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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Paradise Tree Removal Program Now Accepting Applications**

Paradise, CA – After the completion of the State Hazard Tree Removal Program last year, the Town of Paradise is excited to announce the launch of the Paradise Tree Removal Program, a new voluntary program for Paradise property owners to remove dead trees on private property. This program is funded by the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program through FEMA/CalOES and will be managed by the Town Recovery and Economic Development Department. Any dead tree that remains on private property may be eligible for this program. This marks another step towards the removal of all dead trees that impede the community's recovery.

Beginning Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>, applications will be available for Paradise property owners to enroll in the Program. Applications are available on the [Town's website](#) or in person at Paradise Town Hall at 5555 Skyway or the Building Resiliency Center at 6295 Skyway. The Paradise Tree Removal Program consists of two phases. Phase 1: Enrollment and Assessment. Phase 2: Removal.

At this time, property owners may enroll in Phase 1 of the program which is limited to the assessment and marking of eligible trees by the Town's arborist. After eligible trees are identified and approved, Phase 2 of the program will remove the trees through a separate process. Tree removal is expected to take place in spring 2023.

No trees will be removed as part of Phase 1, or as a result of applying for Phase 1. Property owners who have enrolled in Phase 1 will have the option to remove the identified and approved trees in Phase 2 through a separate process.

Applications for Phase 1 of the Tree Removal Program will be accepted through September 30, 2022, there is no cost to the property owner for the assessment. For more information:

Visit <https://www.townofparadise.com/recovery/page/tree-removal-program>,  
Email [Trees@townofparadise.com](mailto:Trees@townofparadise.com)  
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