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Re: <u>CDI Issues Moratorium on Cancellations Related to Lava and</u>
Beckwourth Complex Fires

In the recent Bulletin 2021-4 issued by the California Department of Insurance (CDI), Commissioner Ricardo Lara directed all admitted and nonadmitted moratorium on policy cancellations in areas affected by the Lava and Beckwourth Complex Fires.

After Governor Gavin Newsom issued an emergency declaration for Siskiyou, Plumas and Lassen counties, the California Department of Insurance issued its bulletin prohibiting nonrenewals through July 16, 2022, for 31 ZIP codes in the affected areas.

The bulletin also orders insurers to rescind any cancellations in the affected areas after July 16, 2021 and offer to reinstate or renew policies in effect at the time of the governor's emergency declaration.

To view the original CDI bulletin, which includes the list of 31 ZIP codes subject to the commissioner's order, please <u>click here</u>.