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- Agenda
- Revised Guidance Advisory Opinion
- Board Meeting Presentation

#### **Board Meetings**

- Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 1 4 p.m.
  - Meeting materials
    - Agenda
    - Meeting minutes from Sept. 23
    - Revised Guidance Advisory Opinion
  - Contact: wildfiresafetyadvicer;board@cpuc.ca.gov
  - Location: Online via webcast; also available by phone



## Agenda

- [1] Opening Public Comment
- [2] Vote on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting Minutes
- [3] CalOES:
  2020 Wildfire Season in Review
- [4] Wildfire Safety Division Presentation
- [5] CAL FIRE:2020 Wildfire Season in Review
- [6] Stretch Break

- [7] Discussion with Municipal and Cooperative Utility Associations
  - Board's Approach
  - Discussion
  - Next Steps
- [8] Guidance Advisory Opinion
  - Discussion
  - Vote
- [9] Closing Public Comment



#### [1] Opening Public Comment

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#### [2] Vote on Minutes from September 23, 2020 Meeting

Discussion

Vote





## [3] CalOES: 2020 Wildfire Season in Review

Presentation by California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)

Michael Massone, Assistant Director, Response Operations

Discussion







## 2020 WILDFIRES

All 2020 incidents, including those managed by Cal Fire and other partner agencies.

**Estimated Acres Burned:** 4,177,856 **Number of SOC Fire Incidents:** 30 Confirmed Loss of Life: 31 Fatalities Total Structures Damaged and Destroyed: 11,005 >\$2.059 billion Cost:

### Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAG)

There are 19 FMAG's issued for 2020 Wildfires with a total of 25 impacted counties.

#### Presidential Major Disaster Declarations

There are two Presidential Major Disaster Declarations to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires and support residents in 28 impacted counties and one tribe.

## Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC)

- 80 Total Events:
  - 30 Wildland Fires
  - 50 Public Safety Power Shutoff
- 810 Staff Involved
  - Up 65% over 2018
- 284 Days Activated including COVID-19 Response:
  - 78% of the year
  - 167 More Days than previous record in 2017

#### Cal OES Urban Search & Rescue

- California Deployments
  - North Complex/West Zone Fire
  - Four Task Forces
  - 10-Day Operation
  - Human Remains Recovery from 2500+ Burned Structures
- Pre-Positioning
  - Winter & Spring Storms
  - Burn Scar Areas in Anticipation of Debris Flows



# Cal OES Law Branch

- Statewide LEMA and LEOC operations
- Assisted with and Coordinated Evacuations of tens of thousands for many incidents throughout CA
- Coordinated air support for numerous evacuations
- Active monitoring of fire events for assistance
- Multiple deployments for multiple fire incidents
- Assisted and coordinated Search and Rescue ops involving fatalities





# [4] Wildfire Safety Division Presentation

Caroline Thomas Jacobs,

Director, Wildfire Safety Division

Discussion





### [5] CAL FIRE: 2020 Wildfire Season in Review

Presentation by California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

Erick Puckett, Division Chief, Utility Fire Mitigation

Discussion









# [7] Discussion with Municipal & Cooperative Utility Associations







Board's Approach

Discussion

Next Steps



## [8] Guidance Advisory Opinion

Discussion

Vote





#### [9] Closing Public Comment

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