

CA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE SPRING REGIONAL MEETING



March 27, 2025

Thursday, March 27, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM In person: **Embassy Suites, San Rafael, Marin County**

Online: **Zoom**

Wednesday – March 26, 2025			
4:30 – 7:00 PM	Reception & Keynote: Daniel Swain, UCLA Institute of the Environment & Sustainability Separate registration is required.		
	Event Sponsored by Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority and Climate & Wildfire Institute		

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8:30 AM	Resource Fair & Check in	Local Partners & Displays		
10:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Wade Crowfoot, CA Natural Resources Agency Jennifer Eberlien, U.S. Forest Service Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria		
10:15 AM	Lessons from the Los Angeles Fires Presenters will highlight key lessons from the 2025 LA wildfires relating to response, community safety, and ecosystem resilience.	Joe Tyler, CAL FIRE Steve Hawks, IBHS Alexandra Syphard, CBI		
11:00 AM	Building Resilient Communities in Marin & Beyond Regional leaders will share their progress and priorities for protecting communities since the 2017 North Bay wildfires.	Moderator: Michael Wara, Stanford University Jason Weber, Marin County Fire Mark Brown, MWPA Julie McMillan, Ross Town Council Claire Mooney, GGNRA		
12:15 PM	Lunch			
1:30 PM	Director's Report	Patrick Wright, Task Force		
2:00 PM	Tools for Improving Community Resilience A panel of experts will explore local and state-level initiatives that are defining data needs, measuring wildfire risk to communities, determining the mitigations that matter most, and raising the visibility of community-level mitigations to influence access to affordable insurance.	Moderator: Chris Anthony, UCSD ProWESS Daniel Berlant, CAL FIRE Genevieve Biggs, Moore Foundation Jason Brooks, Fire Aside John Battles, UC Berkeley		
3:15 PM	Expanding Career Pathways in Fire & Forestry Recent graduates of the FIRE Foundry program will share perspectives on priorities for employee-centered career and workforce development programs.	<u>Moderator</u> : Jason Weber, Marin County Fire Mimi Choudhury, FIRE Foundry FIRE Foundry Cadets		
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Executive Committee		
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Reception			

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Field Tours	Locations & times to be announced soon.		

