



Mosquito Fire Incident

Recovery and resources for businesses in Placer County

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This newsletter is intended to give business owners in Placer County information and resources that may assist you, your business, and employees during this fire incident. The Placer County Office of Economic Development will update this information as often as new information is available to share, please check back often.

Please sign up for email updates at this web link: [Mosquito Fire Business Recovery Updates](#) or to receive our newsletters, sign up at [BRC Newsletter](#)

What to know now and do first:

- The top priority is your safety. Please adhere to all fire and safety notices, declarations, and evacuation orders, as nothing is more important and valuable than you, your employees, and patrons' safety and lives.
- If evacuated, please do not go back for any reason until authorities officially indicate it is safe.
- It is important to know that you are not facing this challenge alone. Placer County is here to share useful information to help you through this difficult time. Please provide your email here so that you can stay up-to-date: [Mosquito Fire Business Recovery Updates](#)

Free business disaster recovery guidance:

- The Sierra Business Council SBDC works closely with Placer County. The SBDC has business disaster recovery experts ready to guide you for free. You may reach the Sierra Business Council by emailing them at: info@sierrasbdc.com or sign up on their website at sierrasbdc.com/join and their assistance is free.
- The Sacramento Metro Chamber also has business disaster recovery professionals ready to help your business at no cost to you. You may reach

the Metro Chamber by emailing them at:

metrobusinesscenter@metrochamber.org. You may sign up by using this website (scroll down) [Business - MetroBusiness Center](#). They also have a hotline if you prefer to call: 833-391-1919.

What to know and do first if your property has not experienced damage and you have safe and legal access:

- Make a copy of your inventory documents and keep them with you off-premises.
- Take pictures from multiple angles of your real estate and your largest assets inside your business and keep them with you off-premises.
- Make a copy of your insurance documents and keep them with you off-premises, including emergency contact information.
- Notify all employees and patrons to make safety their priority, going back to an evacuated area may only happen when fire and safety officials have given the ok to do so.
- Placer County Office of Economic Development will offer a webinar in the near future with business recovery information and resources. The date and time has not yet been determined, but we will be providing information online and via email.

What to know and do first if your business has already experienced damage:

- Locate insurance documents or call your agent/company if documents are not available.
- Determine all insurance coverages that apply (property, business interruption, etc.).
- Attempt to have one person responsible for insurance communications for continuity of information sharing and documenting.
- Begin communications with insurance agent/company to initiate loss notices.
- Discuss with insurance agent/company how to fully capture loss and expense coverages.
- Maintain all receipts for expenses related to the fire and document via a spreadsheet.
- Maintain detailed notes of phone communications including dates and names of people you speak with, and copies of written communications.
- Refrain from responding to media/public requests about your circumstances.
- When you have access to your property, first adhering to all fire and safety notices, declarations, and evacuation orders, take videos and pictures to establish evidence of losses. Remember to look at photos and videos taken before the fire to help document your losses.
- Begin inventorying losses via a spreadsheet.
- Preserve all documents relating to pre-loss business performance, projections, and budgets.
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Useful web information for your business and employees:

After each link is a brief description of the links main theme.

- [Proclamation of State of Emergency](#) (see #4 of Governor's order, unemployment insurance assistance)
- [Placer County Assessor Disaster-Relief](#) (Placer County Tax Assessor property tax relief)
- [Mosquito Fire Relief Fund](#) (Placer Community Foundation has initiated a relief fund for those affected by the fire)

Other sources of additional information:

- Placer County [Mosquito Fire Recovery](#)
- State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CAL FIRE"): 530.224.2489 or fire.ca.gov
- California Department of Insurance: [Wildfire Recovery and Readiness](#)

Placer Business Resource Center

Our top priority is the economic vitality and health of our community

The [Placer Business Resource Center](#) is currently available for in-person and virtual interactions to support your business interest. Connect with a BRC team member at 916-770-8380.

Helping you plan, launch, manage and grow your business in Placer County

The Placer Business Resource Center is your central source for business readiness. Our experienced professionals are equipped to:

- Deliver virtual workshops and classes on topics important to you.
- Meet one-on-one with industry experts about your specific challenges.
- Recruit talent with customized events that work for you.
- Help you navigate and comply with regulations (fees, permits).

Connect with the PlacerBRC!

Follow us [@placerBRC](#), sign up for our [newsletter](#) or visit our website, placer.ca.gov/brc, for more great resources to help you plan, launch, manage, and grow your business.

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