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Multi-Agency Support
Providers - McKinney Fire

Greetings from Yreka!

The City of Yreka wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude for the support numerous professionals, from a multitude of agencies, provided during the McKinney fire. This tragic and violent fire seriously impacted residents, the community, and government with some even losing their lives. We are also aware that some of your firefighters were injured in the line of duty. We wish them a full recovery! We want to thank and recognize the professionals who gave time, and extreme effort while risking their lives, and being away from their families, to help protect the City of Yreka during this raging fire.

The McKinney fire was a very tragic event being considered the deadliest wildfire in California in 2022, and the second most destructive of the year, thus far. Sadly, human lives perished, approximately 185 structures were destroyed, and 60,392 acres burned during this unforgiving wildfire. As you might imagine, this event rocked the core of who we are as a community. Your persistence in fighting this fire, and commitment to the greater good were determining factors in keeping our community safe and calm. The sacrifices and hard work of your fire and emergency response professionals/teams saved lives! Thank you for making a difference in the lives of City of Yreka residents and surrounding areas.

We offer our most sincere appreciation for your assistance when this community needed it most. We are forever indebted to all of you for your commitment, and persistence in fighting the McKinney fire.

With sincere gratitude,

Duane Kegg, Yreka Mayor for the City Council