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# MONTEREY COUNTY



## COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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September 22, 2020

Mr. Carlos Suarez, State Conservationist  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
430 G Street  
Davis, CA 95616-4164

Dear Mr. Suarez:

Monterey County requests Federal assistance under the provisions of Section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to restore damages sustained during the River Fire, Carmel Fire, and Dolan Fire events of August 2020, where thousands of acres of land and private property were razed by fires. These fire events necessitated an emergency proclamation to mitigate the fires. The aftermath of the fire damages require measures that provide slope stability, debris removal, erosion control, and canyon clearance projects within Monterey County. This work is needed to safeguard lives and property from an imminent hazard of soil erosion, mud flows and flooding.

We understand, as sponsors of an emergency watershed protection project that our responsibilities will include acquiring land rights and any permits needed to construction, and if required, to operate and maintain the proposed measures. We are prepared to provide 25% of the cost of construction work in dollars or in-kind services or the least minimum we are required.

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the administrative and technical contact persons in our organization are as follows:

**Primary:**

Gerry Malais, Emergency Services Manager  
Monterey County Office of Emergency Services  
1322 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906  
(831) 796-1905

**Alternate:**

Tom Moss, Senior Water Resources Hydrologist  
Monterey County Resource Management Agency  
1441 Schilling Place  
Salinas, CA 93901  
(831) 755-4800

Please contact Tom Moss for any additional information that you might need in assessing our request.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles J. McKee".

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Charles J. McKee

County Administrative Officer

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Les Girard, County Counsel  
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Carl P. Holm, Resource Management Agency Director  
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