

News Release

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SUBJECT: Zogg Fire - Disaster Relief

The following information concerning property assessments is provided to you for dissemination to the public. We would appreciate your using it in your media at your earliest convenience.

Leslie Morgan, Shasta County Assessor-Recorder, would like to inform property owners who have lost or sustained damage to their property as a result of the Zogg fire in Shasta County that they may be eligible for a reduction in the assessed value of their property.

The Assessor's office will be working with Cal Fire to get out to the burned area so that we can update your records, enroll corrections, and track your protected base year values. State law requires that to be eligible for relief there must be at least \$10,000 damage to the market value of property caused by the fire. Those individuals who have suffered fire damage are encouraged to contact the Assessor's Office at 225-3600 and obtain a "Claim for Disaster Relief" application or visit our website at: http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/assessor index/assessor forms.aspx to print the form. This claim for reassessment should be filed with the Assessor within 60 days of the date of damage to the property.

Leslie Morgan stated that appraisers from the Assessor's Office will be in the fire area to survey the damage and to help administer property tax relief once the area has been opened up by Cal OES.

The Assessor's Office is located in Suite 208-A of the Shasta County Administrative Center, 1450 Court Street, Redding, and the telephone number is 225-3600 (Intra-County toll free: 1-800-479-8009).

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Leslie Morgan, Shasta County Assessor-Recorder