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First Round Deadline for Fire Memorial Task Force Applications: April 3, 2023

Memorial Will Honor Those Lost in 2017 Wildfire Complex

A deadline of Monday, April 3, 2023, has been set to receive applications for Sonoma County's Fire Memorial Task Force. To be considered, interested community members should complete and submit an application found at: <https://www.creativesonoma.org/public-art-program/>. Additional information about the Fire Memorial including responsibilities of the Task Force can be found here: <https://www.creativesonoma.org/fire/>

The memorial artwork will recognize the impact of the Sonoma Complex Fires on the County's residents and specifically honoring the memories of those whose lives were lost. The project will be overseen by a Fire Memorial Task Force in conjunction with Creative Sonoma, a division of the County's Economic Development Board.

The Task Force will finalize the project work plan, oversee the development of community engagement activities and artist Requests for Proposals, and select the finalist(s). The Task Force will consist of approximately 7 members reflecting a broad cross-section of stakeholders, including representatives of families who lost loved ones in the fires, first responders, artists, and arts workers and will be drawn from across the County.

The Task Force will meet no less frequently than bi-monthly at the Creative Sonoma office: 141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed based on the project workload.

Creative Sonoma is a division of the Sonoma County Economic Development Board dedicated to supporting and advancing the creative community of Sonoma County. Please visit www.CreativeSonoma.org for more.

