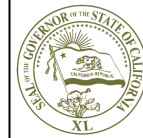




# SOUTHERN CA REGIONAL MEETING



April 4, 2024

## CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

Thursday, April 4, 2024 – 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

In person: **San Diego Zoo Safari Park, Escondido, CA**

Online: [Zoom](#)

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8:30 AM	<b>Resource Fair &amp; Check in</b>	Local Partners & Displays
10:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	Lisa Peterson, San Diego Zoo Safari Park San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians Lisa Lien-Mager, CNRA Jennifer Eberlien, USFS Task Force Executive Committee Joel Anderson, SD County Supervisor
10:45 AM	<b>Director's Report</b> Update on Task Force priorities and key accomplishments.	Patrick Wright, Task Force
11:00 AM	<b>Southern CA's Unique Landscapes and Challenges</b> State and regional scientists will provide an overview of Southern California's unique ecosystems and priorities, and Task Force tools to plan, prioritize, and evaluate projects.	Megan Jennings, SDSU John Battles, UC Berkeley
11:30 AM	<b>Cultural Fire &amp; Indigenous Stewardship</b> A panel of tribal practitioners and agency resource managers will discuss cultural fire practices and perspectives in Southern California.	<u>Moderator:</u> Will Madrigal Jr., Climate Science Alliance La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians Marlene' Dusek, Climate Science Alliance Cliff Devers, Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians Travis Armstrong, CAL FIRE
12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM	<b>The Role of Utilities &amp; Infrastructure in Wildfire Resilience</b> A panel of energy, water, and transportation agency representatives will discuss new and emerging strategies to address wildfire impacts to infrastructure.	<u>Moderator:</u> Phil Saksa, Blue Forest Caroline Thomas Jacobs, OEIS Thom Porter, SD Gas and Electric David Guzman, S. CA Edison Greg Woodside, San Bernardino MWD Lisa Worthington, Caltrans

3:00 PM	<b>Regional Planning and Optimization</b> A panel of regional leaders will showcase their efforts to develop landscape-scale projects and align federal, state, and regional plans, priorities, and investments.	<u>Moderator:</u> Kathy Peterson Susie Kirschner, Inland Empire RCD Scott Tangenberg, Cleveland NF Heather Marlow, Greater SD County RCD Sal Reyes, San Bernardino NF
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Free Time to Explore the Safari Park</b>	San Diego Zoo Safari Park

<b>Friday – April 5, 2024</b>	
Field Tours Start Between 8:00 – 10:00 AM	<a href="#">Click For Details</a>