

Wildfire Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting



CAL FIRE -

Office of the State Fire Marshal







Roll Call

Welcome!

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Roll Call / Quorum Established

















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Jacobs

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Nancy Ward

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Approval of July 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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WILDFIRE MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, July 15, 2025



Committee Members Present

Daniel Berlant, CAL FIRE, Office of the State Fire Marshal Anale Burlew, CAL FIRE Brian Newman Lindsay, Department of Conservation Ken DaRosa, Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety J. Lopez, State Board of Forestry & Fire Protection Brian Marshal, Office of Emergency Services Deborah Halberstadt, Insurance Commissioner's Office Michael McGuire, State Planning & Research Jacy Hyde, California Fire Safe Council (virtual) Roy Wright, Insurance Industry

Bill Villarino, Santa Barbara County Fire (virtual)
Christopher Ochoa, California Building Industry Association
Tristan Lanza, Department of Housing & Community Development (virtual)
Sophia Lemmo, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (virtual)
Sean McGlynn, League of California Cities

Catherine Freeman, California State Association of Counties Don Hankins, Tribal Government Representative (virtual) Lisa Lien-Mager, California Natural Resources Agency

Members Absent

Lenya Quinn-Davidson, University of California Cooperative Yana Valachovic, California Fire Science Consortium

CAL FIRE Staff in Attendance

Frank Bigelow, Deputy Director
Andrew Henning, Assistant Deputy Director
Christine McMorrow, Deputy Director
Matt Damon, Staff Chief
Emily Smith, Staff Chief
Shaun Fairbanks, Deputy Chief
Richard Brechbuehl, Deputy Chief
John Morgan, Staff Chief
Heather McCulley, Deputy Chief
Heather McCulley, Deputy Chief
Shane Vargas, Deputy Chief
Chris Ramey, Division Chief
Kara Garrett, Deputy State Fire Marshal III
Carrie Lewis, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Jillian Fisher, Staff Services Manager I
Danh Dao, Staff Services Manager I



Approval of August 19, 2025 Meeting Agenda

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WILDFIRE MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 1:00 – 3:00 PM



ation: NRHQ Building 715 P Street, Room 2-221 Sacramento, CA 95814

Zoom Meeting Information -

https://us06web.zoom.us/i/85192423489?pwd=dnZYaUhXVFliUTFmT21nMzJYYVIxQT09 Webinar ID: 851 9242 3489

Passcode: 462073

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Welcome
- B. Roll Call/Quorum Established
- C. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes July 15, 2025
- D. Approval of Agenda August 19, 2025

2. UPDATES

- A. OSFM Community Wildfire Preparedness & Mitigation Division Report
- B. California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP) Report

3. MEMBER ORGANIZATION OVERVIEWS

A. Brian Newman Lindsay, Department of Conservation

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Neighborhood Wildfire Mitigation Validation Program Workgroup Membership
- B. Land Use Planning Workgroup

6. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Task Force Framework for Community Resilience Forest Schafer, California Natural Resources Agency
- B. KB Homes Dixon Trail, Wildfire Prepared Neighborhood Steve Ruffner, KB Homes
- C. Red Cross Community Wildfire Preparedness Program Jake Janecek, Red Cross

7. ROUNDTABLE

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. UPCOMING MEETING DATES FOR 2025

- A. Third Tuesday of the month
- B. September 16, 2025, 1:00-3:00pm

10.MEETING ADJOURNMENT





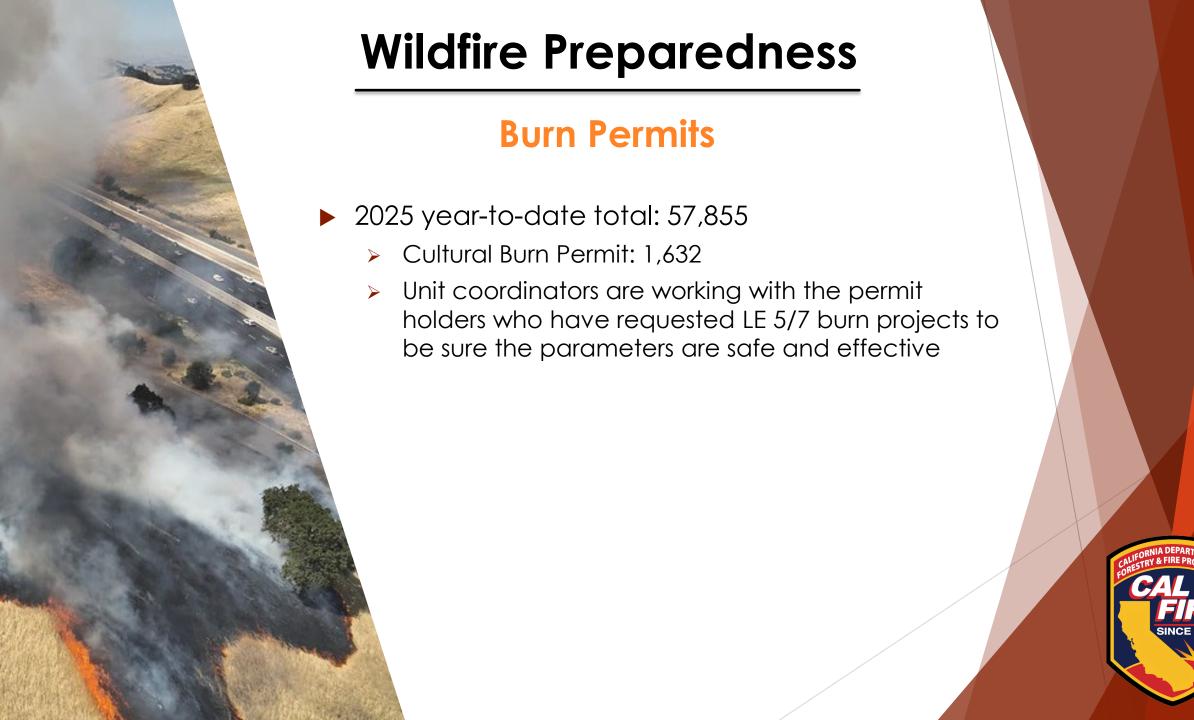


Wildfire Preparedness

Defensible Space

- Statewide SRA total for fiscal year-to-date 2025-26:
 - > 32,387 inspections, 13% of the goal (250,000)
- Qualified Entity assessment year-to-date total:
 - > 1,267 Assessments
 - August Training Classes are the following CAL FIRE Units.
 - Tehama Glenn: 19th 20th
 - Shasta Trinity: 22nd 23rd
 - Amador El Dorado: 25th 26th







Wildfire Preparedness

Home Hardening

Continuing to develop the Wildland Urban Interface Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training.

Support the California Wildfire Mitigation Program with technical assistance in the home hardening recommended retrofits.

► Collaborating and planning with IBHS for the Wildfire Prepared Home Demonstration Burn on September 25, 2025.



Wildfire Preparedness

Utility Wildfire Mitigation Program

► Currently reviewing PG&E, SDG&E, SCE, BVES, PacifiCorp, Liberty, and the three ITOs - Trans Bay Cable, Horizon West, and LS Power submitted 2026-2028 WMP submission.

► PSPSs continue due to current weather and red flag events. Just concluded PSPS with SCE that went on for 8 days and affected about 14,000 customers.



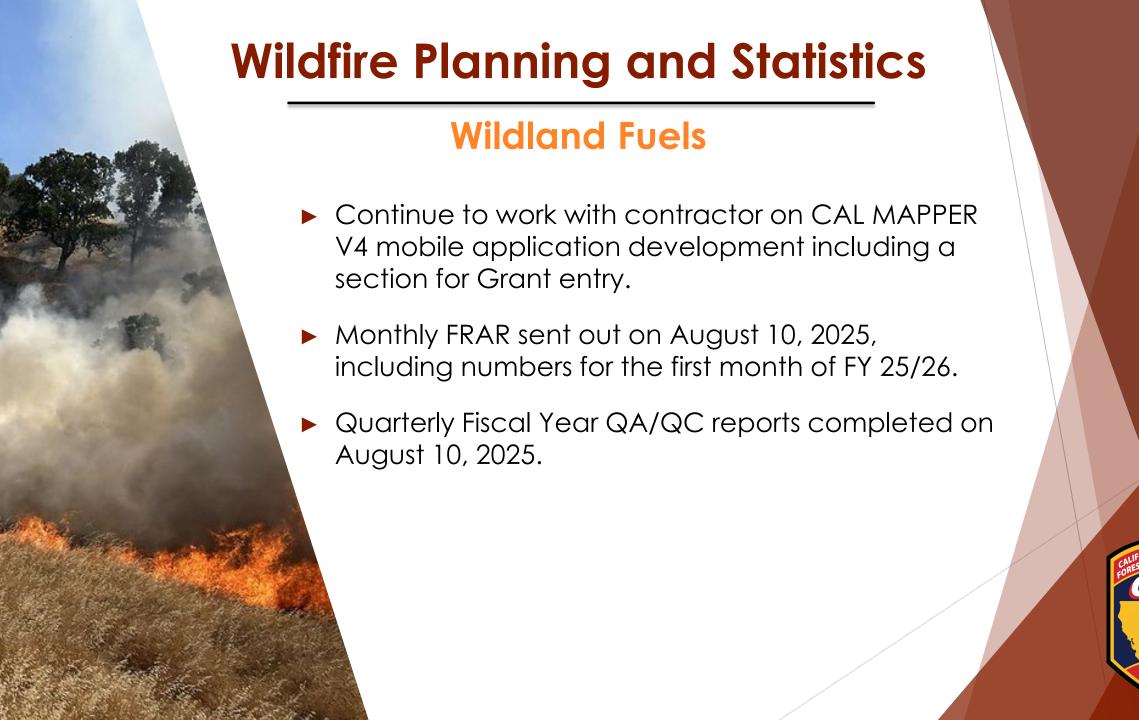
Wildfire Planning and Statistics

Fire Prevention Efforts FY 25/26

- ► Fuel Reduction Projects:
 - Projects 86, 17.2% of the goal
- ► Combined Fuel Reduction:
 - Acres treated 1,184.8, 1.2% of the goal
 - Unit Projects 962.1 acres
 - Northern Region: 777.9 acres
 - Southern Region: 184.1 acres
 - Grant Projects: 165.2 acres
 - > CFIP Projects: 57.5 acres
- Prescribed Fire (also counted in fuel reduction):
 - > 386.7 acres treated, 0.8% of the goal



View the Webmap at Fuels Reduction | CAL FIRE







CalStats

► The 2024 Redbook has been posted to the CAL FIRE website.

Continue to work with Units to complete CAL FIRS Reports to ensure a successful transition to the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) in January 2026.

During this month's national "NERIS in Action" webinar, California was recognized as the top sate in outreach and education about NERIS.













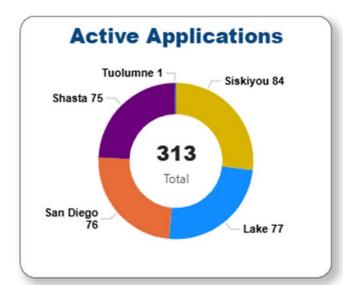








California Wildfire Mitigation Program Report



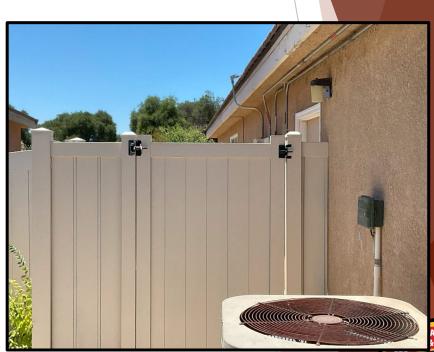












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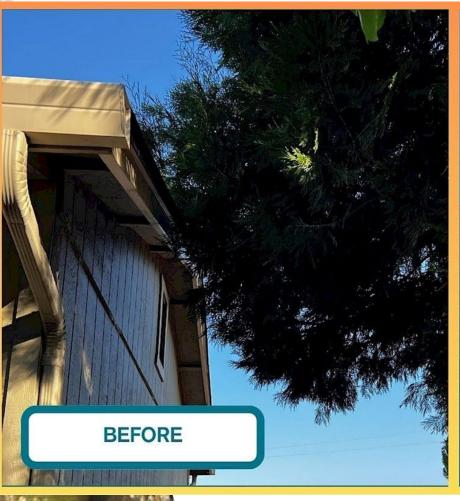
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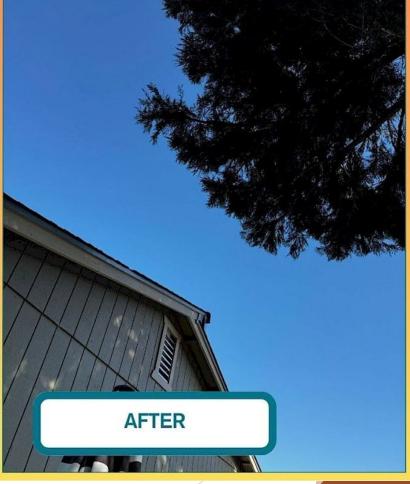






California Wildfire Mitigation Program Report







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PROGRESS - THE PLAN WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE
TASK FORCE

ABOUT - MEETINGS



THE FRONT LINES OF LANDSCAPE HEALTH

In a response commensurate to the challenge, Governor Gavin Newsom created the California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force, bringing together an unprecedented coalition of the best available resources for preventing catastrophic wildfires by creating healthier, more sustainable natural environments. The Governor's Task Force is a proactive effort that is already showing progress towards long term forest health and safe, sustainable coexistence with fire.

Task Force Structure

- Executive Committee
- Science Advisory Council
- Interagency Workgroups

Task Force Reporting

- State Meetings Sacramento
- Regional Convenings
- Regular Communications
 - www.wildfiretaskforce.org
 - Governor's Monthly Update & Enewsletter

A PLAN FOR CALIFORNIA

- 99 Key Actions
- Align agencies & grow regional partnerships
- Codified by SB 456
 (Laird, Chapter 387, Statutes of 2021)



SHARED ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE 2021



- Invested \$6 billion in wildfire resilience
- Treated more than 700,000 acres annually, including a doubling of prescribed fire
- Strengthened regional collaborative efforts across the state
- Created new tools:
 - Interagency Treatment Tracking System
 - Regional Resource Kits, Landscape Metrics, Planscape
- Developed several interagency strategies



CALIFORNIA'S TOP PRIORITIES TO INCREASE WILDFIRE RESILIENCE

- Improve home and community wildfire resilience
- Streamline regulatory processes
- Expand landscape-scale resilience programs
- Scale-up beneficial fire
- Increase post-fire restoration programs
- Create forest sector jobs and a sustainable wood products market
- Build a science-based framework for measuring progress



25 Key Deliverables

Mar 24, 2025

California doubles down to protect communities from wildfire with 25 key deliverables for 2025







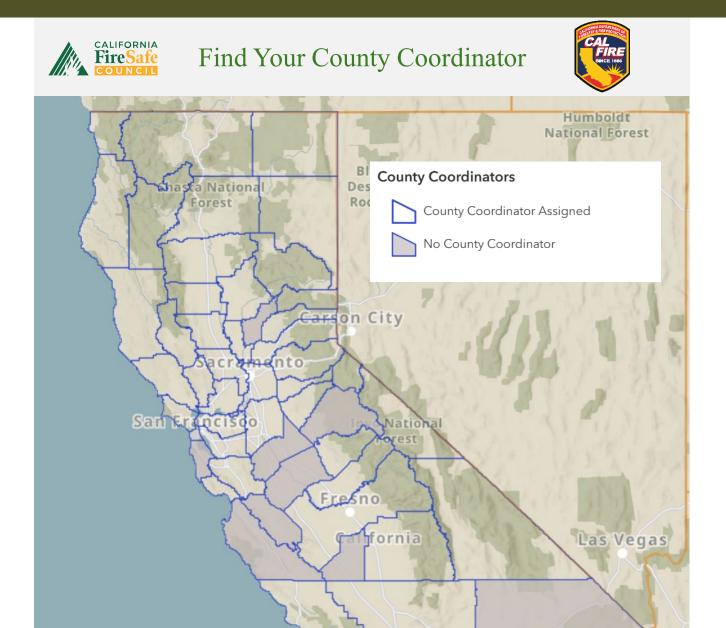
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Interagency Treatment Dashboard Data Refreshed 12/13/2024, Version 1.1.1

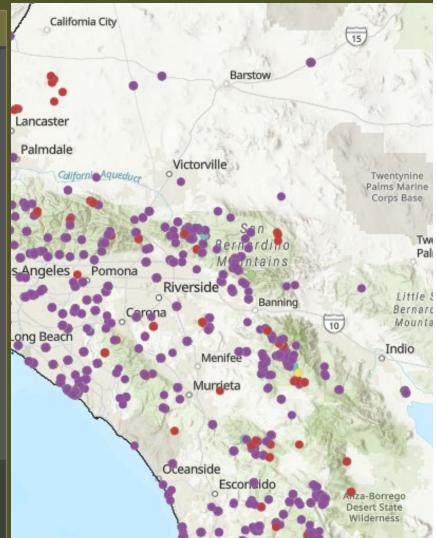
Calendar Year

Counties

All Counties

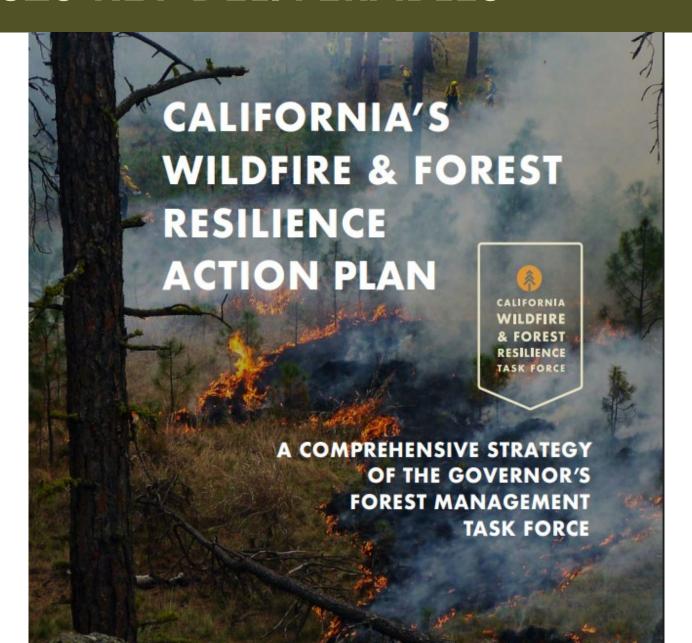
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Administering Organi	Activity Acres
U.S. Forest Service	256,798
Timber Companies	234,729
CAL FIRE	157,585
CA Department of Tra	135,941
CA Department of Fish	117,383
U.S. Fish and Wildlife S	80,618
Bureau of Land Manag	24,639
CA State Parks	14,582
Bureau of Indian Affairs	8,145
US Department of Ene	7,187
National Park Service	4,754
Sierra Nevada Conserv	4,603
CA Wildlife Conservati	4,552
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- Update the Action Plan



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

[HOMEPAGE]

PART 1: ACHIEVING RESILIENCE

Current Conditions/Key Findings

Goals and Targets

SAP Science Synthesis

PART 2: ADVANCING SHARED STRATEGIES

Expand Landscape
Resilience

Beneficial Fire

Rx Grazing

Post Fire Landscapes

State Lands

Private Landowners

Strengthen Community
Resilience

Ignition Reduction

Home Hardening/D-Space

Countywide Networks

Public Health and Safety

Fire Mgmt Zones/Fuel Breaks

Utilities Partnership

Achieve Multiple State/Federal Mandates

Biodiversity

Watershed Protection

Climate Resilience

Recreational Opportunities

Jobs & Economic Benefits

PART 3: MOBILIZING REGIONAL PLANS

Southern CA

Northern CA

Central Coast

Sierra Nevada

Build Science/Data Management Framework

Planning & Priority-Setting

Reporting & Monitoring

Enhance Efficiency & Capacity

Regulatory Streamlining

Workforce & Careers

Wood Utilization



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- Governor's Monthly Update

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Roundtable / Public Comment

- ► Roundtable
- ▶ Public Comment





Next Meeting Information

September 16, 2025 1:00 – 3:00pm CNRA Building Room 2-221





Meeting Adjournment

- Copies of the written materials have been posted on the Office of the State Fire Marshal web site at https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/
- For information concerning the Advisory Committee Meeting, please contact Carrie Lewis at (916) 980-9352 or carrie.lewis@fire.ca.gov.
- NOTE: Items designated for information are appropriate for committee action if the committee chooses to act. The agenda order is tentative and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to facilitate the effective transaction of business. The Committee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the public forum period, except to decide whether to place the matter on the notice and agenda of a future committee meeting.

