

# NEWS

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### **UPDATE #1: County Assessor Releases First Report Of Wildfire- Damaged Properties**

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY – County Assessor Bill Postmus released the first report of damage or destroyed properties caused by this week’s firestorm. Prior to this public release, officials from the Office of the County Assessor visited evacuation centers in the cities of San Bernardino and Victorville to meet with as many affected property owners as possible.

The first released report, which is a partial listing as more reports are forthcoming, includes addresses of damaged and destroyed properties that have been confirmed by staff of the Office of the County Assessor. Report Number One is also available on the official website of the County Assessor’s Office: [www.sbassessor.org](http://www.sbassessor.org)

Staff members of the office of the County Assessor first gained entry yesterday as part of the initial stages of identifying damaged and destroyed properties. The identification process is ongoing and results from continued field work will be released as quickly as possible.

County agencies comprising the damage assessment teams include the Office of the County Assessor, HAZMAT, County Fire, County Code Enforcement and County Building and Safety.

For further information regarding a potential loss and other county services that may be provided, property owners are encouraged to dial “211” or call 1-888-435-7565.

Here is an overview of the first report:

#### **Community of Lake Arrowhead:**

**Properties deemed Total Losses (51 -100% damage):** 173 properties

**Properties identified as “partial losses” (up to 50% damage):** 19 properties

**NOTE:** Further and subsequent reports will soon follow.

**ATTACHMENT:** List of damaged and destroyed properties with addresses.

**ADVISORY:** Damage assessment information is being provided as a public service. All data has been verified, based on available information received to date. Yet, it is still possible that some information may be inaccurate or incomplete. This preliminary report reflects damage assessments conducted in the fire-affected areas that were considered reasonably safe to enter by trained County personnel. Every effort was exercised to ensure accuracy. However, as this is a preliminary report, property owners are advised to consult County sources for further updates on damage reports as more information becomes available. Information will be updated as soon as new data is received. Some damage assessments listed may be for secondary or accessory structures.

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