



# City of Clearlake

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Sulphur Fire Debris Clean-Up Plan Deadline Set as November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Clearlake, CA – November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Debris removal crews are currently working seven days per week to expedite the removal of fire related debris. This debris is a public health hazard and presents a potential danger to the public and the environment.

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, Cal OES announced that jurisdictions will be required to submit to Cal OES on December 1st a list of properties where there is an order to abate. In order to meet that deadline, at a Special City Council meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> the City Council set November 29<sup>th</sup> as the deadline to provide a written debris clean-up plan to Lake County Environmental Health.

According to City Manager, Greg Folsom, "It is critical that property owners meet with Lake County Environmental Health and file their debris removal plan within the next few days. Unfortunately, due to the public health hazard potential of the fire debris, properties that have neither filed a Right of Entry nor a debris self-removal plan will be subject to summary abatement proceedings through the City's Code Enforcement Department."

For more information, or to document your intent to use a private contractor and file your opt-out plan, please contact Lake County Environmental Health, at 707-263-1164.



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