



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	Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
10:15 AM	Opening Remarks	Wade Crowfoot, CA Natural Resources Agency Jennifer Eberlien, U.S. Forest Service
10:45 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.	Alexandra Syphard, Conservation Biology Inst. Steve Hawks, IBHS
11:30 AM	Building Resilient Communities in Marin & Beyond Regional leaders will share their progress and priorities for protecting communities since the 2017 North Bay wildfires.	<u>Moderator:</u> Jacy Hyde, CA Fire Safe Council Jason Weber, Marin County Fire Julie McMillan, Ross Town Council Mark Brown, Marin Wildfire Prevention Auth. Claire Mooney, Golden Gate Nat. Parks Cons.
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Director's Report: 2025 Key Deliverables	Patrick Wright, Task Force
2:00 PM	Emergency Proclamation on Wildfire Prevention Projects: Next Steps	CA Natural Resources Agency CalEPA
2:30 PM	Tools for Improving Community Resilience A panel of experts will explore local and state-level initiatives that are defining data needs, driving down wildfire risk, and influencing access to affordable insurance.	<u>Moderator:</u> Chris Anthony, UCSD ProWESS Daniel Berlant, CAL FIRE Genevieve Biggs, Moore Foundation Jason Brooks, Fire Aside John Battles, UC Berkeley
3:45 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 Alfredo Campos, FIRE Foundry Graduate Meily Jimenez, FIRE Foundry Graduate Gabe Cruz, Chula Vista Fire Department
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Executive Committee
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Reception	

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Field Tours		Click for Details