

# LNU Lightning Complex Fire

## 2020 California Wildfires Assessment – Quick Guide

### Examples of Household Hazardous Waste:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Pesticides
- ✓ Aerosol Cans
- ✓ Fire Extinguishers
- ✓ Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Propane Cylinders (Ex. BBQ tanks)
- ✓ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ✓ Ammunition smaller than .50 caliber
- ✓ Batteries (Ex. Car, Heavy Equipment, Solar, etc.)
- ✓ Suspect Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) (< 2 hours to remove)
- ✓ Fluorescent light ballasts

**e-Waste** is heat-impacted, easily-identifiable, easily-accessible, and separable. Collectable e-waste will be in relatively good condition, non-functioning and will be easy to identify the type of device. Examples include:

- ✓ Microwave ovens
- ✓ LCD, plasma, and CRT display
- ✓ Stereo components
- ✓ Copiers, fax machines
- ✓ Phones and answering machines
- ✓ VCRs
- ✓ Computers, laptops
- ✓ Routers, peripherals
- ✓ Calculators

### Bring to Staging Area

- Empty high-pressure cylinders with fusible plugs (e.g. acetylene cylinders)
- Cylinders with unknown contents but appear safe to transport
- Batteries, ballasts, non-empty HHW containers, ACM

### Physical Obstacle

- Only remove HHW you can safely access
- Lightweight construction material (i.e. corrugated roof panel) blocking recovery of HHW may be moved if: 1) it can be done safely; 2) can be done without equipment; and 3) moving material will not cause additional damage to property
- If it is possible to view unsafe areas, visually check if there is HHW
- If unable to view unsafe areas, note that physical obstacle(s) prevented full HHW assessment. If HHW remains in the unsafe area, note the type and the reason the HHW is left in place.

### Leave at Property

- Empty propane tanks and de-valved cylinders – *marked with white X and left on property outside debris footprint, if possible*
- Empty HHW containers (Ex. Paint Cans, Aerosol Cans, etc.) – *marked with white X and left in place*
- Propane Tanks (>100 gallons)
  - If leaking notifies the gas purveyor

### Colors, Stakes, and Symbols

- *White stake and signage*: Site has been cleared of HHW and is completed
- *White X mark*: Empty HHW container or cylinder to be left in place
- *White MT mark*: Fuel tank was empty, or contents were transferred, and tank left in place
- *Pink paint*: Suspect ACM that would take > 2 hours and will be left in place
- *Orange paint*: Septic system location or damaged transformer

### Other Examples and Emergency Contacts:

- PG&E power line contact: [\[Provide Contact Info\]](#) for emergencies

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- If a firearm (ammunition greater than .50 caliber) or explosives are on-site and have potential to be fired or explode, leave in place, AND contact: [\[Provide contact info for Police Department or County Sheriff's Office\]](#).
- For smoldering fires or root-ball fires, contact:
  - CalFire – Specific County or local Fire Department [\[Provide Number\]](#)
- For pet remains or lost/stray pets – County Animal Control at [\[Phone Number\]](#)
- Medical and H&S contacts:
  - Primary Hospital  
[\[Provide Address and Contact Information\]](#)

\*All injuries shall be immediately reported to the on-duty Site Safety Officer

### **Site Safety Huddle:**

Upon arrival at each new property, the team will visually assess:

- Unstable terrain
- Downed power lines – treat lines as live
- Primary paths for entry and egress
- Tree hazards
- Damaged or unstable structures
- Location of possible septic systems, mine shafts, or shelters – these are fall hazards
- Wild, injured, or stray animals
- Always use buddy system; the primary hazard is puncture from nails

**All issues brought up during tailgates and huddles should be addressed and mitigation strategies should be implemented immediately, where practicable. The Site Safety Officer should be contacted immediately if issues cannot be resolved. Open and honest team discussions that involve EVERYONE are the most critical to understanding hazards, mitigating risks and preventing accidents.**



*Miscellaneous Tanks De-headed and Marked with a White "X."*



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*HazMat Crew marking the heating fuel tank with the letters “MT” to indicate contents have been removed and the tank is empty.*



*Battery inside burnt vehicle.*