

Calaveras County Department of Public Works & Office of Emergency Services Disaster Recovery Update

Board of Supervisors

June 2019





Disaster Recovery - Roads

Calaveras County Department of Public Works &
Transportation

Department of Public Works Report

Winter Storms Murphys Drive

Work Completed

- Permits were requested from the Department of Fish and Game and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- Public Works workshop held at Independence Hall in Arnold.
- Draft Plans and Specifications submitted for County review.

Next Steps

- Project approval by the Board of Supervisors is scheduled for June, 25 2019.
- Upon board approval, the project will be advertised for bid.
- DPW anticipates awarding a contract award in July.
- Construction to begin in late Summer, pending permit approvals.

Department of Public Works Report

Winter Storms Hawver Road

Work Completed

- Permits requested from the Department of Fish and Game and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- Draft Plans and Specifications for County Approval.

Next Steps

- Project approval by the Board of Supervisors is expected in July.
- Upon board approval, the project will be advertised for bid.
- DPW anticipates awarding a contract award in late July or early August.
- Construction to begin in late Summer, pending permit approvals.

Department of Public Works Report

Winter Storms Blagen Road

Work Completed

- Hydrology and hydraulics reports are completed.
- Public Works held a workshop at Independence Hall in Arnold.
- Biological Resources Assessment and Aquatic Resource Delineation reports are complete.
- Permits requested from the Department of Fish and Game and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Next Steps

- Project Plans, Specifications and Estimates are due to the County in June.
- Permits are on track for approval in September.
- Permit approval dates may affect the window of construction operability.
- Construction to begin in Spring 2020.

Department of Public Works Report

Winter Storms Gwin Mine Road

Work Completed

- Site summary and type selection reports were completed.
- Permits requested from the Department of Fish and Game and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- County has submitted preliminary Plans and Specifications for CalOES approval.

Next Steps

- A site visit with CA Department of Fish and Wildlife is scheduled for June. Permits are on track to be issued in July and August.
- County will work with CalOES to revise scope issues.
- Anticipated construction advertising and contract award in early 2020.
- Construction to begin in Spring 2020 pending CalOES approval.

Department of Public Works Report

Winter Storms Canyon View Dr.

Work Completed

- Geotechnical report completed.
- A preliminary Restoration Type Selection Memo has been submitted.

Next Steps

- The Environmental Studies and Biological Resources Memo are due to the county in June.
- The final Restoration Type Selection Memo detailing the plans of the slide repair and restoration will be presented to County staff in July.
- Construction to begin in Spring 2020 pending CalOES approval.
- County investigate potential alternatives to expedite project delivery.

Department of Public Works Report

Butte Fire Federal Highway Administration Roads

Remaining Projects	Details	Status
FHWA Roads	FHWA divided roads in 100% funded, 50% funded and not funded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FHWA has rejected time extension request• County resubmitted request in winter 2019• FHWA rejected request again• Shift in FHWA procedures – more than 90% initial rejection rate statewide• Staff will continue to pursue legislative action through CSAC• Most work is minor in nature and can be completed as part of the Butte Fire Road Recovery Project

Department of Public Works Report

Summary

- Project approach will deliver projects quickly and with minimal risk
- “Context Sensitive” project design
- Multiple hurdles remain
- Approach provides greatest likelihood to deliver all projects in 2019



Disaster Recovery - Trees

Calaveras County Office of Emergency Services

TSS Consultants Report

Current and Planned Tree Mortality Projects

Project	Details	Status
Project 4A : Big Trees Village north of Board's Crossing, Sky High Ranch.	795 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tree cutting has been completed.• Disposal of logs and slash currently underway.• Completion expected by late June.
Project 4B: Sherman Acres to County line	40 trees targeted for mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project awarded to Joe's Logging.• Project is delayed due to snow cover.• Commencement expected in late June
Project 5: Lakemont, Meadowmont and White Pines.	352 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project completed and Cal OES reimbursement exhibits have been submitted to the county.
Project 6 (West Point)	587 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removal of logs and slash is underway.• Completion is expected by mid-June.



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Current and Planned Tree Mortality Projects

Project	Details	Status
Project 7 (Avery/Murphys)	1,168 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project completed and Cal OES reimbursement exhibits have been submitted to the county.
Project 7A (Murphys)	47 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project completed and Cal OES reimbursement exhibits have been submitted to the county.
Project 8 (Wilseyville, Glencoe and RR Flat)	852 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trees have been cut. Hauling of logs and slash is underway. Completion expected in-mid June.
Project 9: BLM land traversed by County roads, West Point Area (Not Butte Fire trees)	376 trees targeted for removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project pending negotiations on process with BLM. RFP or ITB for archeology services should be issued by county soon.
Project 10: Forest Service land, Sheep Ranch/Avery Area	415 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project completed and Cal OES reimbursement exhibits have been submitted to the county.



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Current and Planned Tree Mortality Projects

Project	Details	Status
Projects 11-12: additional Forest Service parcels traversed by County roads.	348 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project 12 completed and Cal OES reimbursement exhibits have been submitted to the county. Log hauling underway on Project 11. Reimbursement exhibits in preparation.
Projects 13-15: additional Forest Service parcels traversed by County roads.	677 trees targeted for removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project 15 due to be completed in mid-June. Project 13 will begin June 10 and be done by June 15. Project 14 will begin on June 17 and should be completed by June 30.
Project 16: Avery- Sheep Ranch	185 trees mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project completed and Cal OES reimbursement exhibits have been submitted to the county.
Project 18 (west of HWY 49)	78 trees targeted for removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bids due on June 10. Project should begin by late June.



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Current and Planned Tree Mortality Projects

Project	Details	Status
Project 21: rural roads north and east of West Point	170 trees targeted for removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bids due on June 10. Project should begin by late June.
Project 22: Additional BLM parcels traversed by County roads (outside Butte Fire).	509 trees targeted for removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project pending negotiations on process with BLM.
Project 23: Blue Lake Springs and other communities covered in last year's projects.	295 trees targeted for removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bids due on June 10. Project should begin by late June.
Project 24: Big Trees Village	Final tree count not available. Tree marking still underway. Currently at 200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of June 7, 52% of right of entry forms had been received for this project.



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Current and Planned Tree Mortality Projects

Summary of Accomplishments

- Since the program began ten projects have been completed. They involved the cutting and removal of over 3,000 trees.
- When additional projects are completed in the near future, over 3,000 additional trees will have been mitigated.
- Future projects are focused on new mortality in last year's project areas. New mortality is lower than in previous years.
- TSS fields numerous calls and inquiries about the program and alerts the county to any emerging issues.
- In the course of performing this work there have been fewer than 15 instances of incidental property damage (all instances were addressed), no worker injuries and few complaints from property owners.
- Press releases issued monthly. Working closely with local media to disperse project level information.
- Tree Mortality website is updated regularly.



Other Disaster Recovery Updates

- Amendment to the California Emergency Services Act
 - Amended to change requirement for continuing disaster proclamations from every 30 days to every 60 days.
- Frequency of Disaster Recovery Updates
 - Change from monthly to quarterly

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