

**CLAIM FOR TRANSFER OF BASE YEAR VALUE TO REPLACEMENT
PRIMARY RESIDENCE FOR VICTIMS OF WILDFIRE OR OTHER
NATURAL DISASTER**

Lassen County Assessor
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Applies to base year value transfers occurring on or after April 1, 2021

A. REPLACEMENT PRIMARY RESIDENCE

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| ASSESSOR'S PARCEL/ID NUMBER | RECORDER'S DOCUMENT NUMBER | |
| DATE OF PURCHASE | DATE OF COMPLETION OF NEW CONSTRUCTION <i>(if applicable)</i> | |
| PURCHASE PRICE \$ | COST OF NEW CONSTRUCTION <i>(if applicable)</i> \$ | |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS | CITY | COUNTY |

Do you occupy the replacement primary residence as your principal residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. ORIGINAL RESIDENCE (FORMER PROPERTY)

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| ASSESSOR'S PARCEL/ID NUMBER | RECORDER'S DOCUMENT NUMBER | |
| DATE OF SALE | SALE PRICE \$ | |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS | CITY | COUNTY |

1. Was this property damaged or destroyed by a wildfire or natural disaster for which the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Type of disaster: _____

3. Date of the damage or destruction: _____

4. Was this property your principal residence when the disaster occurred? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Did you reconstruct the damaged or destroyed residence before the sale? ☐ Yes ☐ No


6. Was there any new construction to this property since the last tax bill(s) and before the date of sale? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please explain: _____

NOTE: If this property is located in a different county than that of the replacement primary residence, you must attach a copy of the original residence's latest property tax bill and any supplemental tax bill(s) issued before the date of sale.

CERTIFICATION

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing, and all information hereon, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT  | PRINTED NAME | DATE |
| MAILING ADDRESS | | DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER () |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP | | EMAIL ADDRESS |

All information provided on this claim is subject to verification.

IF YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, YOUR CLAIM MAY NOT BE PROCESSED

GENERAL INFORMATION

Beginning April 1, 2021, California law allows an owner of a primary residence who is a victim of a wildfire or other natural disaster to transfer the factored base year value of their primary residence to a replacement primary residence that is located anywhere in California and purchased or newly constructed within two years of the sale of the original primary residence.

The property must have been substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster for which the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency.

“Victim of a wildfire or natural disaster” means the owner of a primary residence that has been substantially damaged as a result of a wildfire or natural disaster that amounts to more than 50 percent of the improvement value of the primary residence immediately before the wildfire or natural disaster.

If the full cash value of the replacement primary residence is of *equal or lesser value* than the full cash value of the original primary residence immediately prior to the date of disaster, the factored base year value of the original primary residence becomes the base year value of the replacement primary residence.

If the full cash value of the replacement primary residence is of *greater value* than the full cash value of the original primary residence immediately prior to the date of disaster, partial relief is available. The difference between the full cash value of the original primary residence and the full cash value of the replacement primary residence will be added to the factored base year value that is transferred to the replacement primary residence.

A claim must be filed with the Assessor of the county in which the replacement property is located. The claim must be filed within two years of the date of purchase or completion of new construction. Prospective relief is available for late-filed claims.