



FIREScope BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING CAL OES FIRE AND RESCUE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MEETING AGENDA

Dates:

Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 1:30 PM (PST), and
Thursday, October 15, 2026, 8:30 AM (PST)

In Person Location:

Hosted by: Anaheim Fire Department

Anaheim Convention Center
800 West Katella Avenue
Anaheim CA 92802

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Chief Joe Tyler, CAL FIRE
Chief Aaron Duncan, Kern County Fire Department
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Wednesday, October 14, 2026 (1:30 PM)

ITEM	PRESENTER
1) Call to Order a. Welcome & Introductions b. Flag Salute c. Electronic Voting Tool – Roll Call & Determine Quorum d. Meeting Information	Gardner/Marshall Russell Gardner Serafin Russell/Adams
2) Public Comment: Items on the Agenda – October 14, 2026	Public Comment
3) *July 2026 Board Meeting Minutes – Review and Motion	Gardner
4) Recognition of Outstanding Service to FIREScope CAL FIRE Chief Joe Tyler Cal OES Fire Chief Brian Marshall	Gardner
5) Cal OES Director's Update	Thomas Jacobs
6) Cal OES Fire and Rescue Update	Marshall
7) CAL FIRE Update	Tyler
8) California State Fire Marshal/State Fire Training Update	Berlant
9) U.S. Forest Service Update	Kurth
10) U.S. Wildland Fire Service Update	Kelly
11) Introduction of U.S. Fire Administrator – Paul Matheis	Gardner/Bidaburu



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ITEM	PRESENTER
12) California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force Update	Wright
13) Fire Resource Ordering Process Workgroup Update	Williams/Lopez
a. *Cal OES Operations Bulletin 45 – Expedited Resource Response Policy	Marshall
b. *Cal OES Operations Bulletin 46 – Federal Fire Agencies Requesting Closest Local Government Helicopter(s), Ordering Process – PILOT PROGRAM	Marshall
14) Task Force and Operations (Ops) Team Updates:	Ahearn/Brown
a. *Standard Wildland Preplan and Cal OES as Host Server	
b. *Incident Qualification System and Cal OES as Host Server	
c. *Team Awareness Kit (TAK) Program / Cal OES Update	
15) Public Comment: Items not on October 14, 2026 Agenda	Public Comment
16) Recess Until 8:30 AM on October 15, 2026	Gardner

Thursday, October 15, 2026 (8:30 AM)

ITEM	PRESENTER
17) Call to Order	Gardner/Marshall
a. Flag Salute	
b. Welcome & Introductions	Russell
c. Roll Call/Determine Quorum	
d. Meeting Information	Russell/Adams
18) Public Comment: Items on October 15, 2026 Agenda	Public Comment
19) Presentation: Introduction to the Wildfire Commons Initiative	Altintas/UCSD



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ITEM	PRESENTER
20) *Ops Team/Task Force Report	Ahearn/Brown
21) *FIREScope Quarterly Brief	Brown
22) *Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) 400-2 Documents and Forms Description Revision	Brown
23) *Incident Command System (ICS) 174 Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) to CAD Categorizing System	Brown
24) *MACS 410-9– Subcommittee Member Orientation Revision	Brown
25) *Maritime Field Operation Guide Chapter based on ICS 167 Maritime Operational System Description	Brown
26) Task Force & Ops Team Notable Updates	Ahearn/Brown
a. Field Operations Guide Application	Brown
b. Position Paper – Statewide Collaborative Fuel Reduction	Brown
c. Building Indexing – ICS 502	Brown
d. Rapid Extraction Module Support (REMS) – Single Resource Boss Requirements	Brown
e. Wildland Respiratory Ad Hoc Subcommittee	Brown
f. Emergency Management Subcommittee Formation Recommendation	Brown
g. Predictive Services Subcommittee – Soil Moisture and Fuel Sampling White Paper	Brown
h. Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) for All Hazard Incidents Whitepaper	Brown
i. FIREScope Task Force Year End Document Solicitation and Review	Brown
27) Emergency Medical Service Update	Thompson



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28) California Fire Assistance Agreement Update	Lopez/Committee
29) California Wildland Coordinating Group Update	CWCG Members
30) Partner Agency Updates	
a. U.S. Fire Administration	Bidaburu
b. National Fire Academy	Gabliks/Horton
c. National Wildfire Coordinating Group	Litzenberg
d. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Agency	Gomberg
e. National Fire Protection Agency	Rogers
f. International Association of Fire Chiefs	Litzenberg
g. Western Fire Chiefs Association	Zagaris
31) Board of Director Advisory Team Reports	
a. Mutual Aid Coordination Team	Walder
32) Old Business	
a. MACS 410-1 Update – Multi Agency Coordination Group Procedures and Composition	Gardner
b. Next Generation 9-1-1 Update	Yarbrough
c. Fire Service Legislative Update	Molloy/Roberts
d. Incident Qualification System Migration Update	Cox
e. LA 28 Olympics Update	Marrone/Moore



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ITEM	PRESENTER
33) Upcoming Board of Director Meetings	Gardner
a. January 13 & 14, 2027 – Hosted by Cal OES	
b. April 14 & 15, 2027 – Hosted by San Diego Fire & Rescue	
c. July 14 & 15, 2027 – Hosted by Santa Clara Co. Fire Department	
d. October 13 & 14, 2027 – Hosted by Orange County Fire Authority	
34) Solicitation of Items to be Placed onto the Next Board Agenda	All
35) Board Member Updates	All
36) Public Comment: Items Not on the October 15, 2026 Agenda	Public Comment
37) Adjourn	

NOTES:

The FIREScope Board of Directors (“Board”) may take action on any item in this agenda. Agenda Items may be taken out of order. Agenda Items with a '*' denote accompanying documents, which are available in members’ electronic packets or for distribution at the meeting. The next FIREScope Board of Directors/Cal OES Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee meeting will be held on January 13 & 14, 2027 in Mather, CA and hosted by Cal OES.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: During the meeting, the public will be allowed to provide comment to the Board during Items 2 and 18 on any item on the agenda, and Items 15 and 36 on any item not on the agenda. Public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. Individuals may appear before the Board to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can neither discuss nor take official action on those items at the time of the same meeting. (Gov. Code, §§ 11125, 11125.7, subd. (a).) Although not required, speakers may identify themselves by stating their name and city of residence for the official record. All remarks shall be addressed to the Board as a body. Speakers should be brief and are to limit their comments to the subject of discussion. If you would like to submit written public comment to the Board, please send to james.johnstone@caloes.ca.gov

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