. Provide Direction to Staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

☐ None ☐ \$ Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☒ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☐ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☒ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities

- ☒ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☒ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☐ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

☐ **Attachments:**