Resource Guide

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CA

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade

Info/Hotline · Open

First Responders

P.O. Box 520, Big Sur, CA 93920

Phone 831-667-2113
Web www.bigsurfire.org
Serves Big Sur, Monterey Co., CA
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfire link:

https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/administrative-office/office-of-emergency-services/response/2020-fires

2020 WILDFIRE RECOVERY
https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/administrative-office/office-of-emergency-services/recovery

HOW TO HELP: MONTEREY COUNTY FIRE RELIEF FUND
https://www.cfmco.org/cfmco_fund_list/monterey-county-fire-relief-fund/

To contact us call 831-667-2113 or send an e-mail to: bigsurfire @cs.com

http://www.bigsurfire.org/who_we_are.html

We are funded almost entirely by grants and donations from fundraising activities such as our Big Sur River Run, the Big Sur Marathon, the Nepenthe Halloween Bal Masque, and send out a fundraising letter each year requesting support from our local residents. We welcome any and all donations as we are continually trying to upgrade our equipment and emergency response capabilities.

Contributions such as cash, appreciated stock, in-kind professional services and used vehicles and equipment have in the past helped us build our capabilities for emergency response. If you would like to contact us about making a donation, our address is:

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade
P.O. 520
Big Sur, CA. 93920
Telephone # 831-667-2113

We are a non-profit 501 C3 organization, tax-exempt number 94-2840361

Services offered: First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2020 California Fires
Updated Sep 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3294

CPOA Fire Relief Fund – Coastlands Property Owners Association

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Fund

Big Sur, CA

Phone 831.917.3435
Web www.surfire2008.org/resources.php
Serves Big Sur, Monterey Co., CA
Eligibility Impacted by the Basin Complex 6/08 Fire
Service Temporary

CPOA Fire Relief Fund: Coastlands Property Owners Association, a local non-profit organization serving Big Sur property owners, renters, and community members has set up a fire relief fund to help those in the Big Sur community who have sustained losses, lost places to live, etc. To receive a helping hand, contact Jeannie Ford, CPOA's President, at 831.917.3435.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jun 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3241

Monterey County Department of Social and Employment Services

Info/Hotline · Open

County, Disaster Response

See Notes, Big Sur, CA

Phone 899-8001

Serves Monterey Co., CA
Eligibility Impacted by the Basin Complex Wildfire 6/08
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Persons affected by the Basin Fire who may be in need of emergency assistance, such as food stamps, cash–aid and emergency Medi–Cal are encouraged to contact the Monterey County Department of Social and Employment services at 899–8001.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamps (For Disaster Survivors); Services, Social Services, General Social Services
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3340

Sur Collaboration Active Teams (SurCATS) www.surfire2008.org

Info/Hotline · Open

See notes, Big Sur, CA

Web www.surfire2008.org
Serves Basin Complex Fire
Service Temporary

Meet SurCATS
A great team of local residents, organizations and county and state agencies are working together to mitigate and prevent life and property–threatening events in Big Sur as a result of the summer fires. SurCATS is the largely volunteer, community group facilitating the communication of this information to the public through this website and if needed, a hotline or other system. SurCATS was created in Big Sur 10 years ago to serve the community during times of disaster.

SurCATS was founded in 1998 in response to the El Nino disaster situation in Big Sur. As a result of the Basin Complex Fire this year, the organization has re–invented itself and is focused upon providing clear and accurate information about the dynamic situations Big Sur will face this winter. The mission of the organization is to provide the community with a trusted information source for current, accurate information on disaster related topics. SurCATS committee leaders include: Barbara Ray Daughters, Nadine Clark, and Lisa Goettel, who are coordinating closely with CERT Team leaders Dick Ravich and Mary Trotter. Frank Pinney of the Big Sur Fire Brigade and representatives from involved agencies and local organizations.

Thank you
Thank you to many hundreds of people who aided Big Sur through the third largest fire in California history this summer, and to the many individuals and agencies who are assisting with prepring and repairing our community this winter. You are truly making a difference.

Support Big Sur
You can help Big Sur re–build and prepare for the winter rains by donating to the fire relief fund.

Notes & Thank You's
In the midst of this wild year in Big Sur, every day brings more acts of kindness and compassion. We wanted to provide a place for you to share your gratitude and stories.

OLD NOTES FROM THE 2007 BIG SUR WILDFIRE:

There is a growing need for volunteers, housing and accurate information as Big Sur faces the Basin Complex fire.

This site is like a community bulletin board matching those in need with those who want to help. We are running this on the honor system and counting on the basic good nature of everyone to post only information that is known to be true.

Need Help, Offer Help
Have a need for either Housing or Volunteers? Have a place to stay or want to give your time? Your posting will be available for those looking for ways to help and those in need.

Notices & Resources
We have also compiled a Notices section, where announcements can be made pertaining to homes lost, local business operations, lost and found, local events happening or not happening, and more. The Resources & Links page has a comprehensive and up–to–date list of useful links and phone numbers.

Thank You's
In the midst of this fire, every day brings more acts of kindness and compassion. We wanted to provide a place for you to share your gratitude and stories through a new Thank You section.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3234

Carmel Valley Middle School Gymnasium

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
4380 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA

Phone 831–624–6921 (Pet Sheltering Info)
Web www.kusp.org/fire/sur.html
Serves Big Sur, Monterey Co., CA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Basin Complex Fire 6/08 Big Sur, CA
Service Temporary

1 pm Wed. 7/2/08:

A MANDATORY evacuation is in effect immediately (as of noon) from the north side of Andrew Molera State Park to Limekiln State Park on BOTH SIDES of Highway 1.

– The Red Cross has opened an evacuation center at the Carmel Middle School at 4380 Carmel Valley Road in the gymnasium. NO OTHER EVACUATION CENTERS ARE ACTIVE AT THIS TIME. This center fully staffed, serving hot meals and has housing available.

– Animal shelters are available at the Red Cross shelter location. Call (831) 373–2631 for further information.
– Tonight's community meeting will be held at Carmel Middle School at 7:00 p.m.

Information Specific to Monterey County Mandatory Evacuations: (831) 796–1991

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3292

Food Bank for Monterey County

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
815 West Market Street, #5, Salinas, CA 93901

Phone (831) 758–1523 1–800–870–FOOD Toll–Free Food Bank Line 1–800–339–8228 Toll–Free Assistance Hot Line / Fax: (831) 758–5925
Web www.food4hungry.org
Hours Monday–Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Serves Monterey County, CA
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The Food Bank for Monterey County, a certified America's Second Harvest food bank, is the largest supplier of emergency food in Monterey County. We distribute 5 million pounds of food annually.

We are a non–profit private organization whose mission is "to lead community efforts in the awareness and elimination of hunger in Monterey County." To accomplish this mission, we solicit, collect, store, and then distribute food throughout the County by several means: (1) Agency Clearinghouse, a network of approximately 65 non–profit food assistance agencies; (2) direct giving programs such as Emergency Food Assistance and the Family Market.

The Food Bank for Monterey County is situated on California's central coast in the city of Salinas in an area known as the "Salad Bowl of the World." Agriculture and the hospitality industry dominate the economy of the Central Coast and the national image of our area is one of wealth and beauty. However, hunger, poverty, high unemployment, and food insecurity exist.

There is hunger in Monterey County. The challenge is great and we strive to meet it on a daily basis.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; United Way
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2114

OES, Office of Emergency Services, Monterey County

Info/Hotline · Open

OES – Office of Emergency Services
1322 Natividad Rd,, Salinas, CA 93906
Phone (831) 796–1900
Web www.co.monterey.ca.us/oes
Service Temporary

Late Breaking News and Current Conditions Information
http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/oes/breaking_news.htm
Campaigns: Government, State/County
Updated Sep 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4466