



Calaveras County *Butte Fire Recovery*

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Fee Relief for Butte Fire Rebuilds? What You Should Expect

San Andreas, CA – Butte Fire survivors looking to rebuild their lost homes have some good news from Calaveras County. Two substantial fees are not being collected; they are the School Fees (\$3.20 per square foot of living area) and the Road Impact Mitigation fee, a flat fee of \$4,429. In the example of a lost home with 2500 square feet of living area, if you rebuild the same size home, **that's a savings of \$12,429.**

The School Fees collected by the Building Department are based on \$3.20 per square foot of living space. Simply put, if you rebuild your house with the same square footage, that fee won't be collected. However, if you decide to build a bigger home, you will be charged \$3.20 per square foot for the amount over the original square footage.

As far as the RIM fee (Road Impact Mitigation Fee) collected by Public Works, this is a flat fee of \$4,429. This fee will not be collected from survivors who are replacing their lost homes.

Survivors of the fire looking to rebuild should be aware that this information applies to legally permitted homes and that other fees will still apply.

An [Estimate of Fees](#) form is available at the Calaveras County Building Department, 891 Mt. Ranch Road, San Andreas, and also online at calaverasgov.us/BuildingDepartment, located in the Applications folder.

The good news is if you rebuild your lost home, you will save \$4,429 in the Road Impact Mitigation fee, and the School Fee will only be charged on any square footage over the living area of your original home.

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