



Farm Service Agency

Camp Fire Recovery Assistance

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)

Provides emergency relief for losses due to wildfires. ELAP covers physically damaged or destroyed livestock feed that was purchased, or mechanically harvested forage or feedstuffs intended for use as feed for the producer’s eligible livestock. ELAP also covers grazing losses due to wildfire on privately owned for up to 180 days.

ELAP coverage examples:

- Acres burned to cover supplemental feed costs
- Hay stored that was burned
- Movement of livestock to an alternative location

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

Offers payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to wildfires. Producers will be required to provide verifiable documentation of death losses resulting from an eligible wildfire and must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent.

LIP coverage examples:

- Covers cattle mortality due to wildfire
- Losses have to be above “normal”
- Will need to have deceased animals 3rd party verified (e.g. UC Cooperative Extension, FSA, Ag Commissioner)

Emergency Loan Program

Available to producers with agriculture operations located in a county under a primary or contiguous Presidential or Secretarial disaster designation. These low interest loans help producers recover from production and physical losses.

Loan Details:

- Cover initial costs before funding from LIP or ELAP is distributed.
- Option of micro-loan with up to \$50,000 available in about 4 days.
- Low Interest

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

Cost shares with producers to remove debris, repair or replace fencing and/or water conservation structures damaged or destroyed by wildfires.

ECP coverage examples:

- Replacement of interior/exterior fences
- Repair water infrastructure and troughs
- Remove burned barns, fencing etc.
(does not cover personal house)

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Additional Technical Assistance

is available to livestock producers from Natural Resources Conservation Service Butte County 530-534-0112 and University of California Cooperative Extension Butte Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor Tracy Schohr - 916-716-2643

