Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Workshop



Agenda and Notice

November 7, 2024

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. PST

Physical Location:

Redding Community Room, Redding Library 1100 Parkview Ave., Redding, CA 95814

Remote Access via Microsoft Teams™

Register at: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/6375733d-6f5d-47e7-bd2d-279b6adaa239@d017432d-94cd-4abe-a029-c5b523e1ecde

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All times indicated are approximate and subject to change. Any agenda items other than public comments may include a Board vote and may be taken out of order for scheduling convenience. Items designated for information are appropriate for Board action if the Board chooses to take action.

This meeting will be hosted virtually and in-person. Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (WSAB) members Ralph Armstrong Jr. and Alexandra Syphard may participate virtually.

Public Agenda

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call
- 2. Vegetation Management for Northern California Publicly Owned Utilities
 - a. Presentation by Nicholas Zettel, Utility Director, Redding Electric Utility
 - b. Presentation by Paul Hauser, General Manager, Trinity Public Utility District
 - c. Presentation by Eric Brown, Manager of Vegetation Management, Sacramento Municipal Utility District

The Board will discuss utility vegetation management. The Board will discuss the unique challenges, context, and experience of Northern California publicly owned utilities.

- 3. Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- 4. Public Comment for Matters Not on Agenda
- 5. Adjournment

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Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Meeting Participation Information

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Remote participants may join via Teams by internet or by phone.

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Participants will be placed on mute in "listen/watch only" mode until the public comment portion of the meeting. During the public comment portions, participants can use the raise hand function on the Zoom videoconference. The hosting team will call on you when it is your time to speak, which will allow you to unmute yourself on your device and provide your comment.

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Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record.

<u>Participation by mail or email</u>: Comments may be sent by mail or email (with WSAB or Wildfire Safety Advisory Board in the subject line) to the following addresses:

Postal Mail: 715 P Street, 20th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Email: WSAB@energysafety.ca.gov

Availability of Documents

Link for relevant meeting documents posted on the WSAB webpage:

https://energysafety.ca.gov/what-we-do/wildfire-safety-advisory-board/wsab-events-and-meetings/

Please note that the Board intends to publish submitted materials. All submitted comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, and email address) may become viewable public documents.

The Board will publish public comments on the meeting docket:

https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketn umber=2024-11-07-WSAB-WS

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Contacting the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board

Questions on the subject matter of this meeting, should be directed to Unique Coleman at WSAB@energysafety.ca.gov, (916) 709-3079, or at the address below.

Attn: Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety 715 P Street, 20th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

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