



Siskiyou County Office of Emergency Services



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Local Assistance Center for Klamathon Fire

Yreka, CA - A Local Assistance Center will be opening in the Rural Health and Science Building located at the College of the Siskiyous – Yreka Campus (2001 Campus Dr., Yreka, CA 96097), Monday and Tuesday, July 16 and 17, 2018, 9:00-4:00 p.m. This center will be available to residents impacted by the Klamathon Fire. Information regarding disaster assistance and various services will be available.

The Local Assistance Center is a one-stop-shop for recovery assistance. The purpose of the Local Assistance Center is to assist communities by providing a centralized location for services and resource referrals for unmet needs following a disaster or significant emergency. Representatives from various local, state and federal agencies will provide counseling support, resource and housing assistance, information to aid in rebuilding, permitting, hazardous materials clean-up, loss of business or employment, basic health and human services, and other topics.

Services provided will include:

- Siskiyou County Health & Human Services Agency
 - Disaster Cal-Fresh
 - Behavioral Health services including crisis counseling
 - Tetanus immunizations through Public Health
- Siskiyou County Assessor-Recorder
- Utilities
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Social Security Administration
- Contractor's Licenses Board
- American Red Cross
- Salvation Army

What documents should I bring to the Local Assistance Center (LAC)?

If you have, it is recommended that you bring:

- a photo ID,
- household income information
- insurance documents . *DMV is also available to issue duplicates of Photo IDs and driver license.

Also, California Employment Development Department (EDD), provides temporary unemployment benefits to people whose jobs or work hours were directly impacted by the fires. Affected individuals are encouraged to apply here https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/UI_Online.htm. Claimants can also file by phone at 1-800-300-5616 (English) or 1-800-326-8937 (Spanish).

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