

**TREE MORTALITY TASK FORCE
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Group Objectives

1. Coordinate efforts with local entities to remove dead or dying trees in high hazard zones that threaten power lines, roads and other evacuation corridors, critical community infrastructure, and other existing structures.
2. Work with impacted counties to distribute portable equipment based on local and regional priorities.
3. Encourage isolated communities to use portable equipment to remove and process wood waste locally.
4. Provide local government assistance as appropriate under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act (Cal OES).
5. Request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program to obtain federal assistance for removal of dead and dying trees adjacent to highways (Caltrans).
6. Develop and maintain an inter-agency funding matrix displaying all potential sources of funding and landowner assistance programs.
7. Engage impacted local communities with funding fairs.
8. Appropriately pursue, manage, utilize and distribute future funding sources consistent with the Directives within the Proclamation.
9. Provide regular updates at Task Force meetings to ensure effective communication and geographic coordination among all task force groups and stakeholders.

Special Instructions

- Work assignments are consistent with Directives 2, 4, 6, 16 and 18 of the State of Emergency Proclamation.
- Work with other federal, state, local, tribal, private and non-governmental entities as needed.
- Approval by the Department of Finance is required prior to execution of any contract entered into pursuant to the State of Emergency Proclamation Directives.

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