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# WILDFIRE MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROSTER

**Revision Date**

**08/20/2025**

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**PURPOSE:** The Wildfire Mitigation Advisory Committee (Committee) will provide a means of communication between the CAL FIRE-Office of the State Fire Marshal, representatives of industry, state agencies, the fire service, and other stakeholders. The Committee will provide a forum for addressing wildfire preparedness and mitigation issues of statewide concern, share best practices, seek comments and specific input on programs and technical issues, and inform local agencies and the public of applicable new laws and regulations. The Committee is being formed pursuant to Assembly Bill 9 (Chapter 225, Statutes of 2021) to act in an advisory capacity on the programs and activities of the Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Division.

| <b>Member</b>          | <b>Title / Representation</b>  | <b>Alternate Designee</b>     |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Joe Tyler              | The Director of the Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, or their designee  | Anale Burlew                  |
| Daniel Berlant         | The State Fire Marshal, or their designee  | Frank Bigelow                 |
| David Shabazian        | The Director of the Department of Conservation, or their designee                | Brian Newman Lindsay          |
| Ken DaRosa             | The Director of the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, or their designee    |                               |
| Terry O'Brien          | The Chair of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, or their designee  | J. Lopez                      |
| Caroline Thomas Jacobs | Director of Emergency Services, or their designee                                | Brian Marshall<br>Robert Troy |
| Ricardo Lara           | The Insurance Commissioner, or their designee                                    | Deborah Halberstadt           |
| Samuel Assefa          | The Director of Land Use and Climate Innovation, or their designee               | Michael Maguire               |
| Jacy Hyde              | Executive Director / California Fire Safe Council                                | Jessica Martinez              |
| Roy Wright             | President and CEO / The insurance industry or an insurance research organization | Steve Hawks                   |
| Bill Villarino         | Santa Barbara County Fire/ local fire service representative                     | Todd Lando                    |

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| Dan Dunmoyer      | President and CEO /<br>A representative from the<br>building industry                           | Christopher E. Ochoa and<br>Nick Cammarota |
| Glenda Humiston   | Vice President / University of<br>California Cooperative<br>Extension                           | Lenya N. Quinn-Davidson                    |
| Yana Valachovic   | Advisory Board Chair /<br>California Fire Science<br>Consortium                                 |  |
| Maziar Movassaghi | Department of Housing and<br>Community Development  | Clay Kerchof                               |
| Patrick Blacklock | President and CEO / The<br>Rural County Representatives<br>of California                        | Staci Heaton                               |
| Sophia Lemmo      | Forest Program Manager /<br>The California Association of<br>Resource Conservation<br>Districts | Sierra Riker                               |
| Carolyn Coleman   | Executive Director and CEO /<br>The League of California Cities                                 | Sean McGlynn                               |
| Ed Valenzuela     | President / The California<br>State Association of Counties                                     | Jordan Wells                               |
| Don Hankins       | Professor / A representative<br>from tribal government  |  |
| Lisa Lien-Mager   | California Natural Resources<br>Agency  |  |