Based on national historical data following natural disasters, regional economies recover with no negative long-term effects. Early indicators point to a strong recovery, particularly given the scale of the fires relative to our region. Over the coming months, a construction boom can be expected to drive growth in employment and related sectors.

**SOCIAL IMPACTS**

- **5,300+ HOMES DESTROYED**
- **2.5% OF THE HOUSING STOCK**
- **38 FATALITIES**

**ECONOMIC IMPACTS**

- **3,200 NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED**
- **$9 BILLION IN INSURANCE CLAIMS**
- **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS UNAFFECTED (BASED ON HISTORICAL NORMS)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

- **4% OF TOTAL ACRES BURNED**
- **REGIONAL & STATE PARKS CLOSED TEMPORARILY**
- **99.5% OF TOTAL WINE GRAPE CROP VALUE RECOVERED**

**WINE INDUSTRY IMPACTS**

- **99.8% OF VINEYARD ACRES IN THE NORTH COAST WERE UNAFFECTED**
- **93% OF WINERIES UNAFFECTED**

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- **$29.5 MILLION** in contributions have been made through a local credit union to directly support those affected by the fires.

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