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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:

Women’s Fund El Dorado gives to nonprofits

<https://www.villagelife.com/news/womens-fund-gives-to-nonprofits/>

Ahead of the flames: NV County Firewise communities to gather June 3

<https://www.sierrasun.com/news/ahead-of-the-flames-nv-county-firewise-communities-to-gather-june-3/>

Kern Fire Safe Council and the American Red Cross to hold webinar to teach disaster preparedness

<https://kernvalleysun.com/stories/642296030-kern-fire-safe-council-and-the-american-red-cross-to-hold-webinar-to-teach-disaster-preparedness>

San Luis Obispo Fire Safe Council grants funding for fire-safe community

<https://atascaderonews.com/news/city-of-atascadero/san-luis-obispo-fire-safe-council-grants-funding-for-fire-safe-community/>

Knights Ferry Fuel Project Commences

<https://www.mymotherlode.com/news/local/3103647/knights-ferry-fuel-project-commences.html>

El Dorado County Chipper program is back

<https://www.gtgazette.com/2023/05/25/chipper-program-is-back/>

Across the State:

Insurance giant halts sale of new home policies in California due to wildfires

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/may/27/state-farm-home-insurance-california-wildfires>

FAC NET: Balancing Strength and Support for Practitioners in Emergency Services

<https://mailchi.mp/fireadaptednetwork.org/fac-circular-may-2023>

How California's record snowpack plays a part in wildfire season

<https://www.cpradio.org/articles/2023/05/30/how-californias-record-snowpack-plays-a-part-in-wildfire-season/>

CAL FIRE Shows How Home Hardening Can Help Build Stronger, More Fire-Resilient Homes After 2018 Camp Fire (With Video)

<https://goldrushcam.com/sierrasuntimes/index.php/news/local-news/46441-cal-fire-shows-how-home-hardening-can-help-build-stronger-more-fire-resilient-homes-after-2018-camp-fire-with-video>

StoryMap: Mitigation Success Story at the Lick Observatory

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/2081d45629cf4271b382bdd02781baf2>

Monterey Bay public may observe prescribed fire training

<https://www.farmprogress.com/conservation-and-sustainability/public-may-observe-prescribed-fire-training>

Summer Heat Is Coming. Is Our Power Grid Better Prepared This Time To Avoid Blackouts?

<https://laist.com/news/climate-environment/summer-heat-is-coming-is-our-power-grid-better-prepared-this-time-to-avoid-blackouts>

In Case You Missed It:

**CFSC's 2022 Defensible Space Assistance Application Webinar
May 23rd, 2023**

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/9Xvzep425P4>

**CFSC's Northern California Regional Monthly Meeting
May 25th, 2023**

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

Upcoming Events:

**CFSC's Central California Regional Monthly Meeting
June 7, 2023
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Register here: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/event/cfsc-central-ca-regional-monthly-meeting-2/2023-06-07/>

**CFSC's Southern California Regional Monthly Meeting
June 14, 2023
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

Register here: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/event/cfsc-southern-ca-regional-monthly-meeting-2/2023-06-14/>

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IN THE NEWS:

CFSC/Fire Safe Councils:

Ojai Workshop shows how hungry goats can take a bite out of fire danger

https://www.ojavalleynews.com/news/outdoors/workshop-shows-how-hungry-goats-can-take-a-bite-out-of-fire-danger/article_d23756c8-f5fb-11ed-865d-1341d699587d.html

Nevada County Recognizes Firewise Together Fundraiser: A Benefit for Firewise Communities

<https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=6708>

Sheep arrive in Montecito to work on a three-week fire prevention project

<https://keyt.com/lifestyle/2023/05/19/sheep-arrive-in-montecito-to-work-on-a-three-week-fire-prevention-project/>

SNC to consider \$22.5 million in forest resilience, land conservation, and recreation grants

<https://sierranevada.ca.gov/snc-to-consider-22-5-million-in-forest-resilience-land-conservation-and-recreation-grants/>

“Help Yourself, Help Your Neighbor” Morongo Basin Emergency and Disaster expo on Saturday

<https://z1077fm.com/help-yourself-help-your-neighbor-emergency-and-disaster-expo-on-saturday-5-20/>

Free Wildfire Risk Consultation Program for Atascadero residents

<https://www.ksby.com/news/local-news/free-wildfire-risk-consultation-program-for-atascadero-residents>

New wildfire preparedness mural in the works in Paradise

<https://krctv.com/news/local/new-wildfire-preparedness-mural-in-the-works-in-paradise>

Current State of Monarchs and Goleta's Plans for Ellwood Mesa Stewardship

<https://www.edhat.com/news/current-state-of-monarchs-and-goletas-plans-for-ellwood-mesa-stewardship>

Across the State:

A Pessimist’s Guide to Functional Hope

<https://fireadaptednetwork.org/a-pessimists-guide-to-functional-hope/>

The Fossil Fuels Behind Forest Fires

<https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/fossil-fuels-behind-forest-fires#read-online-content>

California fire season predicted to be shorter and less intense

<https://www.courthousenews.com/california-fire-season-predicted-to-be-shorter-and-less-intense/>

Report: Taming Wildfires in the Context of Climate Change

<https://www.oecd.org/environment/taming-wildfires-in-the-context-of-climate-change-dd00c367-en.htm>

A rainy winter doesn't mean California is out of the woods yet for wildfire season

<https://stanforddaily.com/2023/05/16/a-rainy-winter-doesnt-mean-california-is-out-of-the-woods-yet-for-wildfire-season/>

Seeing Through the Smoke: New Map Tools Inform Wildfire Response

<https://www.directrelief.org/2023/05/seeing-through-the-smoke-new-map-tools-inform-wildfire-response/>

In Case You Missed It:

CFSC's Quarterly Statewide Meeting

May 18th, 2023

Guest Speaker: Julia Marsili, CFSC Senior Grant Specialist, Nina Evans, CFSC Grant Specialist

Topic: CFSC's [CAL FIRE County Coordinator Grant Program](#), Overview, Impact, and Opportunities Ahead

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

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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/>

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CFSC/Fire Safe Councils:

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-8213-033e7326fefe.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

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

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/nwfscnewsletter-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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