

TAX TIME IS HERE

IS THERE HELP FOR BUTTE FIRE SURVIVORS??

Tax time each year is never easy. This year is probably harder from those who were affected by the Butte Fire. The Butte Fire Information Office has done some research to find out where people can reach out and get some answers to their tax related question.

For Seniors Citizens: AARP offers tax preparation for seniors at the Calaveras County Senior Center located at 956 Mt Ranch Rd, San Andreas CA. They are not however, trained in the area of Disaster Recovery and Losses. If you are looking to file and have losses caused by the Butte Fire contact the Internal Revenue Service by logging onto their website www.irs/freefile . Go to forms and then type in disaster losses.

ATTCA: In Amador County those needing assistance with their tax preparation can pick up a packet to fill out and then make an appointment with a trained volunteer. ATTCA is located at 935 South Highway 49 in Jackson, CA. Their phone # is (209)223-1485

Franchise Tax Board: The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) provides guidance in obtaining tax relief for disaster casualty losses. Contact FTB at 1800-852-5711 (TTY/TDD) For hearing or speech impaired: 1(800)822-6268 or visit the website at www.ftb.ca.gov

Both of these telephone contact numbers have long on hold times so be prepared to wait

Internal Revenue Service: For information on Casualty, Disaster, and Theft Losses and other questions regarding Federal income and payroll taxes, visit the website at: www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc515.html or contact the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at 1(800)829-1040 or 1(800)829-3676 TTY: 1(800)829-4059

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