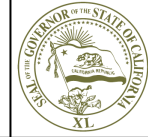




# CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL MEETING



May 11 - 12,  
2023

## CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

Thursday, May 11, 2023 - 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

In person: The Cocoanut Grove, Santa Cruz Boardwalk, 400 Beach Street, Santa Cruz, CA

Online: [Zoom](#)

Thursday - May 11, 2023		
8:30 AM	Resource Fair & Check-In	Local Partners & Displays
10:00 AM	<b>1. Welcome</b>	Amy Hutzel, CA Coastal Conservancy Valentin Lopez, Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
10:30 AM	<b>2. Opening Remarks</b>	Wade Crowfoot, CNRA Jennifer Eberlien, USFS Task Force Executive Committee
10:50 AM	<b>3. Director's Report</b> • Central Coast Accomplishments & Updates	Patrick Wright, Task Force Director
11:05 AM	<b>4. The Central Coast Mosaic</b>	<u>Moderator:</u> Steve Ostoja, CA Climate Hub Virginia Matzek, Santa Clara University Chris Dicus, Cal Poly SLO Peter Nelson, UC Berkeley
	Regional Resource Kits	Peter Stine, Climate & Wildfire Institute
	A panel of experts will discuss the Central Coast's unique ecosystem and WUI issue. The Task Force Interagency Science Team will introduce new data tools for practitioners.	
12:30 PM	Lunch - Resource Fair Open	Advance Purchase Catered Lunch - \$25
1:30 p.m.	<b>5. From Local Collaboration to Regional Action</b> • Organizing for Impact and Adapting to Changing Conditions  • Navigating Complex Regulatory Requirements	Moderator: Kellyx Nelson, San Mateo RCD Anne Crealock, Marin Wildfire Prev. Authority Dylan Skybrook, Santa Cruz Stewardship Net. Devii Rao, UC ANR Chris Spohrer, CA State Parks  Steve Auten, Auten Resource Consulting Madeline Cavalieri, CA Coastal Commission Len Nielson, CAL FIRE Paul Hann, State Water Board
	A panel of regional leaders will discuss collaborative efforts on the Central Coast, including how they are addressing the challenges of rapidly changing conditions and complex regulatory requirements.	
2:50 PM	Group Activity	

3:05 PM	<b>6. Moving Towards a Regional Investment Strategy</b>	Moderator: Lisa Lurie, Santa Cruz RCD Valentin Lopez, Amah Mutsun Land Trust Brian Newman-Lindsay, DOC Robin Bellows, CAL FIRE Chris Zimny, NRCS Sherry Hazelhurst, USFS  A panel of Task Force partners will discuss how regional efforts and statewide programs are aligning to reach shared goals.
3:50 PM	<b>7. Keynote Presentation</b>	Senator John Laird, CA 17 <sup>th</sup> District
4:15 PM	<b>8. Closing Remarks</b>	Task Force Co-chairs
4:30 p.m.	Complimentary Reception	

<b>Friday - May 12, 2023</b>	
Field Tours Start Between 8:00 - 10:00 AM	<a href="#">Click For Details</a>