



TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA



Dec. 12,
2025

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

Friday, December 12, 2025 – 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

In person: CA Natural Resources Agency Auditorium, 715 P St., Sacramento

Online: [Register for Zoom](#)

9:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks** Wade Crowfoot, CA Natural Resources Agency
Jason Kuiken, U.S. Forest Service

9:30 AM **Director's Report** Patrick Wright, Task Force

- 2025 Progress
- 2026 Action Plan

9:45 AM **SB 254 Natural Catastrophe Resiliency Study** Laurie Johnson, CA Earthquake Authority

- CA Wildfire Fund

10:00 AM **Looking Back: What Have We Accomplished?**

- Wildfire Trends Marissa Christiansen, Climate & Wildfire Institute
- Landscape Treatments and Effectiveness Alan Talhelm, CAL FIRE
- Investment Outcomes Mike Sintetos, CAL FIRE

Presenters will highlight progress toward landscape and community resilience in California.

10:40 AM Break

10:50 AM **Looking Forward: The Draft 2026 Action Plan** Moderator: S. Ostojka, USDA Climate Hub

- Draft 10-Year Roadmap Jonathan Long, USDA Climate Hub
John Battles, UC Berkeley
- Draft Framework for Mobilizing Regional Action Forest Schafer, Task Force
Brian Newman-Lindsay, Dept. of Conservation
Frank Bigelow, CAL FIRE
- New Interagency Shared Strategies & Recommendations
- Biomass Market Enhancement Christiana Darlington, CLERE, Inc.
- State Lands Michelle Selmon, Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
Angie Lottes, CA State Parks
- Workforce & Career Development Emily Blackmer, Sierra Business Council
- Monitoring, Reporting, and Assessment: New LiDAR Launch Kyle Kabasares, NASA Ames

Presenters will preview the 2026 Action Plan.

12:20 PM **Closing Remarks** Task Force Co-chairs

12:30 PM Adjourn