



CFSC Weekly NewSpark – June 20, 2022

Active Fires & Air Quality Updates:

[Cal Fire Incidents]

- Current emergency incidents and ongoing emergency responses in California, including all 10+ acre wildfires.

[InciWeb]

- InciWeb is an interagency all-risk incident information management system. A number of supporting systems automate the delivery of incident information to remote sources. This ensures that the information regarding active incidents is consistent, and the delivery is timely.

[Fire and Smoke Map]

- The Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program (IWFAQRP) was created to directly assess, communicate, and address risks posed by wildland fire smoke to the public as well as fire personnel. The program depends on four primary components: specially trained personnel called Air Resource Advisors, air quality monitoring, smoke concentration and dispersion modeling, and coordination and cooperation with agency partners.

IN THE NEWS:

CFSC/Fire Safe Councils:

1. Butte Fire Safe Council using FEMA funds to mitigate fuels along evacuation areas [\[KRCR\]](#)
2. Konocti Fire Safe Council Continues to Educate and Prepare Residents for Wildfires [\[The Bloom\]](#)
3. Mendocino County Fire Safe Council awards over \$104k towards 16 fire prevention projects [\[Mendocino Voice\]](#)
4. Mental Health Resources Offered at Paradise Emergency Exercise [\[KRCR\]](#)
5. Cal Fire Conducts 170-acre Controlled Burn Near Pismo Beach [\[KEYT\]](#)
6. Paradise Landfill Provides Free Green Waste Disposal to Help Reduce Wildfires [\[Enterprise-Record\]](#)
7. Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall Held in West Point [\[Calaveras Enterprise\]](#)

Across the State:

1. State of California Launches Fund to Cover Losses if Prescribed or Cultural Burns Escape Control (Press Release) [\[Mendocino Voice\]](#)
2. Engaging Volunteers, Empowering the Community: The FAC Neighborhood Ambassador Approach [\[Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network\]](#)
3. Public 'fire insurance' program meant to encourage private insurers [\[Daily Republic\]](#)
4. California's wildfire risk is so high and costly, some insurers are leaving the state [\[NPR\]](#)
5. How Microgrids Can Help Communities Adapt to Wildfires [\[Berkeley Lab\]](#)
6. Prescribed Burns as a Tool to Mitigate Future Wildfire Smoke Exposure: Lessons for States and Rural Environmental Justice Communities (Research Article) [\[AGU\]](#)
7. Firefighters Boost Use of Prescribed Burns in Bid to Prevent Massive Wildfires [\[WSJ\]](#)
8. Exploring Potential Resilience Hubs in California [\[PSE Healthy Energy\]](#)

In Case You Missed It:

OSFM Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Webinar Series with California Fire Safe Council

Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

June 12, 2023 [\[Watch Here\]](#)

Southern California Regional Monthly Meeting

California Fire Safe Council

June 14, 2023 [\[Watch Here\]](#)

Upcoming Events:

Northern California Regional Monthly Meeting

California Fire Safe Council

June 22, 2023, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM [\[Register Here\]](#)

Central California Regional Monthly Meeting

California Fire Safe Council

July 5, 2023, 2:00 PM – 1:00 PM [\[Register Here\]](#)

Southern California Regional Monthly Meeting

California Fire Safe Council

July 12, 2023, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM [\[Register Here\]](#)

Quarterly Statewide Meeting

California Fire Safe Council

July 18, 2023, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM [\[Register Here\]](#)

For more information on upcoming events, visit the [CFSC Events Calendar](#).

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IN THE NEWS:

CFSC/Fire Safe Councils:

Wildfire Resilience Week focuses on prevention [\[The Inyo Register\]](#)

Solano County Fire Safe Council to hold online meeting [\[Daily Republic\]](#)

Fire Safe Council of San Diego County announces 2023 grant program [\[Village News\]](#)

Mendocino County Fire Safe Council Funds Local Safety Projects [\[Redheaded Black belt\]](#)

Sonoma County, upper Mark West watershed residents, practice evacuation [\[Press Democrat\]](#)

District 2 Town Hall on Wildfire Preparedness and Prevention [\[Nevada County\]](#)

Lassen Fire Safe Council hosts June 14 meeting in Bieber [\[Lassen News\]](#)

Lower Grizzly Firewise to meet June 24; learn about home hardening measures [\[Plumas News\]](#)

Across the State:

California's Advanced Wildfire Alert System Continues Expansion [\[Gov Tech\]](#)

Ground Truth: The Limits of Scale [\[Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network\]](#)

YouTube Video: We've been fighting wildfires wrong [\[Semafor\]](#)

Farmers Are Planting Green "Fuel Breaks" to Fight Wildfires [\[Sierra Club\]](#)

Frustration after a fire: Recovery for rural schools can be long and complex [\[Cap Radio\]](#)

Podcast: Fire Ecology (Wildfires & Indigenous Fire Management) Mega Encore with Dr. Gavin Jones & Dr. Amy Christianson [\[Ologies\]](#)

Will Wildfires Like These Become the New Normal? [\[New York Times\]](#)

Social drivers of vulnerability to wildfire disasters: A review of the literature [\[NW Fire Science Consortium\]](#)

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IN THE NEWS:

CFSC/Fire Safe Councils:

Joan Hartmann: Firewise Communities Catching on in Santa Barbara County [\[Noozhawk\]](#)

Santa Clara County supervisors approve 5-year, \$1.25M wildfire mitigation contract [\[MSN\]](#)

Julian residents preparing for fire season before it's too late [\[CBS8\]](#)

Precisely Helps Largest County in California Save Lives with Trustworthy Wildfire Risk Data [\[Business Wire\]](#)

Nonprofit organization conducts fuels reduction project on Bald Mountain [\[Union Democrat\]](#)

Across the State:

California Department of Insurance to Host Workshop on Risk Assessment Tools to Safeguard Consumers from Climate Change [\[California Department of Insurance\]](#)

Learning About Burning: A Photo Story from ForestHer NC [\[FAC Net\]](#)

How Wildfire Smoke Affects Wildlife—and Your Pets [\[Time\]](#)

Q&A on The National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy [\[WFLC\]](#)

'California is meant to burn': Experts teach landowners art of prescribed burns [\[Reuters\]](#)

California insurance market rattled by withdrawal of major companies [\[AP News\]](#)

The Indigenous science of controlled burns [\[Santa Cruz Sentinel\]](#)

This California nonprofit is fighting fire with finance [\[E&E News\]](#)

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