



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL MEETING



February 2-3,
2023

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

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King Gillette Ranch, Calabasas, CA

Thursday – February 2, 2023		
8:30 a.m.	Resource Fair & Check-In	Local Partners & Displays
10:00 a.m.	1. Welcome & Tribal Blessing	Rudy Ortega, Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy Alan Salazar, Tribal Elder
10:15 a.m.	2. Opening Remarks	Wade Crowfoot, CNRA Jennifer Eberlien, USFS Task Force Executive Committee
10:40 a.m.	3. Director’s Report • Task Force Progress & Updates	Patrick Wright
10:55 a.m.	4. Balancing Priorities In A Complex Landscape	Moderator: Steven Ostoja, USDA California Climate Hub Nicole Molinari, USFS Daniel Berlant, CAL FIRE Jon Keeley, USGS John Battles, UC Berkeley
<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Resource Kits</p> <p>A panel of experts will discuss Southern California’s unique landscapes, ecosystems and fire dynamics. The Task Force Interagency Science Team will then introduce new tools for practitioners.</p>		
12:15 p.m.	Lunch – Resource Fair Open	Catered Lunch - \$25
1:30 p.m.	5. Key Issues & Priorities • Ignition Reduction • Structure and Infrastructure Resilience • Strategic Fuelbreaks and Forest Conservation • Workforce Development	Moderator: Michael O’Connell, Irvine Ranch Conservancy Scott Tangenberg, USFS Susie Kirschner, Inland Empire RCD Stan Hill, RCD of Greater San Diego Rorie Skei, Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy
<p>A panel of Southern California regional leaders will highlight key issues and discuss how they are aligning priorities and meeting shared goals.</p>		
2:30 p.m.	6. Regional Investment Strategy & Next Steps	Moderator: Forest Schafer, Task Force Sherry Hazelhurst, USFS Matthew Reischman, CAL FIRE Keali’i Bright, Dept. of Conservation Ann Baldrige, RCD of Greater San Diego
<p>Task Force partners will introduce the Regional Investment Strategy and provide funding updates.</p>		
3:00 p.m.	7. Closing Remarks	Task Force Co-chairs
3:15 p.m.	Break – Live stream ends	

3:30 p.m.	8. Small Group Presentations and Discussions (In-person only)	Local Partners & Meeting Participants
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4:30 p.m.	Complimentary Reception
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Friday - February 3, 2023

Field Tours Start Between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

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