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October Wildfires: Insurers Ready to Help Wildfire Survivors

Evacuated homeowners should contact their insurance company or agent to move out of the shelters

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – As wildfires burn across California, thousands of homeowners are facing the need to file insurance claims to rebuild their homes, says ACIC, the California voice of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America.

Experts from the insurance industry are available to explain the claims process. Reporters can contact Nicole Ganley at nicole.ganley@pciaa.net or 916-616-5855 to get insurance-related questions answered or set up interviews.

ACIC President Mark Sektnan says insurers are ready to help wildfire survivors in each of the fires burning across the state. “Homeowners and renters who have lost their homes can contact their insurer through the toll-free phone number, app or website to start the claims process. Insurers can provide funding to help those impacted move out of the evacuation center and into a hotel room. Additional Living Expenses are covered under a standard homeowners insurance policy, so policyholders should keep their hotel and meal receipts. Homeowners should also continue to listen to authorities and evacuate when asked. Insurers will be moving their catastrophe response teams into local assistance centers and immediately start working with policyholders.”

Learn More:

[Toll Free Insurers Claim Phone Numbers](#)

[After the Fire: Step-by-Step Recovery Guide](#)

[Ten Most Costly Wildfires in the Western U.S. Infographic](#)

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