



# Cameron Peak Fire

## National Disaster Response Team

Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

### Teams Involved

Prepare and Respond Team

Church of the Highlands

God's Pitcrew

**SERVE 6.8**  
transforming community

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# Cameron Peak Fire

August 13, 2020 – December 2, 2020

## Impact

Acres Burned	Structures Lost	Homes Lost	Primary Homes Lost
208,913	469	224	42

## About

- The Cameron Peak Fire was the largest fire in Colorado State history
- There is an elevated flood risk in the Big Thompson and Poudre Canyons due to the Cameron Peak Fire and High Park Fire burn scar of 2012
  - Black Hollow Flood- July 27, 2021. Most significant flooding event to date due to fires with 4 lives 7 structures lost.
- Top debris concern: Burned or downed trees. Dangerous in rushing flood waters.
- Other concerns are erosion, mudslides, boulders in flood waters/mudslides, contaminated drinking water

## Response

- SERVE 6.8 Priorities: 1. Life Safety 2. Sandbags 3. Mitigation Materials 4. Projects
- Lack of capacity within nonprofits and complexity of project scope has provided the opportunity for Churches to meet the needs in unique, Christ-centered ways.
- SERVE 6.8 coordinated with Larimer County to fill & distribute 25,000 sandbags to strategic locations set by hydrology and watershed experts ([serve68.org/project-photos](https://serve68.org/project-photos))
- Provided mitigation materials (wattles and seed) to Watershed Coalitions
- Project and Engineering assessments for private roadways and properties
- Larimer County has paid \$6 million for hazard tree removal along roadways
- LTRG has primarily overseen human service needs and is now focusing on completing projects through skilled or contracted teams
- Below project priorities set by local emergency management, the County, and Watershed Coalition to meet the greatest needs for the community.

# Crystal Park - Filing #1

Priority #1



Additional Photos  
& Map:

[serve68.org/project-photos](http://serve68.org/project-photos)

## About

Parcel Owners	Structures Remaining	Elevation	Acres
66	4	7,666-8,739 ft	430

- Homeowners are beginning to rebuild in the area
- High flood risk in this community - Road Ownership Association oversees road maintenance, but any rain can cause flooding, residents need to be ready to evacuate quickly
- High concentration of primary homeowners

### Type of work:

- Tree felling on private properties
- Mulching

### Tree & Site Details:

- Mainly lodgepole pines and Aspen Groves
- Majority 6-8" in diameter, maximum 16-18" for a small number of trees
- Average 25-30ft height
- High clearance vehicles recommended – moderate access

### Needed tools and equipment:

- Chainsaws
- 12" Chippers
- Skidsteer with grapple bucket
- Dingo

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# Crystal Mountain Rd - Between filing 1,2,3

Priority #2



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## About

Parcel Owners (Filing 1)	Parcel Owners (Filing 2)	Parcel Owners (Filing 3)	Elevation	Distance
66	Approx. 50	Approx. 25	7,666–8,739ft	1.4 mi road

## Type of Work

- Tree Felling
  - a. high priority for Larimer County, cut down hazard trees as this road connects 3 communities
- Mulching
- Trees located between 40°32'02.0"N 105°24'29.2"W and 40°31'13.9"N 105°24'12.3"W along main roadway

## Tree Details

- Mainly lodgepole pines and Aspen Groves
- Majority 6-8" in diameter, maximum 16-18" for a small number of trees
- Average 25-30ft height
- High clearance vehicles recommended – moderate access

## Needed tools and equipment

- Chainsaws
- 12" Chippers
- Skidsteer with grapple bucket
- Dingo

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# Big Bear Rd

Priority #3

## Photos and additional assessment pending

### About

Acres	Elevation	Parcel Owners
350 of treatable land	5,600 – 7,000 ft	16

- A private road, no road association maintaining the roads in the area
- Extreme terrain – some locations only passable by foot
- Major flood risk due to felled trees
- Roadways have significant damage

### Type of work:

- Tree Felling
- Mulching
- Culverts

### Tree Details:

- Trees expected to be very similar to Moondance Way

### Needed tools and equipment:

- Chainsaws
- 12" Chippers
- Skidsteer with grapple bucket
- Dingo

# Moondance Way

Priority #4



Additional Photos

Link & Map:

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## About

Acres	Elevation	Parcel Owners
200 of treatable land	6,100 – 7,500 ft	16

- Private road
- Extreme terrain with steep slopes. 15% grade in certain areas – some areas only passable by foot

### Type of work:

- Tree Felling along private roadways
- Mulching

### Tree Details:

- Lodgepole Pines around 25-30' tall
- Ponderosa Pines around 50' tall
- Majority of tree diameter is 6-10"
- Diameter up to 16-18" max at the base for small number of trees

### Needed tools and equipment:

- Chainsaws
- 12" Chippers
- Skidsteer with grapple bucket
- Dingo

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# Lodging and Feeding

## Lodging Location

City Park Church: 1725 W Mulberry St, Fort Collins CO 80525

## Lodging Information

- Parking lot: 4 electric hookups for motorhomes
- Shower trailer will be available, separate shower and room inside available for women
- SERVE 6.8 will provide air mattresses, sheets, blankets, pillows, and towels
- Multiple rooms throughout the church building are dedicated to lodging and sleeping
- Two main meeting locations for team connection, briefing, and debriefing

## Feeding

- Breakfast provided at City Park Church, packed lunches provided for the project site, dinner provided at City Park Church
- Allergy and dietary restrictions can be accommodated on request
- Other restaurant recommendations below

## Hospitality Offered

- Volunteer teams will provide laundering services as needed
- Teams will come in to clean the building to adhere to COVID protocols
- Volunteers will pick up incoming teams as they arrive at the airport – we will plan our pickup schedules around the arrival itinerary

## Covid Protocols

- Larimer County: 59% vaccination rate, masks recommended but not required
- For the safety of all teams staying at City Park Church we will work to create “isolation pods” for teams. This means each team will have its own sleeping / meeting space and be alone outside of mealtimes. When you leave this designated space and are in an inside, public space, we ask that you wear a mask.

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# Rest and Recreation

## Restaurant Recommendations:

- Pizza: Beau Jos
- American: Penrose Taphouse and Eatery, Austin's, Jim's Wings
- Mexican: Rio Grande Mexican, Fuzzy's Taco Shop, Los Tarascos
- Asian: Young's Café, Jaw's Sushi
- Breweries: New Belgium, Coopersmith's, Odell Brewery
- Breakfast: Silver Grill Café, Snooze, La Creperie Café

## Recreation:

- Horsetooth Reservoir – hiking, boating, swimming, etc.
- Lory State Park
- Rocky Mountain National Park – Must make online ticket reservation before entering
- Hiking: Devil's Backbone, Horsetooth Mountain Rock, Horsetooth Falls, Soderberg Open Space, Blue Sky, Arthurs Rock, Hewlett Gulch
- Estes Park – shopping, small mountain town experience
- Pearl St in Boulder – shopping, views, home to CU Boulder
- Old Town Fort Collins for shopping, restaurants, etc. (College between Mulberry and Laporte)
- Fishing at Long Hagler, Boyd Lake, Horsetooth, and Lake Loveland (a day pass fishing license can be found at JAX) – due to ash, we wouldn't recommend fishing in the river.
- City Park Church is across the street from City Park
- Sweetheart Winery and Events Center
- Holiday Twin Drive in Theater