

RESOURCES for Soberanes Fire Relief

Service for Immediate Needs	Agency/Organization	Contact	More Information
Local Relief, Grant and Technical Support Organizations			
Local Relief, Recovery and Re-building Services Community-based support for Big Sur residents impacted by the Soberanes fire (in coordination with contractors, agencies and nonprofits)	Coast Property Owners Association of Big Sur	cpoa.soberanes.fire@gmail.com Grant Application Forms - www.cpoabigsur.org	Grant and technical support for recovery, infrastructure restoration, debris removal, re-construction, upslope erosion and debris flow mitigation.
Personal Needs			
Medical and mental health wellness	Big Sur Health Center	831-667-2580 info@bigsurhealthcenter.org	www.bigsurhealthcenter.org
Public Assistance Benefits such as CalFresh (Food Assistance), CalWORKs (Cash Assistance) and Medi-Cal for low income individuals with limited assets	Monterey County Dept. of Social Services	831-755-4400 / 866-323-1953 www.c4yourself.com	
Pet sheltering, rescue, emergency pet food and supplies	SPCA for Monterey County	831-373-2631 info@spcamc.org	www.spcamc.org
Primarily a web based service where requests can be made by victims for items and services Connects individual victims with potential donors	Monterey County Recovers	831-649-3050 www.montereyco.recovers.org	
Unmet personal/family needs (food, shelter, personal) including disaster mental health services, eyeglasses, medical equipment, prescriptions	American Red Cross of the Central Coast	866-272-2237 www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery/recovery-guides	ARC rep will need to make contact.
Birth certificates in Monterey County All fees for vital records and official records are being waived for fire victims	Monterey County Recorders Office	831-755-5041 / 831-647-7741 (Monterey Peninsula) www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/assessor/recorder	Copies of birth certificates and other personal vital records can only be obtained from where the documents were originally filed. Office can assist with referrals to appropriate agencies outside Monterey County.
Replacing drivers licenses, vehicle titles and registrations	Department of Motor Vehicles	800-777-0133 www.dmv.ca.gov	Leave voice mail and they will call back. Title required for vehicle disposal.

Passport replacement <i>Lost passports need to be reported</i>	US Government	877-487-2778 / 831-372-3021 www.NPIC@state.gov www.travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html	Make an appointment at the US Post Office -Monterey. Birth certificate required. Private companies can expedite for a fee.
Unemployment claims Important: Identify yourself as a fire victim when calling or coming to office in person	California Employment Development Department	831-796-3636 File Online: www.edd.ca.gov	In Person: 730 LaGuardia Street, Salinas / Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - Noon
Individuals and businesses impacted by disasters in California including Soberanes fire victims	California Employment Development Department	www.edd.ca.gov/About_EDD/Disaster_Related_Services.htm	Services vary from assistance for those who may have lost a job due to the disaster, to employers who are forced to shut down operations.
Referrals to general health and human services resource assistance in Monterey County, free to caller 24/7	United Way Monterey County	2-1-1 ronn.rygg@unitedwaymcca.org	www.unitedwaymcca.org/2-1-1

Infrastructure Restoration/Debris Removal/Disposal

Hazardous waste disposal requirements and resource information	Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau	831-755-4546 / 831-760-2720 Sandra Tauriac www.mtyhd.org/eh	www.co.monterey.ca.us
Septic systems information	Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau	831-755-4584 Nicole Fowler www.mtyhd.org/eh	www.co.monterey.ca.us
Drinking water system information	Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau	831-755-4763 Roger VanHorn www.mtyhd.org/eh	www.co.monterey.ca.us
Non-toxic/non hazardous debris disposal assistance	Waste Management	831-796-2261/ 800-321-8226 (Fire Line) (General)	www.wm.com/location/california/monterey-county/areas/index.jsp

Re-Construction

Assistance with all land use permitting (building, variances tree removal, grading, and much more)	Monterey County Resource Management Agency	831-784-5689 Freda Escobar escobar@co.monterey.ca.us	www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/resource-management-agency
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Other

Coordinating with county, state and federal agencies on recovery activities such as watershed and environmental damage analysis, SBA assistance programs, and preliminary damage assessments	Office of Emergency Services	831-796-1900 www.co.monterey.ca.us/oes	
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