



# Mendocino County

## 2017 Redwood Complex Fire

### Private Cleanup Form

Due to the hazards created by the wildfire, the owner of every property with any structure that burned during the Redwood Fire Complex must engage in a safe and approved fire debris and ash cleanup and removal process. Property owners may remove fire debris by either (1) signing a Right of Entry form authorizing the County to remove debris through its Consolidated Debris Removal Program or (2) arranging for appropriately permitted private cleanup at the owner's expense. **Owners who fail to arrange for cleanup through either of these options may be subject to nuisance abatement or other legal remedies.**

Property owners arranging for private cleanup must complete this form advising the County of their intent to use an appropriately licensed contractor for this process. The contractor will then need to timely submit a remediation plan demonstrating compliance with appropriate environmental standards in order to obtain the appropriate permits.

This form is not necessary for those owners who have completed a Right of Entry form. However, failure to submit either form may result in nuisance abatement or other legal process. Submission of one of these forms demonstrates to the County that the property is not abandoned and that the owner is taking appropriate steps to remove the hazardous materials in a safe and timely manner. If neither form is received, the County may be required to remove the debris through alternative legal processes, which may create additional, involuntary costs for the property owner and/or liens on the property.

Property owners choosing the private cleanup option must clean their property to established standards at their own expense. It is strongly advised that property owners review all cleanup requirements thoroughly before pursuing their own debris removal, since disaster funding will not reimburse for this work.

**By signing below, you are indicating that you wish to opt-out of or are ineligible for of the Consolidated Debris Removal Program and will pursue your fire debris cleanup and removal per Mendocino County's Debris Cleanup and Removal Program at your own expense.**

#### **Contractor Information**

I have engaged the following private contractor to clean up the debris on the property:

**Contractor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contractor Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contractor License #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner Acceptance**

I am aware that a local health emergency has been declared in Mendocino County, and that fire debris and ash may contain hazardous substances requiring specific cleanup protocols to protect public health and safety. I understand that I am assuming responsibility for debris and ash removal in accordance with Mendocino County's Debris Cleanup and Removal Program and this work will be completed at my own expense, no later than February 1, 2018.

**Property Owner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessor's Parcel #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_