

When disaster strikes, California comes together to help communities recover.

<**Yana Garcia, CalEPA Secretary:** “Again, it’s really important to stay safe in the aftermath of these floods. Remember that so many households materials are in fact hazardous, so don’t forget to wear your PPE.”>

As part of California’s One Team, One Fight –CalRecycle experts supported flood cleanup by local governments, state and federal partners after severe storms caused catastrophic flooding statewide – including in the Merced County communities of Planada and McSwain.

<**Jeremy Edwards:** “We are giving technical assistance to the counties and the local jurisdictions that are doing the debris removal here.”>

Drawing on experience from 28 wildfire cleanup operations over nearly two decades, ensuring destroyed debris is safely disposed or recycled into new products.

<**Jeremy** “We know a lot about debris and the hazards that are involved in removal of debris.”>

Whether guiding local governments through disaster cleanup process or managing disaster debris removal operations directly, CalRecycle is committed to helping Californians recover from disasters.

<**Jeremy Edwards** “Earthquakes, landslides, snow avalanches ... in case those events happen we will be prepared to assist when it’s needed.”>