

## **AB 841 Subgroup – First Meeting**

**Duration:** 3 Hours

### **1. Welcome**

- Chair(s) opening remarks
- Acknowledgment of statutory mandate under AB 841
- Overview of legislative intent and timeline
- Introductions (name, affiliation, expertise, interest in AB 841 scope)

### **2. Overview of AB 841 Requirements**

- Summary of statutory requirements
- Deliverables and reporting deadlines
- Expected outcomes for the Legislature and stakeholders
- Administrative support overview

### **3. Working Group Governance**

- Adoption of:
  - Meeting cadence
    - Every two weeks
  - Consensus decision-making process
  - Transparency and Brown Act considerations
- Specialist group(s)?

### **4. Scope Clarification & Technical Framing**

#### **A. Fire Service Operational Context**

- Exposure scenarios in structural and wildland fire environments
- Existing safety protocols and equipment
- Emerging risks

#### **B. Toxicological and Health Considerations**

- Known exposure pathways
- Short- and long-term health impacts
- Data gaps

#### **C. Labor and Workforce Considerations**

- Occupational protections
- Risk distribution
  - Specialized fire department teams
  - Private contractors
- Workers' compensation and long-term health monitoring

#### **D. Academic & Research Framework**

- Available literature
- Ongoing studies
- Research methodologies appropriate for AB 841

#### **5. Identification of Key Questions & Data Needs**

- What must be answered to meet AB 841 requirements?
- Existing datasets (state, federal, academic, fire service)
- Gaps requiring expert testimony or commissioned analysis
- Potential partnerships with research institutions

#### **6. Deliverables & Timeline Mapping**

- Major milestones
- Draft outline of final report structure
- Assignment of early research tasks
- Calendar confirmation for next 3 meetings

#### **7. Action Items & Next Steps**

- Confirm next meeting date
- Summary of assigned tasks