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Active Fires & Air Quality Updates:

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2023/>

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov>

<https://fire.airnow.gov>

IN THE NEWS:

CFSC/Fire Safe Councils:

What to Expect from Mendocino County's 2023 fire season

<https://mendovoice.com/2023/05/what-to-expect-from-mendocino-countys-2023-fire-season/>

Yuba Watershed Institute Named BLM's Conservation Partner of the Year

<https://yubanet.com/regional/yuba-watershed-institute-named-blms-conservation-partner-of-the-year/>

Auburn fire chief encourages families to prepare for fire season at 'Stop the Ember' preparedness festival

<https://www.kcra.com/article/auburn-fire-chief-prepare-festival-foothills/43883613>

Prescribed Grazing at Ennisbrook Open Space Begins Next Week

<https://www.edhat.com/news/prescribed-grazing-at-ennisbrook-open-space-begins-next-week>

Forest scientist to give talk in Ukiah on simple changes to improve home wildfire safety

<https://mendovoice.com/2023/05/forest-scientist-to-give-talk-in-ukiah-on-simple-changes-to-improve-home-wildfire-safety/>

Yuba County foothills fair puts focus on wildfires

https://www.appeal-democrat.com/news/yuba-county-foothills-fair-puts-focus-on-wildfires/article_83b0ef8c-ef7a-11ed-a8f0-83778a0d80b9.html

City welcomes grazing herd in riverbed to mitigate wildfire threat

<https://pasoroblesdailynews.com/city-welcomes-grazing-herd-in-riverbed-to-mitigate-wildfire-threat/177826/>

Across the State:

California ‘weather whiplash’ fuels uncertainty in upcoming wildfire season

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-05-12/california-wildfire-season-grass-fires-are-the-wild-card>

Insurance commissioner announces Firewise discount mandates at South Tahoe event

<https://www.tahoedailytribune.com/news/insurance-commissioner-announces-firewise-discount-mandates-at-south-tahoe-event/>

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice: A Practice, Not a State of Being

<https://fireadaptednetwork.org/diversity-equity-inclusion-and-justice-a-practice-not-a-state-of-being/>

After the Fire – Learning from Burned Areas in the Southwest (StoryMap)

<https://foreststewards.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=db2481bff458430c8910e0d380db2f05>

Big Wildfires Can Devastate California’s Fish. But They Thrive With Frequent, Small Burns

<https://www.kqed.org/science/1982486/big-wildfires-devastate-californias-fish-but-they-thrive-with-frequent-small-burns>

Wildfires pose serious threat to inpatient health care facilities in California

<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/hsph-in-the-news/wildfires-pose-serious-threat-to-inpatient-health-care-facilities-in-california/>

Equity-based firefighter training program expands in Marin County, collaborates with local college

<https://abc7news.com/marin-county-fire-department-college-of-novato-foundry-science-program/13202353/>

In Case You Missed It:

CFSC’s Southern California Regional Monthly Meeting

May 10th, 2023

Guest Speaker: Vance Taylor, Chief, Office of Access and Functional Needs at the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

Topic: Access and Function Needs (AFN) and Community-wide Wildfire Resiliency

Watch here: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/event/cfsc-southern-ca-regional-monthly-meeting-2-2023-05-10/>

Upcoming Events:

CFSC's Quarterly Statewide Meeting

May 18th, 2023

Register here: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/event/california-fire-safe-councils-quarterly-statewide-meeting-may-2023/>

CFSC's Northern California Regional Monthly Meeting

May 25th, 2023

Guest Speaker: Vance Taylor, Chief, Office of Access and Functional Needs at the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

Topic: Access and Function Needs (AFN) and Community-wide Wildfire Resiliency

Register here: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/event/cfsc-northern-ca-regional-monthly-meeting-2/2023-05-25/>

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Paradise & Butte Fire Safe Council team up on tree removal program

https://www.actionnewsnow.com/news/paradise-butte-fire-safe-council-team-up-on-tree-removal-program/article_7fe5c2f8-eef6-11ed-9bb2-f7cac56190a5.html

Ojai Residents reminded to prepare for wildfires

https://www.ojavalleynews.com/news/outdoors/residents-reminded-to-prepare-for-wildfires/article_e087ed1e-eaf7-11ed-8213-033e7326fefc.html

What can Northern California expect this wildfire season?

https://www.gazettextra.com/news/nation_world/what-can-northern-california-expect-this-wildfire-season/article_f9734518-1be7-5e26-8412-a41c10d478dc.html

First phase of Green Valley fire break nearing completion

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/first-phase-of-green-valley-fire-break-nearing-completion/>

EXPLAINER: What is defensible space and how to protect your home for fire season

<https://krcrtv.com/news/local/explainer-what-is-defensible-space-and-how-to-protect-your-home-for-fire-season>

Across the State:

From Farmworkers to Land Healers

<https://www.yesmagazine.org/environment/2023/04/25/california-farmworkers-immigrant-indigenous>

This tribe was barred from cultural burning for decades — then a fire hit their community

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-05-07/native-tribe-faces-displacement-after-california-wildfire>

Big Wildfires Can Devastate California's Fish. But They Thrive With Frequent, Small Burns

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Smoke Ready Communities: A Resource Roundup from the Blog Archives

<https://fireadaptednetwork.org/smoke-ready-communities/>

Northwest Fire Science Consortium May 2023 Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/d5c4bcfb3032/nwfsnewsletter-16837793>

In Case You Missed It:

CFSC's Central California Regional Monthly Meeting

May 3rd, 2023

Guest Speaker: Vance Taylor, Chief, Office of Access and Functional Needs at the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

Topic: Access and Function Needs (AFN) and Community-wide Wildfire Resiliency

Watch here: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/event/cfsc-central-ca-regional-monthly-meeting-2-2023-05-03/>

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