

**Situational Report – Thursday, October 29, 2020**

**Emerging Conditions and News**

**Do you or someone you know want household hazardous waste removal at no-cost?** EPA strike teams are currently onsite and working on household hazardous waste removal at no-cost to property owners. If you would like to be part of this EPA clean-up, the property owner needs to complete the Right of Entry (ROE) form if they haven't already. The ROE form can be found [online](#). Please see the following resources for assistance:

- ROE questions – Call 1-682-800-5737
- Household Hazardous Waste removal program questions – Call 541-225-5549
- Household Hazardous Waste Status – See EPA's HHW cleanup progress on a [map](#). The bright green colored properties on the map have already had their household hazardous waste cleaned up.
- Household Hazardous Waste Program General Information – Visit [wildfire.oregon.gov/cleanup](http://wildfire.oregon.gov/cleanup) website.

**If you or someone you know doesn't want help with household hazardous waste removal, please opt-out.** Please access the Right of Entry (ROE) form [online](#). If you definitely do not want to participate in the program, please check the "I do not wish to participate in the program" box on the form and submit online, mail or bring to the Development Services Department at 10 S Oakdale Ave., Rm 100 in Medford, or you can email a copy of the signed form to [ColemaRK@jacksoncounty.org](mailto:ColemaRK@jacksoncounty.org).

**Emergency Operations Center Press Conference, October 21, 2020.** Watch the press conference [video](#) for an update on overall efforts, upcoming deadlines, and update on Bear Creek Greenway stabilization efforts.

**A few new highlights from the [RogueValleyRebuilds.org](http://RogueValleyRebuilds.org) website:**

- [Legal help for fire survivors](#) – Fire survivors can get free or affordable legal help with a variety of issues
- [Beware disaster-related fraud and scams](#)
- [Apply for FEMA even if you have insurance](#)

**Local Press Releases:**

- [Rogue Food Unites Accepts State Contract to Continue Emergency Food Assistance](#). Rogue Food Unites (RFU) offers a community-driven meal preparation and delivery program for those in our community who lost their homes in the fire. For more information on how you can get involved with Rogue Food Unites, please visit [www.roguefoodunites.org](http://www.roguefoodunites.org) and click on the tab Get Involved.
- [Greenway Volunteers Highlights Strength in Our Community](#)

**Key Deadline Dates:**

- **State Unemployment Disaster Assistance.** The deadline to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) was extended to Friday, November 27, 2020. If you became unemployed or had your work hours substantially reduced because of the September wildfires, you can [apply](#) if you have not done so already.
- **FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance.** The current deadline to apply is November 14, 2020. You can visit the [RogueValleyRebuilds.org](http://RogueValleyRebuilds.org) website for information on how to apply for FEMA assistance or register online at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

<b>Quick Facts</b> (subject to change)	Red Cross individuals in non-congregate and RV sites	637 non-congregate/83 RV sites (as of 10/26)
	Individuals & Households in Jackson County Registered with FEMA	4,279 registrations (as of 10/28 at 1700 PT)
	<a href="#">EPA Household Hazardous Waste Clean-up</a> (Phase 1)	526 Properties Completed
	Property <a href="#">Damage Assessment</a>	3,614 properties assessed, 2,659 destroyed

**Essential Fire and Community Information (NEW/UPDATED ITEMS ARE MARKED WITH ♦)**

**State of Oregon News**

- ♦ [Governor Kate Brown Extends State of Emergency for Fire-Impacted Counties](#)
- ♦ [More Oregonians eligible for financial assistance to purchase health insurance](#)
- ♦ [FEMA Rental Assistance May Be a Valuable Housing Solution for Oregon Wildfire Survivors](#)
- Additional State News can be found on the State's Newsroom [site](#).

**Community Resources**

[RogueValleyRebuilds.org](#) – This website under the Resources tab has an extensive list of community resources for food, housing, monetary assistance and more. In addition, there is resource information on the home page as well as under the Recovery section.

**Fire Damage Assessment Dashboard.** This [interactive](#) mapping tool will allow anyone with internet access to quickly locate and view the extent of damage to individual properties. In addition to information for individual properties, the dashboard also provides overall statistics for the region.

Oregon Wildfire Recovery [website](#) ♦

Right of Entry Questions – Call 1-682-800-5737

Household Hazardous Waste Program Questions – Call EPA at 541-225-5549

[Wildfire Insurance Resources](#) – OR Insurance Advocacy Line 1-888-877-4894