



SCOPING MEETING

Community Vulnerability in Wildfire Mitigation Planning

An Opportunity to Share Your Expertise

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



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The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) is hosting an initial scoping meeting for stakeholders, relevant state agencies, and California's electrical corporations to share ideas and discuss the inclusion of community vulnerability in wildfire mitigation planning.

Socially vulnerable communities can be disproportionately impacted by wildfires and may therefore experience more challenging paths to recovery. Utility wildfire mitigation planning does not consistently quantify impacts that may be exacerbated by social vulnerability nor take into account the factors in a community's ability to recover from a wildfire.

Topics of discussion:

- What community vulnerability factors are key for wildfire mitigation planning?
- How can we measure these factors to inform decision making?
- What opportunities / challenges are there in applying community vulnerability to utility consequence risk modeling?
- What are other opportunities to bring community vulnerability into wildfire mitigation decision-making?

Additional meetings and workshops will be held to implement actions

WEDNESDAY

May 10, 2023

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. PST

Please join us to learn about and discuss community vulnerability in wildfire mitigation planning

LOCATION:

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Please register in advance to join the scoping meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_3J7Svq1TQnCf9mcCLINiWw

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10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Introduction and Agenda Review
10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Why Community Vulnerability Matters in Wildfire Mitigation Planning
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Q&A with Speakers
11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Presentation by Energy Safety
11:10 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Roundtable Discussion Part 1 – Measuring Community Vulnerability
11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Presentation by Southern California Edison
11:55 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion Part 2 – Exploring a Technical Approach to Integrating Community Vulnerability
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Next Steps and Closeout

Please contact Emily Ginsburg (emily.ginsburg@energysafety.ca.gov) with any questions



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