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“Bending the Risk Curve: Protecting Californians from Wildfire Risk”

May 12, 2026
1:30 PM
1021 O Street, Room 2100

Agenda

The Impact of Climate Change Catastrophes on Californians

1. Amy Bach, Executive Director, United Policyholders

Bending the Risk Curve

1. Nancy Watkins, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman
2. Michael Wara, Ph.D., J.D., Senior Director for Policy, Sustainability Accelerator, Doerr School of Sustainability, Stanford University; Director, Climate and Energy Policy Program and Senior Research Scholar, Woods Institute for the Environment

Modeling for Fire Risk

1. Frank Frievault, Director, Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Institute, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
2. Michael Gollner, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley

Scaling Solutions

1. Dan Dunmoyer, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Building Industry Association

Concluding Thoughts and Departmental Perspective

1. Commissioner Ricardo Lara, California Department of Insurance

Public Comment