

BABB ROAD FIRE RECOVERY MEETING

September 30, 2020

11 am

Malden City Hall

Attending: The Babb Road Fire Recovery victims, family and support friends.

Greetings: Gerry Bozarth, CEM, Babb Road Fire Recovery Group, greeted everyone.

Pine Creek Community: We are going to change the name of the Recovery Group to Pine Creek Community Restoration.

Washington State Ecology Update: We are in contact with Washington State Ecology daily. The process of getting help for under insured and uninsured residents starts with the guidance from the Department of Ecology (Ecology). Testing by Department of Ecology will be available to all residents in Malden, Pine City and surrounding burned area. If and when the Public Assistance and Individual Assistance is authorized, you will have to have testing completed to get FEMA assistance and use volunteers to help with your clean up. There have been volunteer groups asking to come help residents in Malden but are waiting for testing to be done first.

Red Cross Update: Volunteers from Red Cross were asking the Malden, Pine City and surrounding burn areas for their names, phone numbers and pre-disaster address. Volunteers talked about services they can provide such as case management and other unmet needs.

Council on Aging (CAC): Contact CAC if you need assistance for temporary power service and deposit assistance for new rentals. Community Actions Center can be reached at 509-334-9147

Agriculture: Livestock, Fencing and Out Buildings: Residents that have agricultural animals, out buildings and fencing should contact the USDA-FSA, 509-397.4301. Call Doreen Riedner to see if your losses qualify. Call as soon as possible due to the time restraints on reporting losses with USDA-FSA. Deadline is October 6.

Insurance: If you have clean-up questions, contact your insurance agent. They will give you guidance. If you have issues with your insurance agent/company about your coverage, you can call 1-800-562-6900 Washington Insurance Commission.

Contractors: On the Community Information Board on the front of City Hall, there is a State Labor and Industries phone number to check on licensed Contractors, their bonding and active status in Washington. If you have contractors stop by your lot who make statements that you are not happy with then do not hire them.

New meeting date: The Restoration Information Meetings will be pared down to 1 day a week. We will meet at 7 pm on Thursdays.

Next meeting will be at 7 pm, Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the Malden Town Hall