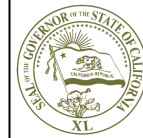




# CA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE INLAND EMPIRE REGIONAL MEETING



Sept. 4, 2025

Thursday, September 4, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

In person: **Orton Center, University of Redlands**

Online: [Zoom](#)

8:30 AM	Resource Fair & Check in	Local Partners & Displays
10:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	Wade Crowfoot, CA Natural Resources Agency Jason Kuiken, U.S. Forest Service Adrienne McCormick, U. of Redlands Michelle Decker, IE Community Foundation Joe Tyler, CAL FIRE
10:45 AM	<b>Director's Report</b>	Patrick Wright, Task Force
11:15 AM	<b>Wildfire Resilience in the Inland Empire: Collaborative Efforts Producing Results</b> State, federal, and nonprofit partners will highlight the Inland Empire's unique landscape and discuss how partnerships and fuels treatments boosted wildfire preparedness and response in the 2024 fire season.	Moderator: Kathy Peterson, SCIRP Dania Gutierrez, National Forest Foundation Shane Littlefield, CAL FIRE San Bernardino Unit Danelle Harrison, San Bernardino National Forest
12:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:10 PM	<b>Optional Video Screening: 2024 Success Stories</b>	U.S. Forest Service
1:30 PM	<b>Southern California's Roadmap to Resilience: Regional Strategies and Partnerships</b> Regional leaders will highlight how cooperative agreements and partnerships are turning strategies into action on protecting communities, reducing ignitions, and restoring landscapes.	Moderator: Jeff Heys, USFS Michael O'Connell, Irvine Ranch Conservancy Lisa Worthington, Caltrans Heather Dyer, San Bernardino Valley Muni. Water Sal Reyes, San Bernardino National Forest
2:40 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 PM	<b>Tracking, Funding, and Measuring Progress in Southern California</b> Experts will explore how new approaches are broadening funding sources and shifting wildfire resilience tracking from acres to outcomes.	Moderator: Dania Gutierrez, National Forest Fdn. John Battles, UC Berkeley Joe Flannery, Vibrant Planet Matt Sloggy, USFS Pacific SW Research Station Nick Wobbrock, Blue Forest Will Madrigal, Jr., Climate Science Alliance
4:10 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Executive Committee
5-7:00 PM	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Sustainable University of Redlands Farm</b>
<b>Friday – September 5, 2025</b>		
<b>Field Tours</b>		<a href="#">Click for Details</a>