

2022 Mosquito Fire Debris Removal Starting 2/6/2023



Debris removal after wildfires is important to help property owners recover. Debris and ash pose health risks to residents, so efforts are made to remove the risks. State agencies, local government, and property owners work together to complete a two-phase Debris Removal Program, with no out of pocket expense for property owners.

PHASE 1

The Phase 1 process conducted by DTSC and local recovery groups is automatically done for all residential properties that have been damaged to ensure properties are safe and to minimize dangerous exposure. **Phase 1 was completed the week of October 3rd.**

PHASE 2

Step 1: Property owner completes a [Right-of-Entry form \(ROE\)](#).

- Property owners must opt-in to Option 1 by submitting the ROE to Placer County Environmental Health in person or electronically at envhealth@placer.ca.gov
- **Limited time remains to enroll. Submit an ROE form if you haven't already or call Environmental Health for assistance at (530) 745-2300. Property owners are ultimately responsible for clean-up.**

Step 2: Site & Asbestos Assessment, Asbestos Abatement, **Started December 20th, 2022**

Step 3: **Ash and Debris Removal to Start on February 6, 2023**

- Debris crews will remove debris and ash, including metals, household contents, vehicles, concrete, and soil. Tree crews may remove hazardous trees on the property that may compromise the safety of debris crews working onsite. Property owners will be contacted 24-48 hours before this step occurs.

Step 4: Soil Sampling

- Environmental Teams will collect and send soil samples for testing from the areas where debris has been removed to ensure the soil meets the project clean-up goals and/or background sample results. Ensuring all fire-related contamination to the soil has been removed.

Step 6: Erosion Control

- Erosion control measures are determined property by property, with appropriate action being taken for each site prior to the end of Phase 2.

What to Expect During Debris Removal:

Contractors



TETRA TECH

RESOURCE

Traffic Control There may be road delays from 7am-7pm Monday through Saturday.

Placarding An orange **DROC** placard will be placed on each truck and in the windshield of each vehicle.

Identifying Workers Contractors will be in visible safety vests and hard hats and may sometimes be in white Tyvek suits.

Congested Roadways There will be an increased number of dump trucks and support equipment on the road.