

The following issues were discussed over KFUN/AM 1230, KFUN/AM 103.7 & KLVF/FM 100.7. Talk Show host Joseph P. Baca conducted the interviews.

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First, we want to state that for over three months, since the Hermits Peak & Calf Canyon Forest fires started on April 6, 2022, our stations conducted daily phone and in person interviews with forest fire officials, to keep citizens informed about the status of the fires, daily growth and containment amount, potential health hazards due to smoke, ash and debris. On July 8, 2022, forest fire officials chose to end the daily reports since the fire spread had slowed, fire crews were downsized and moved to fight other fires in the state, also the fires were now burning a steep hard to get to terrain which was also too dangerous for fire crews. The phone reports may continue if need be.

Our stations were receiving many calls from residents stating that they heard the City drinking water was not safe to drink. I contacted the New Mexico State EPA office inquiring about this concern. I was assured that the EPA was working with the city on testing city water daily and I was told city water was safe to drink. I requested a written statement from the EPA on their letterhead stating this fact so I could announce it over our stations. This action brought some comfort and assurance to citizens that city water was safe to drink. Also, city mayor Louie Trujillo, spoke over our stations assuring citizens about water safety.

Many fire victims called our stations stating that they were having problems with their insurance company who would not cover fire damages. We informed these citizens that they should consider calling the State Superintendent of Insurance as ask for their help. Many people followed our advise.

We also conducted phone interviews with Dasha Castillo, with F E M A, who informed fire victims about the process of applying for F E M A fire damage benefits. She invited people to visit with her and other F E M A agents at the evacuation center at Memorial Middle School where they could receive advise on how to complete the F E M A application forms.

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