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THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (HHSA), DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM CONTINUES TO STAFF SHELTER AT THE REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS LOCATED IN UKIAH TO ASSIST EVACUEES DISPLACED FROM THE LAKE COUNTY VALLEY FIRE

The County's HHSA Disaster Response Team continues to operate the emergency evacuation shelter located at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds located at 1055 North State Street, Ukiah. The shelter is available to provide assistance and will continue to have water, beds and food available (as well as accommodations for animals, including large livestock and/or an area dedicated for cats and dogs).

The donations from the community so far have been extraordinary; however, this evacuation center does not accept donations due to the volume and need to care for those displaced. Monetary donations are needed and can be made through the Red Cross (www.RedCross.org) and is the recommended means of contributing to the disaster relief effort at this time. We are not aware of the continued need for items such as bedding, clothing, etc. By making a charitable donation to the Red Cross, assistance can be provided to those facing this catastrophic emergency and can help them as they rebuild their lives. Donations can also be made through the agencies contained in the public listing at www.lovelakecounty.org which contains the most up to date list of donation centers.

Details regarding the fire and shelter locations can be obtained from:

Lake County OES: www.Facebook.com/LakeCountyOES
Calfire: http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/incidents/incidents_details_info?incident_id=1226

The County continues coordinating the shelter effort with Lake County Office of Emergency Services (OES). The Lake County OES has a pre-recorded information line set up at (707) 263-8274.

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