

WILDFIRE MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROSTER

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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.

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Joe Tyler	The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or their designee	Mike Parkes
Daniel Berlant	Acting State Fire Marshal / The State Fire Marshal, or their designee	Frank Bigelow
David Shabazian	Director / The Director of the Department of Conservation, or their designee	Keali'i Bright
Caroline Thomas Jacobs	Director / The Director of the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, or their designee	Shannon O'Rourke
J. Keith Gillless	Chair / The chair of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, or their designee	J. Lopez
Mark Ghilarducci	Director / The Director of Emergency Services, or their designee	Ryan Buras and Robert Troy
Ricardo Lara	Insurance Commissioner / The Insurance Commissioner, or their designee	Deborah Halberstadt and Mike Peterson
Samuel Assefa	Director / The Director of State Planning and Research, or their designee	Neil Matouka
Jacy Hyde	Executive Director / A representative from the California Fire Safe Council	Jessica Martinez
Roy Wright	President and CEO / A representative from the insurance industry or an insurance research organization	Michael Newman

Dave Winnacker	A local fire service representative	Todd Lando
Dan Dunmoyer	President and CEO / A representative from the building industry	Christopher E. Ochoa and Nick Cammarota
Glenda Humiston	Vice President / A representative from the University of California Cooperative Extension	Lenya N. Quinn-Davidson
Yana Valachovic	Advisory Board Chair / A representative from the California Fire Science Consortium	
Maziar Movassaghi	A representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development	Clay Kerchof
Patrick Blacklock	President and CEO / A representative from the Rural County Representatives of California	Staci Heaton
Sophia Lemmo	Forest Program Manager / A representative from the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts	
Carolyn Coleman	Executive Director and CEO / A representative from the League of California Cities	Sean McGlynn
Ed Valenzuela	President / A representative from the California State Association of Counties	Catherine Freeman
Don Hankins	Professor / A representative from tribal government	