

Maximizing Data Collection Opportunities To Meet Objectives

Reconstitution and Recovery Section

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Agenda

- ▶ Used data to identify and meet short, medium, and long-term goals
- ▶ Capitalized on the County's strengths
- ▶ Maintained a network of integral partnerships
- ▶ Improved wildfire recovery outcomes

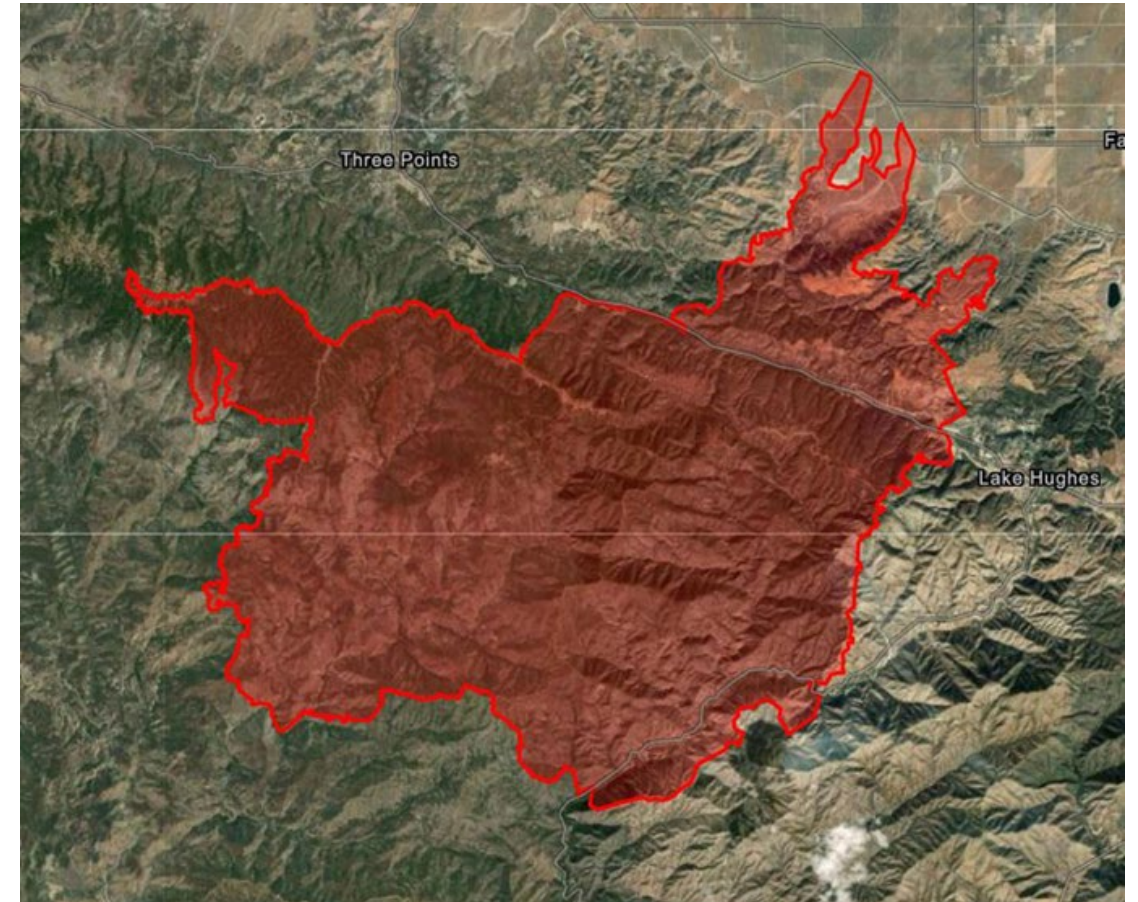
The Situation

- ▶ August 2020 – Lake Fire
 - ▶ 15 homes destroyed
- ▶ September 2020 – Bobcat Fire
 - ▶ 87 homes destroyed
- ▶ Major Disaster Declaration
 - ▶ Authorize additional funding



Lake Fire

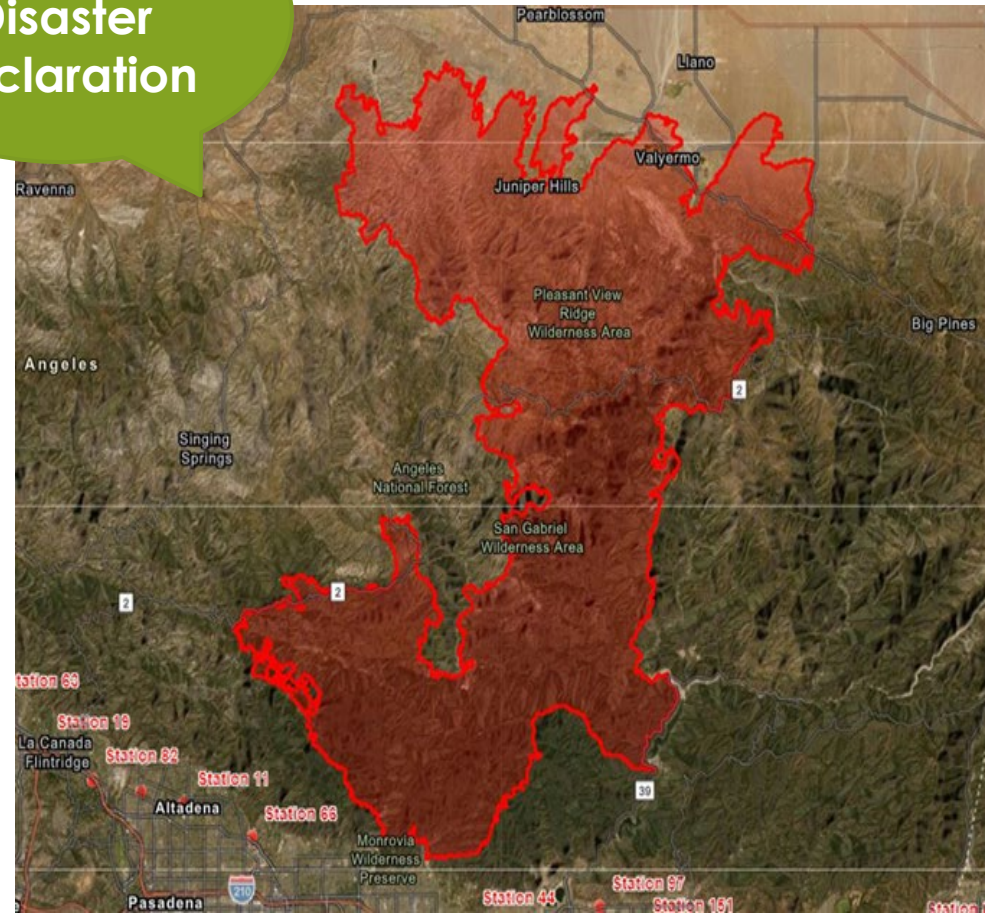
- August 12, 2020 – September 28, 2020 in the Angeles National Forest
- Impacted the communities of Juniper Hills, Valyermo and Pearblossom
- Over 31,000 acres burned
- 15 homes were destroyed or damaged and 24 buildings were destroyed or damaged



Bobcat Fire

- September 6, 2020 – December 18, 2020 Bobcat fire burned within the San Gabriel Mountains and the Angeles National Forest
- One of largest fires on record in Los Angeles County
- Over 115,000 acres burned
- 87 homes were destroyed and 83 structures were destroyed

Major
Disaster
Declaration



Goals

1. Conduct planning for short term response efforts
2. Develop short, medium and long-term recovery goals and identify recovery programs for survivors
3. Develop a comprehensive plan that supports the recovery efforts of the Bobcat and Lake Fires

Starting Point

- ▶ Damage Inspection Report
 - ▶ Structure information
 - ▶ Type of structure
 - ▶ Severity of damage
 - ▶ Estimated rebuild value
- ▶ North County Board Motion
 - ▶ Departments
 - ▶ Role in recovery



Wildfire Committee

- ▶ The 4 Cs
 - ▶ Collaboration, coordination, communication, cooperation
- ▶ Relationships
 - ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Reliable Data
 - ▶ Accurate, relevant, timely, useful

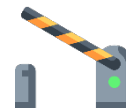


Stakeholders

Task Force Groups	Task Force Members
Economic Recovery	CEO – Economic Development (Lead) Department of Business and Consumer Affairs Treasurer and Tax Collector Assessor's Office
Watershed Hazards Assessment	Public Works
Health and Social Services	Department of Social Services (Co-lead) Department of Public Health (Co-lead) Department of Mental Health (Co-lead) Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services LA County Development Authority
Debris Removal and Rebuild	Regional Planning (Co-lead) Public Works (Co-lead) Various Utility Companies
Natural and Cultural Resources	Parks and Recreation
Long Term Recovery	OEM – Administrative Services (Lead) External Partners – Determined by Task Force group

Data Collected

- ▶ Taskforce members
- ▶ Goals and objectives
- ▶ Proposed actions
- ▶ Completed items
- ▶ Gaps and barriers



Data Collection Techniques

► Excel spreadsheets



CEOC Recovery Section: Wildfire Recovery Branch
Health and Social Services Taskforce

Short Term Objectives (within 30 days):

#	Activity/Task	Department Lead Name	Status *	Completion Date
1				
Update				
2				
Update				
3				
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4				
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5				
Update				

Data Collection Techniques (continued)

Economic Recovery Progress Report

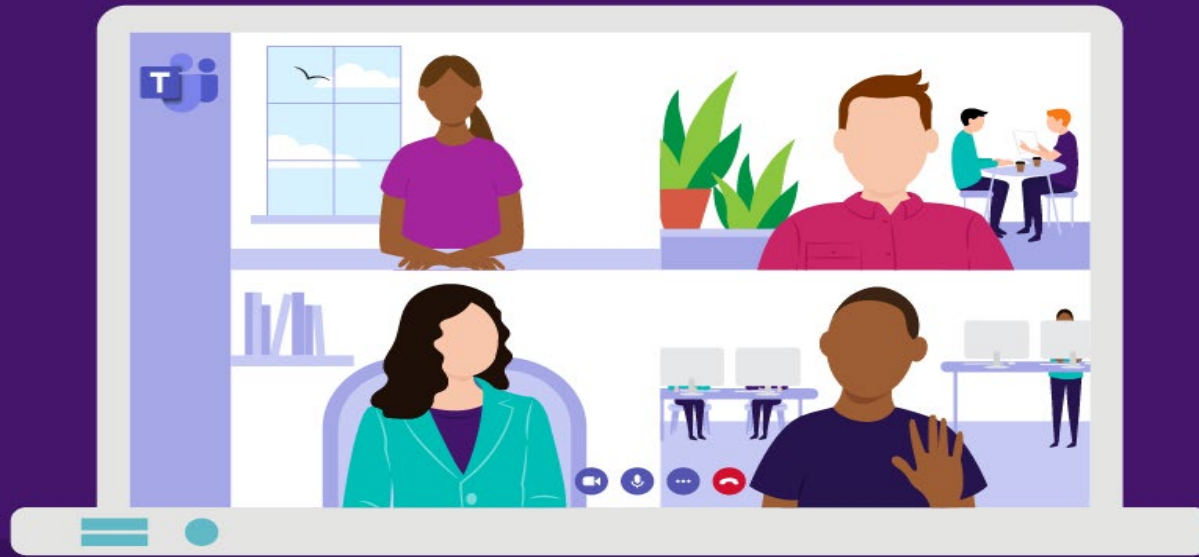
3. Lead capacity-building and revitalization process for economic recovery.

Proposed Activities:	Short-Term	Mid-Term	Long-Term
Review OEM's reports on the Bobcat Fire to determine the number of jobs and businesses impacted.			
Create first draft of GIS layer of impacted areas using DINS and DCBA data.			
Coordinate release of an RFI to appropriate consultants, if deemed appropriate, after identification of impacts to businesses or jobs.			
If it is determined that there are impacts to jobs and/or businesses, identify all economic recovery resources available within LA County government and at the State and Federal level to mitigate the economic impacts and develop a recovery plan for businesses and jobs impacted.			

► Progress Reports

Data Collection Techniques (continued)

- ▶ Conference calls
- ▶ Virtual meetings



Data Collection Techniques (continued)

► SharePoint



SharePoint

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Report to Board

- ▶ Monthly Progress Report to Board of Supervisors



Grant Usage

► WDACS grant and Devil's Punchbowl

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OBJECTIVE NINE

ENSURE THE SAFETY, WELL-BEING, AND CONTINUATION OF SERVICES TO CONSTITUENTS, OLDER, DISABLED, AND DEPENDENT ADULTS THAT ARE SERVED BY WDACS

PROPOSED ACTIONS	SHORT TERM	MID TERM	LONG TERM
Submit a request to receive \$352k in National Emergency Grant funds			

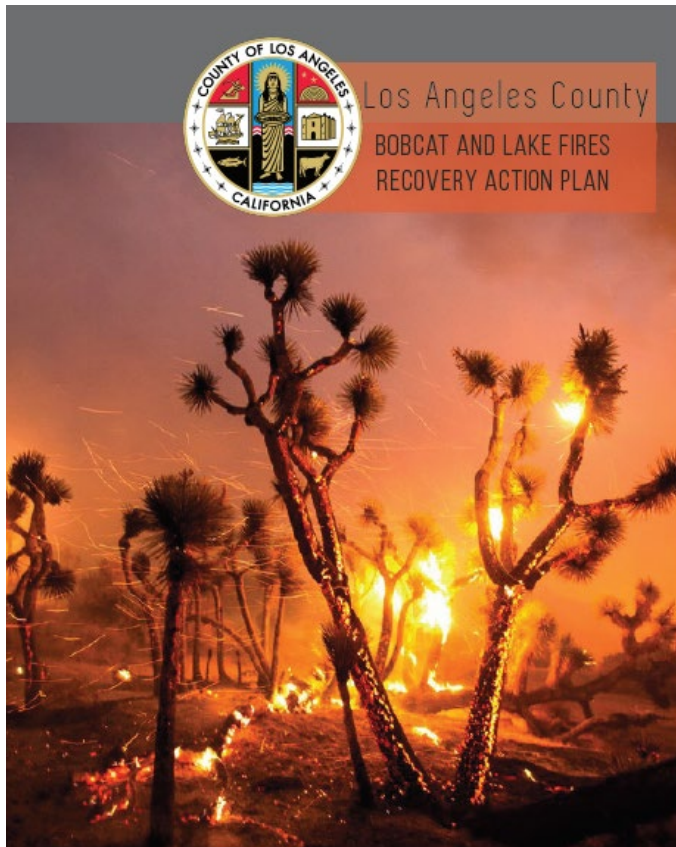
NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

OBJECTIVE TWO

THE SHORT TERM DEMOLITION AND CLEANUP OBJECTIVE IS TO TEST FOR AND PROPERLY ABATE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; DEMOLISH, CLEAR, AND HAUL AWAY BUILDING STRUCTURE AND VEGETATIVE DEBRIS; AND, PROVIDE SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES SUCH AS UTILITY CAPPING, FENCING, SIGNAGE, AND BARRICADES

PROPOSED ACTIONS	SHORT TERM	MID TERM	LONG TERM
Conduct site assessment of burn area			
Assess hazardous waste removal needs			
Trim or remove fire-damaged trees adjacent to County facilities, amenities and trails			
OEM coordination to conduct site survey with FEMA and State			
General site cleanup, hauling and demolition			
Hazmat Testing and Abatement			

Wildfire Recovery Action Plan



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOBCAT AND LAKE FIRES COMMITTEE

As the Bobcat and Lake Fires approached full containment, on October 13, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors directed the Office of Emergency Management to activate the Recovery Section of the CEOC, and coordinate with County departments to take all necessary actions to effectuate the recovery phase for the impacted communities. The Recovery Section established a Bobcat and Lake Fires Committee as the first step to unify a coordinated approach. The Committee is comprised of six task forces headed by agency directors and senior level managers. The Recovery Task Forces work in collaboration with the CEOC – Recovery Section throughout the entire length of the recovery process. This communication ensures that recovery efforts do not hinder or impact operational objectives and rebuilding efforts.

OBJECTIVES

- Conduct transitional planning from short-term actions that are currently underway, such as Local Assistance Center operations, to medium and long term recovery objectives.
- Develop medium-term and long-term recovery objectives and identify recovery program and services.
- Develop a comprehensive framework that supports the reconstitution and recovery efforts of the Bobcat and Lake Fires.

PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The purpose of this plan is to set a path forward on how the County will recover from the Bobcat and Lake Wildfires and a strategic approach to achieve it. It capitalizes on our County's strengths, our partnerships and identifies the investments we need to keep Los Angeles County strong. The Plan is a foundational pillar and will be utilized for Recovery Management. It integrates recovery efforts County-wide and is informed by residents, community partners, County departments, and other jurisdictions within and outside the County.

Lessons Learned

1. Relationship Building 

2. Unique Stakeholders 

3. Controlling Data Requests 

THANK YOU

