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Butte County Obtains \$4.3 Million in Disaster Recovery Grant

News Release

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Oroville, CA – Butte County officials announced that they have been awarded a \$4.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development to help recover from the devastating summer fires of 2008. The grant will allow the County to help low income residents who suffered damage from the 2008 fires to repair or rebuild their homes. The grant also will help the County to improve roadways in the Concow area that were heavily damaged by the fires.

“This is great news for Butte County,” said Bill Connelly, Chair of the Butte County Board of Supervisors. “The fires in 2008 destroyed 308 homes and devastated many families. Many of them do not have the financial ability to rebuild, and this grant will help them return to their homes. I want to thank the Board of Supervisors for their continued support for our fire victims and County staff who worked hard to obtain this grant.”

When funds become available in early 2011, the County will send out information on how affected residents can apply to rebuild their homes.

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