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Press Release Debris Removal

Trinity County, CA (April 19, 2021) – Debris Removal operations are underway in areas of Southern Trinity impacted by the August Complex. To facilitate removal of hazardous fire debris, CalOES and CalRecycle contractors have established a temporary site at the Ruth Airport to expedite the debris hauling process and recovery from the August Complex.

Debris will be hauled from enrolled homesites to the temporary site, then reloaded and hauled to the Anderson Landfill. All debris will be wrapped and covered during transit. Contractors have deployed controls and safeguards as required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board to protect the natural environment and surrounding community. Dust control will be a priority at this site. Contractors will maintain onsite water for dust control purposes, and the State will monitor air quality near the site to determine if adjustments to dust control operations are needed. The site will be covered and secured at the end of each work day. This temporary site is not open to the public. Members of the public may not bring any material to this site for disposal. The site will be gated at all times to deter public access.

More information about debris removal, including the Debris Removal Operations Dashboard, is available at <https://www.trinitycounty.org/recovery/debrisremoval>.

For up to date information and access to resources, please go to www.trinitycounty.org, call 530-623-8223, or email hhs.disasterrecovery@trinitycounty.org.

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