

California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force

May 20, 2021

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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1. Welcome and Opening Remarks from Task Force Co-Chairs and Executive Committee Members

Wade Crowfoot, CNRA
Randy Moore, USFS

2. Director's Report: Scope, Structure, and Priorities

Patrick Wright, Director
Kristen Merrill, Program Manager

3. Science Advisory Panel

John Battles, UC Berkeley
Steve Ostoja, USDA Climate Hub

4. Action Plan Deliverables

- a. CAL FIRE Forest Health Grants
- b. CARB Smoke Spotter Demo
- c. Others

Angie Lottes, CAL FIRE
Amy MacPherson, CARB

5. Budget Update:

- a. State Budget and Early Action Investments
- b. Federal Budget Update

Jessica Morse, CNRA
Liz Berger, USFS

6. Fire Season Outlook

Tony Scardina, USFS
Thom Porter, CAL FIRE

7. Final Remarks

Task Force Co-chairs and Director

Future Task Force meetings:

August 12, 2021 – Sacramento, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
November 18, 2021 – Southern California, 1 – 4 p.m.
February 17, 2022 – Sacramento, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
May 19, 2022 – North Coast, 1 – 4 p.m.
August 11, 2022 – Sacramento, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
November 17, 2022 – Sierra Nevada, 1 – 4 p.m.