

California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board

Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Board Meeting

December 9, 2020, 1-4:30 pm

Online via Webcast and Telephone.

Participation Information

Please choose one participation option. Using more than one technical option may create feedback.

- **Webcast:** www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc
- **Phone:** Oral comments possible with assistance of an operator.
  - Number: 1-800-857-1917, passcode: *17 67 567*
  - For public comment portion of the meeting: Dial * 1 (star one) to be placed in a queue by the operator.
- **Email:** Written comments may be sent by mail or email to WildfireSafetyAdvisoryBoard@cpuc.ca.gov.
- **Public Advisor:** If there are technical issues, the Public Advisor can help. Email public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, or call (866) 849-8390.

About the Wildfire Safety Board

Members:

- Marcie Edwards, Chair
- Diane Fellman, Vice Chair
- Ralph M. Armstrong Jr., Board Member
- Jessica Block, Board Member
- John Mader, Board Member
- Christopher Porter, Board Member
- Alexandra Syphard, Board Member

More information about the Board and its Members can be found here: https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/WSAB/.

Pledge of Allegiance

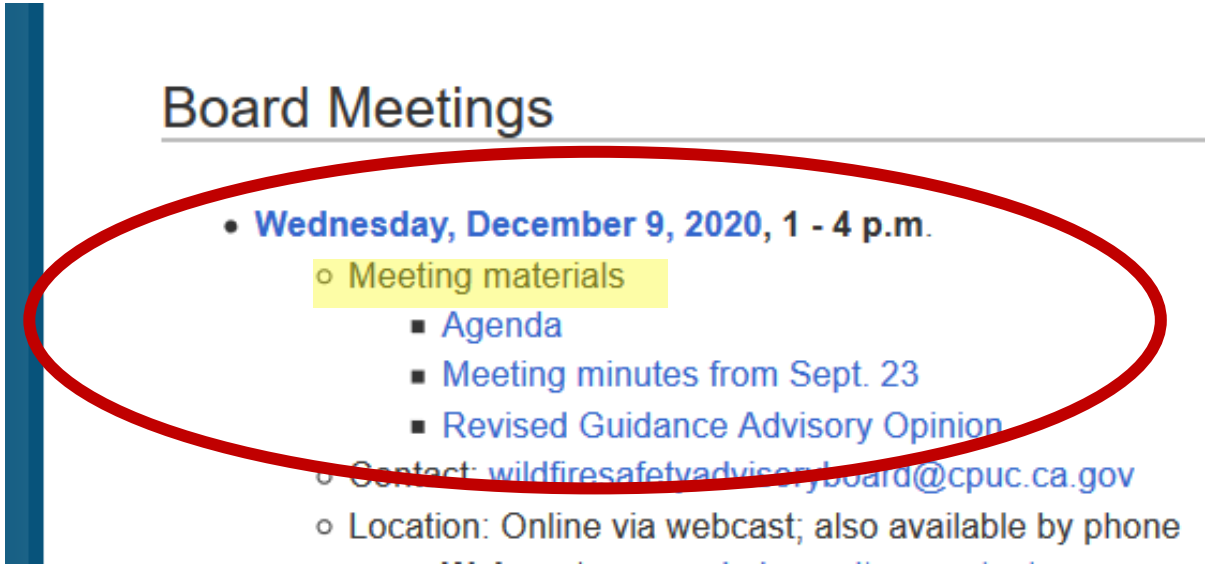


Safety Moment + Finding Meeting Materials

Safety: This is usually the time we go over the safety exits and location of the bathroom. Instead, please take a moment to look around your current location.

Materials Available: *www.cpuc.ca.gov/wsab*

- Agenda
- Revised Guidance Advisory Opinion
- Board Meeting Presentation



Agenda

[1] Opening Public Comment

[2] Vote on Sept. 23rd 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



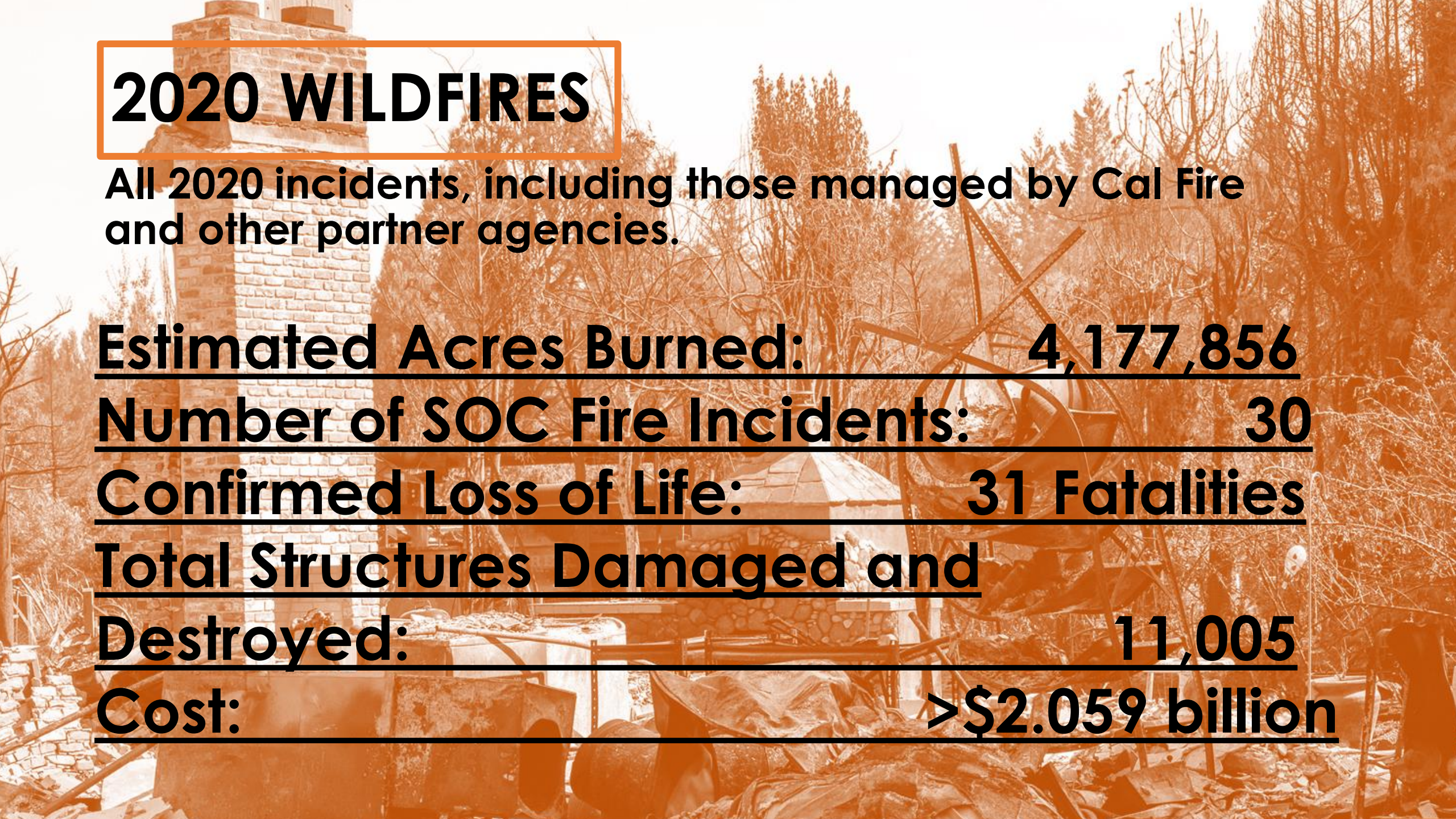
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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



Cal OES

And the 2020 Wildfire Season

Cal OES Strike team from Woolsey Fire by RCFD



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
Cost:	>$2.059 billion



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




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[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



[6] Stretch Break



[7] Discussion with Municipal & Cooperative Utility Associations

Golden State Power Cooperative
The Power of Cooperatives

CMUA
CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES ASSOCIATION

A PUBLIC AGENCY
NCPA
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

SCPPA
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Public Power Authority

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