

AGENDA

Informational Hearing: Wildfire Risk Reduction Efforts

Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention Damon Connolly, Chair

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 11:00AM

Sonoma State University, 1801 E Cotati Ave, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 – WINE 1001

I. Opening Remarks

II. Wildfire Trends and Risks

- Chief Frank Bigelow, Assistant Deputy Director for Community Wildfire Preparedness & Mitigation and Fire Engineering & Investigations, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

III. “Safer from Wildfires” and Other Wildfire Risk Reduction Efforts

- Mike Peterson, Deputy Commissioner for Climate and Sustainability, California Department of Insurance

IV. Local Perspectives and Efforts

- Mark Brown, Executive Officer, Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority
- Sashi Sabaratnam, Former Wildfire Vegetation Mitigation Program Manager, University of California Cooperative Extension Wildfire Vegetation Mitigation Division
- John Anderson, Vice President of Forest Policy, Humboldt Redwood Company

V. PUBLIC COMMENT