**Oak Fire Survey**

This study, being done by members from Mariposa County, the California Department of Public Health and a team at Harvard University, aims to better understand your experience with the Oak Fire. This is your opportunity to let us know how fire and other emergencies have impacted you.

This study will help our county and other rural communities develop better ways to address and recover from the impacts of these wildfires.

This anonymous survey will take approximately 45 minutes to complete and may help improve emergency management in the future.

**Please answer the following questions regardless of whether or not you evacuated during the Oak Fire.**

**You may leave blank any question if you prefer not to answer, or if do not know the answer**

**Section 1**

**Basic Information**

**Which year were you born in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you ever evacuated from a fire before the Oak Fire?**

* No
* Yes, once
* Yes, multiple times

**What number best fits your annual household income level?**

* Less than $15,000
* $15,000-29,999
* $30,000-39,999
* $40,000-49,999
* $50,000-69,999
* $70,000-99,999
* $100,000-149,999
* $150,000-199,999
* $200,000 and more

**Medical Information**

**Please select any medical problems you had before the Oak fire.**

* No medical problems
* Hypertension (High blood pressure)
* Heart conditions (Congestive heart failure, prior heart attacks, heart valve replacement, irregular heart rhythms like atrial fibrillation etc)
* Respiratory or lung conditions (Asthma, COPD, Emphysema, etc)
* Diabetes
* Ongoing chemotherapy (intravenous infusions)
* Receiving dialysis
	+ at home
	+ at a stand alone dialysis center
	+ at a hospital
* Mental health condition (anxiety, depression, PTSD, etc)
* Neurologic condition (stroke, Parkinsons, dementia, etc)
* Paraplegic, hemiplegic or quadriplegic condition (where you can’t move one part of your body)
* Medical condition requiring any special heating or cooling needs (including multiple sclerosis, scleroderma, compromised immune system, etc)
* Wound care needs (like a wound vac, people to change the wound dressing)
* Medicines that need to go into an IV (line in the arm) like antibiotics, nutrition
* Any mobility issues: (check all that apply)
	+ I use a wheelchair
	+ I use a cane
	+ I depend on assistance from visiting aides or nurses
	+ I depend on assistance from family
	+ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Any other medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please select any of the medical devices you used before the Oak Fire.**

* I didn’t use any devices
* Dialysis Machine
* Electronic Nerve Stimulator
* Breathing machines (like Bipap or for sleep apnea or a ventilator)
* Nebulizer machines (for breathing treatments or aerosols)
* Oxygen devices (to make oxygen or concentrate it)
* Medical pumps (for medications or feeding or nutrition)
* Heart devices (like a left ventricular assist device or other external heart devices)
* Pressure pad
* Pulse Oximeter/Monitor
* Suction Device
* Vest/Airway Clearance System
* Electric wheelchair
* Electric scooter
* Air Mattress/Hospital Bed/Electric Bed Equip
* Cane
* Walker
* Non-electric wheelchair
* Hearing Aids
* Medical apps on my phone
* Other device(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If you used one of these devices, were you a customer of the “Medical Baseline Program” with PG&E (and PG&E was aware that you had these devices)?**

* Yes
* No

**Before the Oak fire did you take medications every day?**

* Yes
* No

**Do you take any medications that need to be kept cold in a refrigerator (like insulin)?**

* Yes
* No

**Do you have a copy of your medication list?**

* Yes, on paper
* Yes, on my mobile phone
* Yes, on a computer
* No I do not

**Before the Oak Fire, did you need help with daily activities (like walking around the house, bathing, cooking, etc)?**

* Yes
* No

**Where did you usually get medical care before the Oak fire?**

***(You may select more than one option)***

* Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
* Other Community Health Center
* Kaiser Permanente
* UC system
* Sutter Health
* Veteran’s Health Administration
* John C Fremont Health Center
* Mariposa Indian Health Clinic
* MACT Health Board
* Private Health System, please specify:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No where

**Did you miss or delay any medical appointments or dialysis, chemotherapy, or physical therapy sessions because of the Oak Fire?**

* Yes
	+ Dialysis (how many sessions did you miss?)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_sessions\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Chemotherapy (by how many days was it delayed?)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_days\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weeks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_months\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Physical therapy or Rehab (by how long?)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_days\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weeks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_months\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Follow-up appointment (Primary Care Physician , Specialist, etc. by how long?): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_days\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weeks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_months\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did a delay in medical care related to the Oak Fire harm your health?**

* I didn’t have to delay my care
* Not really, I did okay
* Somewhat, but I recovered
* Significantly, it caused me harm. Describe how, if you would like to:
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other:

**Did the location where you get medical care change?**

* No it did not
* Yes, temporarily
* Yes, permanently, because healthcare facility damaged
* Yes, permanently, because we moved due to the fire
* Yes, permanently, because, we moved for other reasons

**Oak Fire Resources**

**Do you routinely store drinkable water during wildfire season?**

* Yes
* No, but I can afford it
* No, and I cannot afford it
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**During the Oak Fire my food supply was:**

* Not changed at all
* Completely lost and we had to go hungry
* Completely lost but we were able to get more food this time
* Partially lost, but we still had some food
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a backup generator to get electricity?**

* Yes, a working one
* Yes, but it doesn’t work
* No, but I have a different source of electricity such as (batteries, solar, etc): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No, but can afford to
* No, and cannot afford to

**Please mark the devices you have and if you could use them during the Oak Fire**

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| --- | --- |
| Device | Mark with an X below for the options that apply to you |
|  | I have this device | I was NOT able to use this device during the Oak Fire :(including evacuation, power shut offs, etc)  |
| Landline phone |  |  |
| Cell phone (no touch screen) |  |  |
| Smartphone (touch screen) |  |  |
| Computer w/ internet |  |  |
| Wi-Fi  |  |  |
| Radio |  |  |
| TV |  |  |

**Now that you’ve lived through this experience, would you do anything differently in a future fire? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* Yes, I would do things differently
	+ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No, I would not do anything differently
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Oak Fire Information Sources**

**Who or what organizations did you get information about the Oak Fire from? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* News agencies
* Government agencies
* Utility companies (like PG&E)
* Community Organizations
* Religious organizations
* Friends and family
* Neighbors
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you get your information about the Oak Fire when it was happening?**

***(You may select more than one option)***

* Radio
* TV
* Newspaper
* Computer
* Mobile phone calls
* Mobile phone text messages (SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook messenger, etc)
* Mobile phone internet news or social media apps like social media
* Landline
* In-person visit by friends or family
* In-person visit by first responder or city official
* Public safety announcements (loudspeakers, bullhorns, etc)
* I saw plumes, smelled smoke, that alerted me to a nearby fire
* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which sources would you most trust to get reliable information about the evacuations and wildfires? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* TV news channel specifically, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Social media (facebook, twitter, instagram, etc)
* Radio station, specifically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Local city agencies (like the police department)
* County officials (county emergency alerts, law enforcement)
* State officials (like Cal-Fire, California Department of Public Health, etc)
* National Government Agency (FEMA, National Weather Service, etc)
* Government agencies
* Utility companies (like PG&E)
* Community Organizations
* Religious organizations
* Friends and family
* Neighbors
* No one
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What information provided was the most useful during the Oak Fire? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* Fire location and progress
* Risk to my household
* Evacuation routes
* Road closures
* Business closures (for essential services like groceries or pharmacies)
* Shelter locations
* Other sites for healthcare
* Where to get water
* Where to get food
* Where to charge medical equipment that required electricity
* Where to charge other devices (phones, laptops, etc)
* When I could return home
* None of this information was given
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What information would you have liked to have for the Oak fire that you did not get?**

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**Section 2**

**Please only answer the following questions if you**

**EVACUATED during the Oak Fire.**

***You may skip to Section 3 if you did not evacuate.***

**Why did you evacuate? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* The evacuation was required by government officials
* I felt there was a threat to my health and safety
* Because of my experience with previous wildfires
* Family, friends, or neighbors decided to evacuate, so I did too.
* I needed to assist a neighbor or family member with their evacuation.
* To help my pets / livestock escape the fire
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you travel during the evacuation? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* I walked
* I drove in my car, truck, or van
* I drove in another person’s car, truck, or van
* I traveled in an ambulance
* I left on specially organized emergency transportation (e.g. charter bus, military truck, etc)
* I left on public transportation (bus, train, etc)
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you stay during the evacuation? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* Hotel/Motel
* Emergency Shelter
* Hospital Emergency Department
* Personal car/vehicle
* Mobile Home/RV
* Another property you own
* Someone else’s home
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What did you do with your pets or livestock during the evacuation?**

* Don’t have pets or livestock
* Brought them with me
* Left them at home
* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How far did you go when you evacuated?**

* Within same town
* Nearby town (in the same county or a neighboring county)
* Elsewhere in California
* Outside California
* Don’t know

**How long were you away from home when you evacuated?**

* Less than a day
* Less than a week.
* Less than two weeks
* Less than a month
* More than a month
* Moved away permanently and now live: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How different was the evacuation from how you prepared?**

* I had not prepared
* I had prepared and it was the same or similar
* I had prepared and it was very different because: \_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Section 3**

**Please only answer the following questions if you**

**DID NOT EVACUATE during the Oak Fire.**

**Why didn’t you evacuate? *(You may select more than one option.)***

* The evacuation was not required by government officials
* Did not believe that there was an immediate risk
* I was not worried based on my information about the fire
* I did not want to leave behind my family or community that was not evacuating
* Did not want to leave behind my property or business
* Did not want to leave behind my pets or livestock
* Unable to leave due to lack of transportation
* Unable to leave due to needing health care I get at home
* I did not have the information I needed to make a decision
* Unable to leave for other reason
	+ Please specify:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Did not want to leave for other reason
	+ Please specify:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know which routes to take if you needed to evacuate during the Oak Fire?**

* Yes
* No
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know where to go during the Oak Fire, like to temporary evacuation shelters if you needed to?**

* Yes
* No
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_