



President's Awards

The Cremains Recovery Team was selected by Rebecca Allen for the 2020 Society for California Archaeology President's Award this year. As stated by President Allen, "This award is given for above and beyond service to California archaeology", and was presented to Alexander DeGeorgey, Michael Newland, Natalie Brodie, and the Institute for Canine Forensics for their work in the aftermath of the devastating Northern California wild fires that began in 2017. This award acknowledges the volunteer work accomplished by all the dog handlers, archaeologists and support personnel who helped to bring a bit of closure to the families impacted by the fires.

To read Rebecca Allen's letter click on the picture below.



CZU Lightning Complex Fires

On Saturday, September 19, Alta Heritage Foundation's cremains recovery team, including ICF dogs, responded to Boulder Creek, CA. We worked three sites and were able to assist the homeowners in recovering their loved ones' cremains.

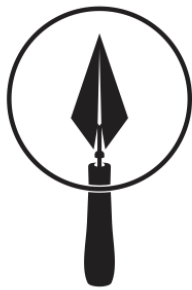








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ALTA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Alta Heritage Foundation, a new non-profit organization, has been set up to take on the management and coordination of cremains recovery. ICF has stepped back from management; however, many of our canine teams are still active in the search for lost cremated remains. Currently we are working four fires in California, and one in Southern Oregon. To request services, volunteer or donate, go to www.cremainsrecovery.com.

Additionally, a [GoFundMe campaign](#) has been started to help **offset expenses for safety equipment** for our dog handlers and archaeologists. Safety equipment like N95 masks and Tyvek suits are expensive and



AHF needs all the financial assistance we can get. **Click on the logo above to access our campaign.** Please pass this link on to everyone, including your social media.

Cremated Remains Recovery

Free Service to Wildfire Victims

If you lost your home to wildfire and the cremated remains of a loved one were inside, a team of volunteer archaeologists and trained canines are able to help recover them. Our team is offering this service to wildfire victims at **NO COST**.

There are important actions that need to occur immediately to facilitate the recovery of your family member's cremated remains.

- *Do not disturb the area by sifting through ashes.*
- *Protect the area from foot traffic or debris removal.*
- *Inform agency officials that human cremains are present on the property.*
- *Contact Alta Heritage Foundation as soon as possible.*
- *Visit the website to register for service, become a volunteer, or make a donation.*

www.CremainsRecovery.com



Alta Heritage Foundation is a non-profit organization. We've helped hundreds of families following disaster events. Our work is not possible without your support. Please visit our website to make a tax deductible donation.

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how our dogs might help locate human remains or burials.
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