



Board of Supervisors Disaster Preparedness Workshop

July 9, 2019

Objectives

The overall goal of this workshop is to enhance the ability of County Supervisors, staff and stakeholders to respond to a major emergency or disaster. Key objectives include:

1. Provide an overview of the County's wildfire hazard and potential impacts.
2. Review the County's wildfire mitigation, preparedness and response capabilities.
3. Discuss how the County government, local jurisdictions and allied stakeholders would respond and initiate recovery for a major wildfire event.

Panel

- Christopher Godley, Director, Department of Emergency Management
- Chief Ben Nicholls, CalFire Division Chief, Sonoma
- Tennis Wick, Director, Permit Sonoma
- Caerleon Safford, Executive Coordinator, FireSafe Sonoma

Agenda

Note: Schedule indicated is approximate

2:00 p.m.	Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Objectives	Godley
2:05 p.m.	Wildfire Hazard Overview	
	• History of Wildfires in Sonoma County	Safford / Chief Nicholls
	• Wildfire Science	Chief Nicholls
	• Estimating impacts/losses	Godley
2:30 p.m.	Wildfire Mitigation	
	• Land Use	Wick

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeowner Preparedness 	Safford
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related Recovery Framework Initiatives 	Godley
3:00 p.m.	Wildfire Preparedness	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Cameras 	Godley
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alert & Warning 	Godley
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuation Planning 	Godley
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical System De-energization 	Godley
3:15 p.m.	Wildfire Response	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Response 	Chief Nicholls
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Coordination 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Resources 	
3:30 p.m.	Summary Discussion and Next Steps	Godley

References

Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/PRMD/Long-Range-Plans/Hazard-Mitigation/Approved-Update/>

Sonoma County Community Wildfire Protection Plan
<http://www.firesafesonoma.org/main/sites/default/files/CWPP%20Final.pdf>

CalFire Preparedness Campaign
www.readyforwildfire.org