



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: **Orten Center, University of Redlands**

Online: [Zoom](#)

8:30 AM	Resource Fair & Check in	Local Partners & Displays
10:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Wade Crowfoot, CA Natural Resources Agency Jason Kuiken, U.S. Forest Service U. of Redlands, Dean of Students Michelle Decker, IE Community Foundation Joe Tyler, CAL FIRE
10:45 AM	Director's Report	Patrick Wright, Task Force
11:15 AM	Wildfire Resilience in the Inland Empire: Collaborative Efforts Producing Results	Moderator: Kathy Peterson, SCIRP Dania Gutierrez, National Forest Foundation Shane Littlefield, CAL FIRE-BDU Danelle Harrison, USFS-BDF
12:15 PM	Lunch	
1:10 PM	Optional Video Screening: 2024 Success Stories	Jeff Heys, USFS
1:30 PM	Southern California Roadmap to Resilience: Regional Strategies and Partnerships	Moderator: Jeff Heys, USFS Michael O'Connell, Irvine Ranch Conservancy Lisa Worthington, Caltrans Heather Dyer, San Bernardino Valley MWD Sal Reyes, USFS-BDF
2:30 PM	Break	
2:50 PM	Tracking, Funding, and Measuring Progress in Southern CA	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	Closing Remarks	Executive Committee
5-7:00 PM	Reception	Sustainable U. of Redlands Farm
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