



# News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: 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 sustained damage to their property as a result of the recent fires in Shasta County that they may be eligible for a reduction in the assessed value of their property.

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](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.

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).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Morgan".

Leslie Morgan, Shasta County Assessor-Recorder