



WSAB Staff to Hold Virtual Public Workshop on **Utility Wildfire Risk Tools**

SACRAMENTO – Energy Safety’s Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (WSAB) staff will hold a virtual public workshop (via Microsoft Teams) on May 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The workshop will facilitate discussion of best practices in risk model development, highlight real-world applications from publicly owned utilities (POUs) and cooperative utilities, and provide opportunities for collaboration on innovative risk modeling solutions.

Topics will include an overview of utility wildfire risk tools, individual utilities’ experiences, and utility needs and solutions. Members of the public, local and regional agencies, utilities, cooperatives, technology providers, and other stakeholders are invited to participate.

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 233 156 116 159 392

Passcode: 8tM9Ew6H

Dial-In Number: +1 469-998-6045

Conference Code: 180 782 473#

AGENDA Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Welcome and Introductions
Overview of Utility Wildfire Risk Tools Dr. Vishvas Chalishazar , Pacific Northwest National Lab
Panel Discussion Jessica Nelson , Golden State Power Cooperative Fred Barvarz , Anaheim Public Utilities Steven Poncelet , Truckee Donner Public Utilities District
Open Discussion and Solutions
Closing Remarks and Next Steps
Workshop adjourned

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WSAB Meeting Participation Information

Remote participants may join via Teams by internet or by phone.

- **To use the Teams online platform:** join with the link, meeting ID, and passcode listed at the top of the agenda and follow all prompts.

Participants will be placed on mute in "listen/watch only" mode until the public comment portion of the meeting. During the public comment portions, participants can use the raise hand function on the Teams videoconference. The hosting team will call on you when it is your time to speak, which will allow you to unmute yourself on your device and provide your comment.

- **To participate by telephone:** join with the number and passcode listed at the top of the agenda.

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Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record.

Participation by mail or email: Comments may be sent by mail or email (with WSAB or Wildfire Safety Advisory Board in the subject line) to the following addresses:

Postal Mail: 715 P Street, 15th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Email: WSAB@energysafety.ca.gov

Availability of Documents

Link for relevant meeting documents posted on the WSAB webpage:

<https://energysafety.ca.gov/what-we-do/wildfire-safety-advisory-board/wsab-events-and-meetings/>

Please note that the Board intends to publish submitted materials. All submitted comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, and email address) may become viewable public documents.

The Board will publish public comments on its docket:

<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=2025-WSAB-WSAB>

Additional instructions on the docket (e-Filing) system are available at:

https://energysafety.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/energy-safety-e-filing-overview-information_august2023.pdf

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Contacting the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board

Questions on the subject matter of this meeting, should be directed to Unique Coleman at WSAB@energysafety.ca.gov, (916) 709-3079, or at the address below.

Attn: Wildfire Safety Advisory Board
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