

CITY OF VENTURA

NEWS RELEASE

501 Poli Street
Ventura, CA 93001

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City of Ventura Offers Parcel Record Packets to Homeowners Whose Property was Damaged or Destroyed by Thomas Fire, December 18

City of Ventura residents whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Thomas Fire will be able to pick up a parcel record packet for their property. The City of Ventura Community Development Department has compiled all records for parcels with homes or structures that were damaged or destroyed. This information may assist homeowners with filing insurance claims and beginning the rebuild process.

Packets will include:

- Building Permit Records
 - Including historic building permits and/or planning permits
(Please note that packets will not include copyrighted plans or calculations/reports.)
- Property Zoning Information
- Subdivision Tract Information, if applicable.

Packets have been prepared and will be available beginning December 19 at 8am. Property owners (with identification) may pick up their individualized packet at Ventura City Hall located at 501 Poli Street, Ventura during City Hall business hours in room 124 (lower level, West wing). Residents may also request an electronic version of the parcel packet by emailing their request to CDTR@cityofventura.ca.gov. The City of Ventura is committed to supporting the recovery and rebuilding process for property owners.

On December 4, 2017, a fast moving active brush fire that started North of Santa Paula along Highway 150 and Bridge Road was pushed by strong east winds through the City of Ventura. There are more than 8,100 firefighters, over 1,000 engines, and fire departments from multiple states involved plus cooperating agencies and community partners. The fire is currently estimated at 270,500 acres. Over 500 structures have burned throughout the City.

This release is available on the City of Ventura website at www.cityofventura.ca.gov###