



California Wildfire Safety
Advisory Board

Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting

April 26, 2022, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Live Broadcast from 715 P
CNHQ-2-212 Right Room,
Sacramento, CA*

Participation Information

Using more than one participation option may create feedback.

Please begin your comment by stating your name and organization

- **In Person:** California Natural Resources Agency, 715 P Street, CNHQ-2-212 Right Conference Room, Sacramento, CA 95814. Sign-in sheet on podium.
- **Zoom:** <https://ca-water-gov.zoom.us/j/85170318508>
- **Phone:** For public comment call **1(888) 278-0296**, enter passcode **596019**, then **#2** to be placed in a queue.
- **Email:** Written comments may be emailed to WSAB@energysafety.ca.gov.
- **Tech Issues:** For technical issues, please e-mail WSAB@energysafety.ca.gov or call Tim Tutt at (916) 216-4539.

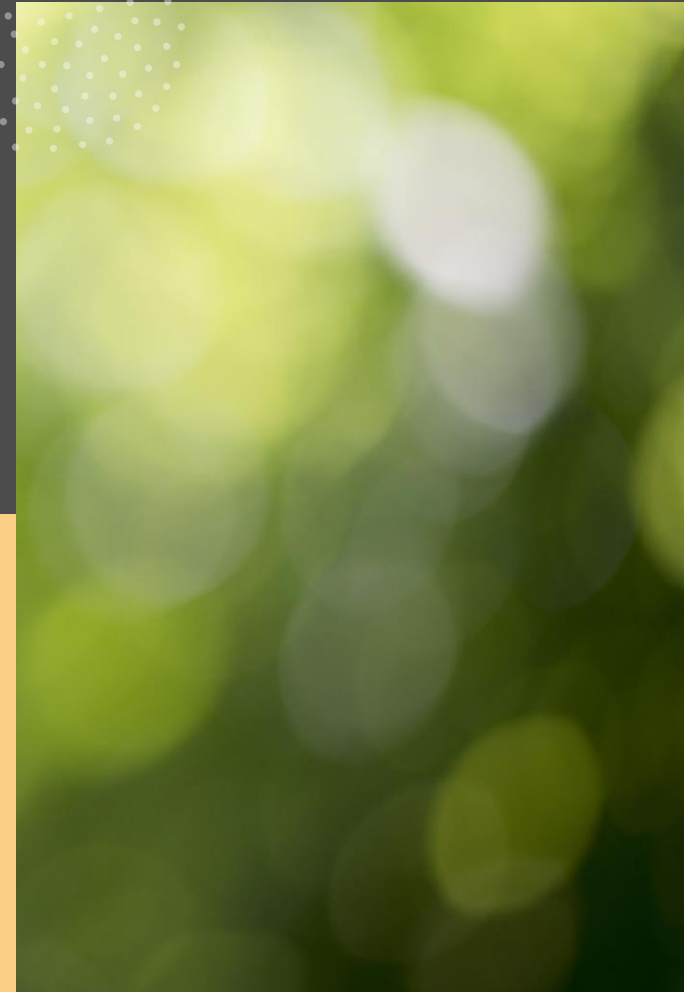
Finding Meeting Materials

Meeting Materials Available at:

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

Public Comments Available at:

<https://energysafety.ca.gov/what-we-do/wildfire-safety-advisory-board/public-comments-received-by-the-wildfire-safety-advisory-board/>



About the Wildfire Safety Board

Members:

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

For information about the Board and its Members go to energysafety.ca.gov/WSAB.

Pledge of Allegiance





WILDFIRE IS COMING... ARE YOU READY?

PLAN

Use our new web-based app to create your custom wildfire preparedness action plan!

CHECK IT OUT!



KNOW

Get text messages on wildfire incidents near you.

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Agenda

- 1) Open with Public Comments
- 2) Discussion/Vote on February 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- 3) Energy Safety (OEIS) Update with Lucy Morgans, Program Manager
- 4) Discussion/Vote on Recommendations to OEIS on Additional Requirements for the 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Guidelines
- 5) Adjourn Meeting



1) Public Comments



Please begin your comments by stating your name and organization (if applicable).

- a. In-person
- b. On Zoom
- c. On the Phone
- d. Via Email

2) Minutes from February 23, 2022 Meeting

Discussion
&
Vote



3) Energy Safety Update



Lucy Morgans,
Program Manager
Office of Energy Infrastructure
Safety
California Natural Resources Agency



Stretch Break

WE ARE BACK!

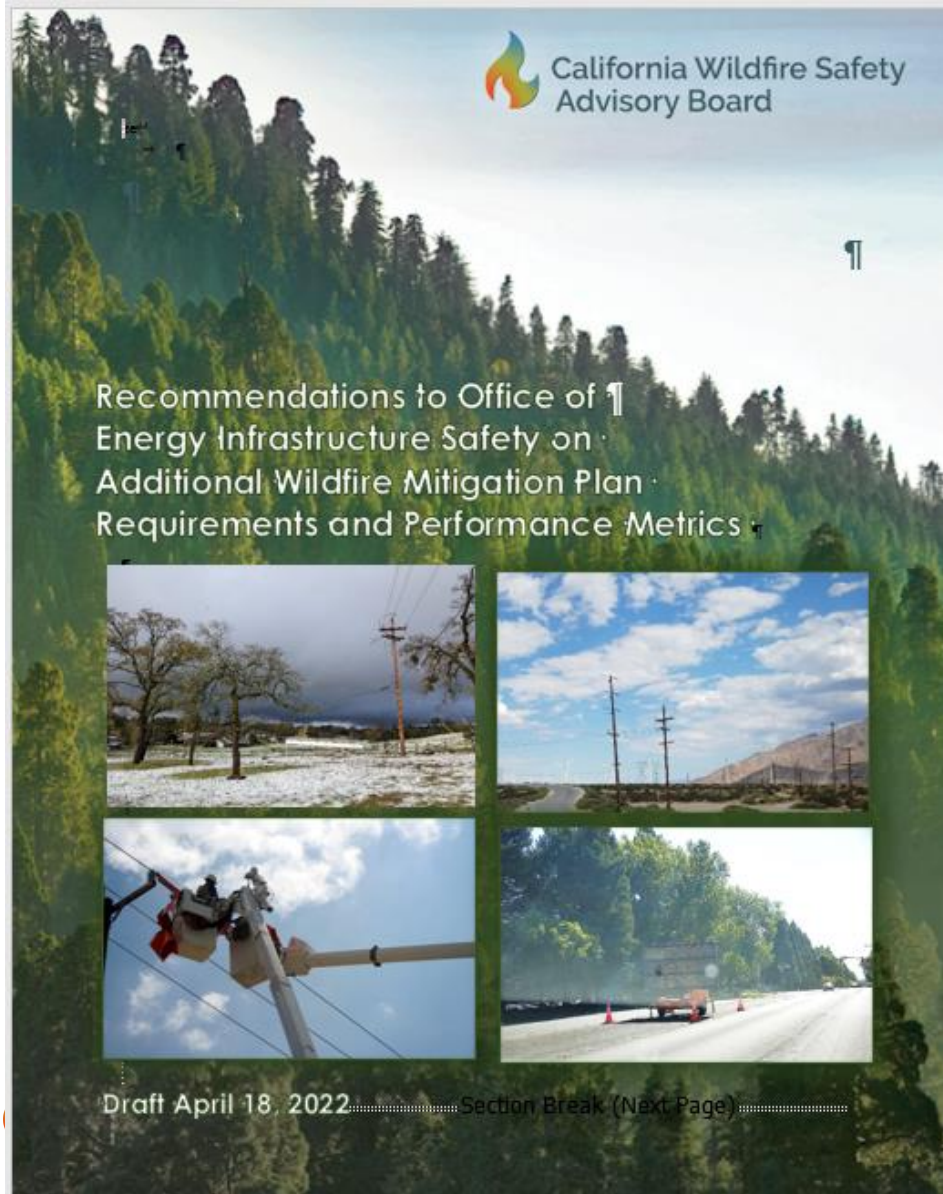
4) Recommendations to OEIS on Additional WMP Requirements

Tim Tutt

WSAB Advisor



2022 POU WMP Guidance Advisory Draft



- Structure and Scope
- Risk Modeling and Reporting
- Vegetation Management and Environmental Stewardship
- System Design and Operation: Grid Hardening
- Communications and Community Outreach

Structure and Scope

- Up front cohesive summary with graphics
- Use topical structure to help reduce redundancy
- Describe collaboration with relevant agencies
- Use links to include all relevant information in WMP while reducing length
- Separate Guidelines easing burden on smaller IOUs and ITOs



Risk Modeling and Reporting

- Avoid describing risks or model parameters as “unknown”.
- Track notices of violations over time and report those requiring immediate correction
- Develop public maps showing risk probabilities, detailing by area mitigation efforts and showing where those efforts are focused.



Vegetation Management and Ecology



- Report on use of latest fire science, longer term changes in ecosystems that may increase hazards, unintended changes in conditions
- Energy Safety collaboration with agencies regarding tree removals and nearby vegetation management
- Expanded pilot programs for defensible space under utility power lines
- Report on use of herbicides and growth regulators

System Design and Grid Hardening



- Summary table for research efforts and pilot projects
- Specific response to lessons learned from prior fires
- Protocols for workforce safety with new technologies and practices
- Identify and report on idle but energized lines
- Report on status of legacy equipment

Communication and Community Outreach

- Describe linkage between outreach program direction from Energy Safety and other agencies
- Enhanced reporting on collaboration with local authorities and CBOs
- Report on outreach analytics, what is working



4) Board Recommendations To Energy Safety

Discussion
&
Vote



5) Adjourn Board Meeting

For more information:

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