



California Wildfire Safety
Advisory Board

January 22, 2024

RE: Notice of Notice of WSAB Q1 2024 Board Meeting and Updated
Draft Policy Papers

To: Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Stakeholders

This letter is the official announcement from the California Wildfire
Safety Advisory Board informing you of the following:

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- 1) the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board will be hosting its first quarter meeting or 2024 on Wednesday February 7, 2024 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the California Natural Resources Agency building at 715 P Street, Sacramento CA, 95814 in room 2-221C. Remote participants may join via Zoom or the conference line. (Note- additional details are included in the agenda for the meeting which will be posted separately);
- 2) the draft California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Policy Paper on Above-Grade Distribution Systems (Draft AGDS Policy Paper) is available on the E-Filing dockets [2023-WSAB-POU-WMP](#) and [2024-WSAB-WMP-GPSCA](#);
- 3) the updated draft California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Policy Paper on Updating Vegetation Management Regulations and Industry Practices (Draft UVM Policy Paper) is available in redline and clean versions on the E-Filing dockets [2023-WSAB-POU-WMP](#) and [2024-WSAB-WMP-GPSCA](#);
- 4) the updated draft California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Policy Paper on Policy Paper on Updating Utility Regulations in Light of Climate Change and Wildfire Risks (Draft New and Amended Utility Regulations Policy Paper) is available in redline and clean versions on the E-Filing dockets [2023-WSAB-POU-WMP](#) and [2024-WSAB-WMP-GPSCA](#);
- 5) comments on all three policy papers will be accepted during the upcoming Board meeting on February 7, 2024 at 9:30 am

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(Note – details on how to submit comments during the meeting can be found in the agenda for the meeting which will be posted separately);

- 6) written comments in response to each policy paper are optional and may be submitted to either E-Filing docket (1) [2023-WSAB-POU-WMP](#), (2) [2024-WSAB-WMP-GPSCA](#), or (3) by email to wsab@energysafety.ca.gov by **February 1, 2024**. Written comments are limited to 10 pages maximum. Note that all comments will be made part of the public record.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Frost, WSAB Advisor