

**News Release** 

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## SUBJECT: Fawn 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 Fawn 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 in the coming weeks so that we can update your records, enroll corrections, and track your protected base year values. Please utilize the appraisers for any of your questions, as they will be contacting property owners as they review files.

The Assessor's office will be sending out Disaster Relief Claim forms. In order to update a mailing address for assessment and property tax purposes, a property owner needs to notify the Assessor's office in writing of the new address. An address change form can be downloaded from the Assessor's office website, filled out at the Assessor's office front counter or one can be mailed to a temporary address.

Those individuals who have suffered fire damage are encouraged to contact the Assessor's Office at 225-3600 or visit our website at: <a href="http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/assessor">http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/assessor</a> index/assessor forms.aspx

The "Claim for Disaster Relief" application is available on the website. This claim for reassessment should be filed with the Assessor within 60 days of the date of damage to the property.

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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