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### Re-Introducing After Fire: Toolkit for the Southwest

This website was designed to help managers, landowners and communities assess and prevent damage due to post-fire flooding and related events. Given the recent, devastating fires in the region, we want to remind you of this collection created by a team of scientists and spearheaded by Dr. Megan Friggens (US Forest Service) and members of the USDA Southwest Climate Hub.

#### Other resources to help prepare and recover:

<u>USDA Disaster Center</u> - provides information about specific disasters and emergencies, how to prepare, recover, and help build long-term resilience, as well as information about USDA assistance during disaster events.

American Red Cross - opens shelters for evacuees of California wildfire.

<u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u> - access to disaster help and resources.

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<u>Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)</u> - improve the delivery of services to citizens affected by disasters. EDEN's mission is to reduce the impact of disasters through research-based education.

#### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<u>Fire Management Assistance Grants</u> - to help cover the costs of emergency work in California.

#### Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Center Offices

<u>USDA Service Center Locator</u> - USDA Service Centers is a single location where customers can access the services provided by the Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Rural Development agencies.

<u>National Interagency Fire Center</u> (NIFC) - provides information on large fires throughout the US. Currently reports are updated on Fridays.

<u>InciWeb</u> – provides information specific to an incident and can be sorted by location or other attributes.

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