



Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council

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Pacific Gas & Electric Better Together Giving Program- Caldor Fire Donation

As we approach the one-year anniversary of the Caldor Fire devastating the community of Grizzly Flats, we're happy to announce with the incredible generosity of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council (GFFSC) is on the road to recovery.

The GFFSC had everything they owned stored in a 20' cargo container located next to Pioneer Fire Protection District Station 35 in Grizzly Flats. When the Caldor Fire ravaged our community, it not only destroyed hundreds of homes, our church, U.S. Post Office, U.S. Forest Service buildings, school and fire station, but also the GFFSC cargo container. The container held all our public education signage and handouts, annual fundraising supplies and digital projector.

In September of 2021, Pacific Gas and Electric donated \$10,000 to the Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council as part of their "PG&E Better Together Giving Program."

With Pacific Gas and Electric's generosity, we have been able to start replacing all the items that were lost to the Caldor Fire – starting with the cargo container with interior solar lighting, laptop computer and digital projector. We will also be using part of the monies to rebuild the community bulletin board that was located at the U.S. Post Office site. This bulletin board had a section that the GFFSC posted important wildfire prevention information.

Our partnership with Pacific Gas & Electric is helping the GFFSC continue their mission of educating our residents to help prevent and minimize the effects of future wildfires in our community.

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