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Fellow Surveyors:

Wildfires ravaged the Western United States in the 2017 and have brought even more destruction to both Northern and Southern California in 2018. Many in the surveying and mapping industry have been affected. Some have lost everything and are in desperate need of assistance. To help out the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (WFPS) has joined with the NSPS Foundation to establish the Western State Scholarship and Relief Fund. This fund was established to provide assistance to those in the land surveying community that have been affected by natural disasters, or similar tragedy.

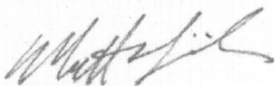
Applicants simply need to be employed in or associated with the land surveying profession and reside in one of the member states of the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors, Inc. (WFPS) Just print out the application from the WFPS website at www.wfps.org.

In addition to disaster relief, this fund will be used to fund scholarships for students studying land surveying in the Western States as WFPS has for more than three decades. By moving the scholarship funds to the NSPS Foundation we get a better return on investment and the tax benefits afforded a 501(c)(3).

The immediate need however is disaster relief. **We need donations.** Associations or individuals that wish to donate to the Relief Fund may send a check to WFPS, 526 South E Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. WFPS will send the donation to the NSPS Foundation and provide a receipt to the donor for any tax deduction benefit.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Matt Gingerich, PLS
WFPS Chair