

We appreciate and thank you for the outpouring of well wishes and prayers. We have been in contact with most of our staff and are extremely happy to say that they are all safe. Some of their family members have lost their homes. As the fires continue to burn, some are not able to get back to see if homes are still standing, and others are without power.

As of right now, our office was able to survive the fires you are seeing on the news in the Fountaingrove area. Unfortunately, the fire is still **0%** contained. We are not able to access the building as it is without power and unsafe to access. We are working with our IT group to get up and running as quickly as possible whether we are back in our building or not.

We understand some of you are concerned about the October 16, 2017 filing deadline. California has designated our area a disaster area, and there is a request with FEMA to be declared a disaster area, which we expect to happen. Because our office is within the Tubbs fire area (a requested FEMA disaster area), any client for whom we are providing tax filing services will be included in the disaster area relief. We expect to receive extensions on filing and potentially other upcoming deadlines. We will keep you updated as information becomes available to us.

For our clients who have Portal access it is working and can be utilized to upload and download tax documents.

We hope you are all well and safe. And again, thank you for your support and patience.