



**SONOMA
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CONSERVATION
WORKING GROUP**

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SONOMA COUNTY

Post-fire Recovery Resources for Forest & Rural Landowners

Introduction

On December 10, 2020 the Working Group held a virtual workshop to provide guidance on recovering rural lands burned in the 2020 fires in Sonoma County (Glass, Meyers, Walbridge fires). Below are a range of resources to help land managers with common financing and technical issues.

The Workshop Recording

View the Workshop Recording: <https://sonomaforests.org/library/wildfire/>

Workshop Speakers

Assessing Tree Damage and Mortality

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General Fire Recovery Information

Emergency Recovery, County of Sonoma: <https://socoemergency.org/recover/>
Recovering from Wildfire, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8386.pdf>
Fire Recovery Resources, Sonoma Resource Conservation District: <https://sonomarcd.org/resources/fire-recovery/>
Fire Recovery Guide, California Native Plant Society: <https://www.cnps.org/give/priority-initiatives/fire-recovery>

Technical & Funding Assistance

Natural Resources Conservation Service: [Catastrophic Fire Recovery Assistance](#)
Sonoma Resource Conservation District: [Post-Fire Assistance](#)
Farm Service Agency: [Disaster Assistance Programs](#)
UC Cooperative Extension: [Sonoma County Disaster Resources](#)

Tree Mortality

Burned Oaks: Which Ones Will Survive: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/postfire/files/247990.pdf>
For additional help, contact Michael Jones: mjones@ucanr.edu

Erosion Control

Sonoma County Glass and Walbridge Fire [Rain Ready Guide](#)
[Post-Fire Recovery](#) from Santa Cruz RCD
[Preparing for Winter Following Fire](#) from Santa Cruz RCD

Wildfire, Wildlife & Ecology

Fire and Wildlife from the US Forest Service: https://www.fs.fed.us/psw/topics/fire_science/ecosystems/wildlife.shtml
Fire Recovery Guide from Sonoma Ecology Center: <https://sonomaecologycenter.org/fire-recovery/>
Scorched Habitat Forces Animal Behavior Changes from UCANR: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/postfire/files/248224.pdf>

Weed Control

Weeds and Wildfire: <https://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=30093>

General Fire Prevention Information

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Resources & Publications, Fire-Safe Sonoma: <https://www.firesafesonoma.org/>
Ready for Wildfire, CAL FIRE:
<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/>

Toxic Runoff Containment Services

Glass Fire Area Assistance: Sonoma Ecology Center: Email firerecovery@sonomaecologycenter.org; Phone 707-200-8134;
<https://sonomaecologycenter.org/watershed-protection/>
Walbridge Fire Area Assistance: Russian Riverkeepers:
<https://sonomaecologycenter.org/watershed-protection/> / 707-433-1958; Community Soil:
<https://www.communitysoil.com/contact-us/>

Working with Neighbors for a Good Recovery

If you need help connecting with neighbors and landowners in your area, contact your supervisor's office for support. They help neighborhoods form groups and keep informed on recovery resources.

Neighbors Together Strong & Resilient: <https://neighborstogethersr.com/resources/>

District 1: Conversations for Survivors, a program of Supervisor Gorin's office. Contact: Arielle Kubu-Jones, arielle.kubu-jones@sonoma-county.org

District 3: Tracy Cunha, Interim District Director, Tracy.Cunha@sonoma-county.org for Supervisor Zane's Office.

District 4: Survivor to Survivor (S2S) Conversation Series: Connecting to Support, a program of Supervisor Gore's Office. Contact: Jenny Chamberlain, jchamber@sonoma-county.org