



November 15, 2017

Subject: October 2017 Wildfires Deadlines

To All Declared Cities and Counties:

We are working diligently to rapidly remove all the hazardous fire debris generated by the October 2017 Wildfires. This debris presents a danger to public health and safety and the environment. The last day to accept Right of Entry Forms for those property owners who have elected to participate in the Consolidated Debris Removal Program was November 13, 2017. Additionally, the last day to provide an initial list of properties to be included in the program is November 21, 2017. This list should include properties for which there is an executed Right of Entry Form and those properties that the local jurisdictions intend to include in their abatement process.

We have received many inquiries about how local jurisdictions should proceed with abatement procedures for those property owners who have not elected to participate in our program and have not submitted an opt-out plan. We have advised that it is imperative that local jurisdictions move swiftly to abate these properties to ensure that the dangerous debris is removed to eliminate the risk to public health and safety and the environment. This is especially true given that winter is approaching and heavy rains are expected. We have also advised that if local jurisdictions do not move quickly with regard to abating these properties, these properties will not be included in our program. **To that end, the local jurisdiction must provide us with a list of properties where there is an order to abate by no later than December 1, 2017.**

Thank you for your continued vigilance our joint efforts to recover from this disaster.

Sincerely,

MARK GHILARDUCCI  
Director

