Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)
Provides emergency relief for losses due to wildfires. ELAP covers physically damaged or destroyed livestock feed that was purchased, or mechanically harvested forage or feedstuffs intended for use as feed for the producer’s eligible livestock. ELAP also covers grazing losses due to wildfire on privately owned land for up to 180 days.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
Offers payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to wildfires. Producers will be required to provide verifiable documentation of death losses resulting from an eligible wildfire and must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent.

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
Cost shares with producers to remove debris, repair or replace fencing and/or water conservation structures damaged or destroyed by wildfires.

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ELAP coverage examples:
- Acres burned to cover supplemental feed costs
- Hay stored that was burned
- Movement of livestock to an alternative location

LIP coverage examples:
- Covers cattle mortality due to wildfire
- Losses have to be above “normal”
- Will need to have deceased animals 3rd party verified (e.g. UC Cooperative Extension, FSA, Ag Commissioner)

ECP coverage examples:
- Replacement of interior/exterior fences
- Repair water infrastructure and troughs
- Remove burned barns, fencing etc. (does not cover personal house)

Additional Technical Assistance is available to livestock producers from University of California Cooperative Extension

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