



July 25, 2022

On July 1, 2022, I assumed the position of Trustee of the Fire Victim Trust that was established to compensate victims of the Butte, North Bay and Camp Fires that occurred between 2015-2018. After two years serving as the Administrator of the Trust, I am honored to take the role that was previously held by Justice John Trotter.



I oversaw painstaking efforts to establish essential infrastructure to administer, process and resolve claims for those who suffered losses from the fires. This foundational work has enabled the Trust to process 73% of claims to 47,000 people and distribute \$4.3 billion in payments in two years. But much more remains to be done.

The Trust was established in 2020 to process claims and compensate fire victims for both economic and non-economic damages efficiently and equitably. My top priority is to continue that mission to get money to people as quickly and fairly as possible.

Another priority will be community engagement. I want the Trust to operate with even greater transparency and engage more directly with claimants, counsel, public officials and other stakeholders to build broader understanding of our work to help victims. I intend to meet with the residents of affected communities and their leaders and be more assertive keeping everyone updated on our progress.

I am honored to be appointed as Trustee of the Fire Victims Trust and my team, and I look forward to fulfilling its important mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Yannhi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Cathy Yannhi