Appendix B

Field Activities, Camp Fire Study, January-March 2019

Study Team, University of California, Berkeley

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Mark Stacey, Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Four graduate students: Millard McElwee, Jillian Dressler, Bingyu Zhou, Civil and Environmental

Engineering; Chiara Ecosse, Architecture

Six field trips; 11 interviews conducted and additional meetings attended

Trip #1: January 15, 2019, Sacramento, California.

Interviews:

- 1. California Office of Emergency Services. Two personnel: Operations Chief; Branch Manager, CA 911 Emergency Communications
- 2. Cal Fire: Deputy Director, Communications

Trip #2: February 12, 2019. Town of Paradise.

Interviews:

- 3. Cal Fire, Butte County Unit 35, Town of Paradise
- 4. Paradise Police Department

Trip #3: February 21, 2019. Town of Paradise.

Interviews:

- 5. Public Works Department, Paradise
- 6. Mayor, Town of Paradise

Trip #4: March 12, 2019, Sacramento, California.

Joint Interview: Joint Federal/State Disaster Field Office

7. FEMA and Cal OES staff; four personnel; two programs: Individual Assistance; Small Business Administration

Trip #5: March 26, 2019, Butte County, cities of Oroville and Chico, California. Interviews:

- 8. 911 Dispatch Center, Butte County Sheriff's Office, Oroville
- 9. Chico Police Department, City of Chico. Four personnel.
- 10. Office of the Sheriff, Butte County, Oroville
- 11. Fire Department, Butte County Oroville.

Trip #6: March 17, 2019. Reconnaissance Trip, Jarbo Gap

Meetings attended; visits made

- **1.** February 12, 2019, Disaster Recovery Center, Public Information Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- 2. February 12, 2019, Town Council Meeting, Paradise, town hall. 6:00 p.m.

Speakers: Department of Employment and Social Services, Butte County

Paradise Unified School District

Small Business Administration

Comcast

Paradise Irrigation District

Pacific Gas & Electric Company California Office of Emergency Services Chamber of Commerce

- **3.** February 21, 2019, Conversation, Paradise, town hall: Urban Design Associates; organizer for community planning meetings
- 4. March 12, 2019, lecture and presentation, Chief Thom Porter, Cal Fire, University of California, Berkeley