



Technical Advisory Council

Item 11: CA Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force Action Plan

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Introduction

The California Wildfire & Forest Resilience [Task Force](#) was created by the office of Governor Gavin Newsom to directly confront the near perfect storm of climatic and human-caused conditions that have brought the threat of devastating wildfire and its far-reaching effects to the doorstep of nearly everyone in our state, and beyond.

The Task Force is a collaborative effort to align the activities of federal, state, local, public, private and tribal organizations to support programs and projects tailored to the priorities and risks of each region, and bring the best available science to forest management and community protection efforts.

It's a comprehensive and coordinated effort that has demonstrated significant progress in protecting people and property while improving the health and resiliency of the forests we love and rely on for a sustainable future.

LCI's Director, Sam Assefa, serves on the [Executive Committee](#) of the Task Force alongside other state, federal, local, and tribal partners.

California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan is a comprehensive strategy for the task force. An update to the plan is currently underway with a public draft expected in July 2025.

California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan Update

The Action Plan Update will focus on five major goals:

- Expanding Large Landscape and Community Resilience Programs and Projects
- Supporting Regionally Tailored Strategies
- Building a Science-Based Framework for Priority-Setting and Measuring Progress
- Promoting Multi-Benefit Projects
- Enhancing Efficiency and Capacity

Discussion Questions

- How can we further support and align local and regional efforts to achieve multiple state mandates?