

Oregon Food Bank
2020 Wildfire Disaster Response - Daily Status Report

For the Date of:	Dept:	Update to Share:
Friday, Sept. 11	Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple fires have forced evacuations of hundreds of thousands of people, mostly in the eastern Willamette Valley. • This is a CLASS 4 disaster: more than 2,500 households in a large geographic area are impacted and multiple regional food banks are impacted. • OFB staff have been impacted by evacuation orders for themselves or for their families. • A yet-to-be-determined number of partner agencies have been completely destroyed. • All OFB facilities and all RFB facilities are operating, some at partial capacity due to evacuation orders, air quality and other constraints. • OFB 33rd is operating at limited capacity today due to hazardous air quality and KN95 masks have been provided to on-site staff and drivers. • American Red Cross Oregon-Cascades Region is providing food and shelter to evacuees in many areas. • OFB has not yet received requests for food or water. • Governor Brown has declared a state of emergency and Oregon has received a presidential disaster declaration.
	OPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFB 33rd will close for Saturday 9/12 due to hazardous air quality. West will be open for limited order pick up only for 3 agencies. • Transportation is working to ensure the safety of OFB drivers making deliveries • Coordination is happening with State Emergency Management, DHS, ORVOAD (Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) and Feeding America • Weather Watch cross-department team will activate standard operating procedures for weather interruptions to regular business. This team will

		recommend regular open, closure, partial closure or late start/early close and will use the Inclement Weather policy to guide communications.
	EPCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff support email with resources sent 9/10 • Updated phone tree for emergency communications • Supporting closures/partial openings to prioritize staff safety • Coordinating with FIT the purchase of more KN95 masks
	P&P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Food Finder with current agency information as much as possible • Supporting RFBs with accurate information about what food products can be used in disaster response, per federal regulations • Sent RFB communication regarding fire disaster response status on 9/10. Also connected one-on-one with each RFB. RFB network call scheduled for Monday afternoon. • Coordinating with partner agencies in Metro regarding food distribution in hazardous air quality conditions • Connecting with DHS re: TEFAP income guideline waivers to maximize distribution flexibility.
	FIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering more N95 masks • Set up an intranet page with resources for OFB staff, including support and photo sharing.
	DEV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to corporate donor requests for info around OFB's response to wildfires, including preparing and submitting \$20K request to Providence • Fielding donor calls about how to support wildfire response • Created special "Support Local Wildfire Response" Classy (online donation) page that has brought in \$12,000 in donations (as of 3:45pm on 9/11/20)
	AVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer shifts cancelled/modified due to hazardous air quality 9/10 9/11 and 9/12 at 33rd and West; volunteers headed to food distribution sites given information to make informed choices about their participation. • Supporting SNAP/TEFAP disaster distribution as needed

		officials lifting OFB as a trusted disaster response agency
	COMMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched oregonfoodbank.org/wildfireresponse • Proactive social media communication to promote Food Finder and resources • Developing media talking points • Tweaked planned Hunger Action Month email appeal to reference wildfires and OFB's readiness to respond.
	CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicated status to Board 9/10