



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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California State Fire Marshal Centennial Day

Established by legislative act in 1923, the Office of the State Fire Marshal has been protecting life and property throughout California for 100 years.

Serving as an independent department until its consolidation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) decades later, the Office of the State Fire Marshal helps to safeguard our communities through a wide variety of fire prevention engineering, education and enforcement efforts.

These fire safety responsibilities include providing statewide direction for fire prevention within wildland areas, developing and reviewing building standards, regulating hazardous liquid pipelines, and providing training and education for the California fire service.

On this hundredth anniversary, I urge all Californians to recognize the lifesaving work of the Office of the State Fire Marshal to protect Californians and create more wildfire prepared communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom