



Task Force Meeting August 2026

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Hosted By:
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Task Force Meeting

Contra Costa County Fire Training Center
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Members

Robert Rezende (SND)	Cary Wright (KRN)	Derrick Chapman (LAC)
Jett Schuster (BDC)	Pedro Arreguin (VNC)	Dan Coyle (MNL)
Matt Brown (CNT)	Caryn Petty (CDF)	Tyson Lewis (TLC)
Angel Prieto (USWFS)	Brett Russel (BSH)	Dave Semple (CDF)
Steve Davis (SBC)	Chris St. Pierre (OSC)	Jim Henery (ORC)
Cathy Johnson (OES)	Tim Adams (ANA)	Guy Tomlinson (LFD)
Patrick D'Arcy (SFR)	Scott Lewis (SCR)	James MacDonald (CON)

Guests

Jim Johnstone (OES)
Dave Hudson (CDF)
Tilden Billiter (SCR)



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I. Welcome, Introductions, Logistics, and Pledge MacDonald (CON)

II. Moment of Silence for Firefighters LODDs

Leslie R Washington Scorched Earth Fire Services Noorvik AK August 12th, 2026

Chris Andersen Widemouth 2 Helicopter Transport Srvs Stateline NV August 7th, 2026

Miles Elliot Widemouth 2 Helicopter Transport Srvs Porterville CA August 7th, 2026

Gary James Adrian Volunteer Fire Dept., Adrian, TX, July 31st, 2026.

Bryce Jungbluth Eau Claire Fire Dept., Eau Claire WI, July 31st, 2026.

Nathan Matthews Rifle Helitack USWFS, Rifle, CO July 24th, 2026.

James Lukashuk Parsippany Troy-Hills Fire District 6, Parsippany NJ, July 23rd, 2026.

Adam Amrozi Lincoln Park Fire Dept. Lincoln Park MI, June 19th, 2026.

Dan Hernandez Jr. Slocum Volunteer Fire Dept. Elkhart TX, July 11th, 2026.

Robert "Bobby" Reider III Malaga Volunteer Fire Company #1 Malaga NJ, July 10th, 2026

Eugen Cervi Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, July 6th, 2026

Kyle Yoder Holmes Fire District #1 Millersburg OH July 4th, 2026

David "Dave" Gagnon Cottekill Volunteer Fire Co. Cottekill, NY July 3rd, 2026

****And all Law Enforcement Officers LODD****

III. Agenda Review and Additions Brown

IV. Review and Approval of Previous Task Force Meeting Minutes Rezende

1. Proposed approve as written: Arreguin/Second S. Lewis

V. Task Force Update Brown

1. All documents up to BoD for decision were approved.
 - a. RX fire at scale White Paper coming back to be divided into separate taskings
2. Discussed at the BoD: Position paper on OES Server space for IQS, TAK, Wildand Preplan, FOG

VI. Ops Team Update Johnstone

1. Director Thomas Jacobs has been very engaged with the fire service



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2. California Governor's Wildfire Forest Resilience Task Force will present an update on their program of work at the October BoD Meeting
 - a. <https://wildfiretaskforce.org/>

VII. Cal OES Update Johnson

1. Jesse Knox to replace Cory Zander as OES Region IV Assistant Chief
2. Review out of state mobilizations. Will request numbers for October Quarterly Brief

VIII. OSFM SFT Report Petty

1. **OSFM 2nd Annual BESS Symposium** – August 20 in Garden Grove
2. **CCR, Title 19/Procedures Manual**
 - a. Published April 2026 / 2027 Draft prep underway, Public Comment Period - Winter 2026
3. **ACADIS Updates**
 - a. New contract, enhancements coming!
 - b. Credit card/SnapPay fee reduced to 2.3%
4. **NFPA 1400**
 - a. Fire training facility reclass to U Occupancy
 - b. Conex boxes deemed construction material
 - c. Will enter CA Title 24 triennial for adoption to CBC and CFC in 2027
5. **CURRICULUM/COURSE DELIVERY**
 - a. **Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Series** – October 2026
 - b. **Ethical Leadership for Instructors** – July 2026
 - i. [Ethics for Instructors \(2026\)](#)
 - c. **NWCG and CA-Specific Courses** – July 2026, ongoing
 - i. [NWCG Alignment Staff Report](#)
 - d. **Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Series (2024)** – Live
 - i. [Fire Apparatus Driver Operator](#)
 - e. **Prevention Series (2024)** – Live
 - i. [First Responder Inspector](#) / [Fire Inspector](#)
 - ii. [Fire Marshal](#) / [Fire Plans Examiner](#)
 - f. **Fire Officer Series** CO/CFO/ECFO Retirement Deadlines
 - i. [Fire Officer 2](#) (formerly Company Officer) CO (2014) retires Dec 31, 2026
 - a. In-process candidate Task Books due Dec 31, 2027
 - ii. [Fire Officer 3](#) (formerly Chief Fire Officer) CFO (2014) retired (06/30/2026)
 - a. In-process candidate Task Books due June 30, 2027



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- iii. [Fire Officer 4](#) (formerly *Executive Chief Fire Officer*) ECFO (2014) retired (12/31/2025)
 - a. In-process candidate Task Books due Dec 31, 2026
- iv. ****Existing series' coursework aligns with new Task Books****
- g. **Fire Fighter 1C** – Standalone Exam coming soon
- h. **CFSTES Registered Instructor** applicants will be required to possess Certification.

IX. [Old Business/Projects Updates](#)

- 1. FOG ICS 420.1 2022 – Sales – App Update Johnson
 - a. New App Revision Analytics
 - b. FOG 3.0 Administration and Funding (Update)
 - c. FOG Items and Digital Changes
 - i. Tracking on the FOG App. Server is needed for hosting
 - ii. Statement of Work is completed for the FOG App
 - iii. Fully funded and out for bid shortly
- 2. Additional members to subcommittees All
 - a. No Members added this meeting
 - i. LAFD to provide updated letter of support
 - ii. Sacramento Fire replacement for Scott Lewis(Task Force) will be Tilden Billiter (SCR). Documentation to follow
- 3. FIREScope Task Request Form Rezende
 - a. Current task tracking
 - i. HEAT
 - 1. HEAT Survey to be Added to the QB, seeking additional interest
 - ii. Helicopter Typing
 - 1. Adopt the federal standard, brief the BoD and closeout the task tracking last meeting. Letter provided by the Subcommittee Chair
 - iii. Mobile Communications Typing
 - 1. Subcommittee meeting October 22, 2026 expecting final draft document at that time
 - iv. Membership Decision Process Job Aid
 - 1. Follow up needed with OES on progress of ADA compliance



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- v. Draft Mop-up Standards
 - 1. Renamed Securing Wildfire. Subcommittee continues to work on their recommendation
- b. Application to current tasks, updates Rezende
- 4. Collaborative Fuels Reduction White Paper (Discussion) Brown
 - a. Request CRR Meeting with California Governor's Wildfire Forest Resilience Task Force. Presentation by TF at next BoD Meeting.
<https://wildfiretaskforce.org/>
 - i. Inventory/diagram who is doing what?
 - ii. What authorities currently exist?
 - iii. What legislation is not fully implemented?
 - iv. What policy/agreements need to change?
 - v. Generate a contact list between the CRR & CAL OES & Governor's Task Force.
- 5. CAD to CAD Typing Standard (Discussion) D'Arcy
 - a. Document meets the edits requested by the BoD.
 - b. Motion to Approve and move to Ops Adams/Arreguin
- 6. Hazmat Type II Staffing (Discussion) Rezende
 - a. Not discussed, Rezende unable to attend
- 7. MACS 410-1 (Discussion) Johnson
 - a. CWCG tabled this discussion until Aug. 4th, 2026
 - b. Will go thru the FIREScope decision process after CWCG meets
- 8. ICS 702 Fireline Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (Discussion) Davis
 - a. Update provided by Liaison
- 9. MACS 400-2 Document Control Updates (Discussion) Brown
 - a. Realign for the Digital FOG
 - b. Updated numbering system
 - c. Errata/Crosswalk being developed to share changes
 - d. Most notably MACS 420-1 (FOG) will Change to ICS-120
 - e. Henery recommended ensuring the search function includes document titles in the FOG App.
 - f. Share the draft 400-2 with the subcommittees and identify documents missing and/or documents that need to be added.



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- g. Targeting October BoD meeting for approval. Brown set up a virtual meeting to finalize 2 weeks prior to the Sept. Ops meeting.

10. ICS 502 Building Indexing (Discussion) Henery

- a. Structure Fire Subcommittee shared rationale for recommendations made in the draft ICS-502.
- b. Multiple edits requested. SC will return the document for Sept. TF Meeting.

11. Workflow for TF Validation of New Members Rezende

- a. To be placed in 410-9 and ADA (Update)

12. Maritime FOG MacDonald

X. Current BOD Tasking

1. Securing Wildfire (Discussion) Adams

- a. Review of the document. Adams to provide edits and sent to the TF PDL for review.

XI. New Business

1. Quarterly Brief (October 2026) St. Pierre

- a. Future topics/incidents:
 - i. World Fire Conference
 - ii. FIFA
 - iii. Wildland & Commercial Fires
 - iv. Out of State Mobilization - Photos
 - v. Venezuela Earthquake TF Activation
 - vi. Roll the TSAR Slide
 - vii. Departing accolades:
 - a. Bob Counts & Dave Brinsfield
 - b. Scott Lewis
 - viii. Cancer Subcommittee to provide a slide

2. TSAR Document Review Coyle

3. Fire Alarm Reduction White Paper (Discussion) Rezende

- a. With CRR Subcommittee, continuing to refine the document.



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4. ICS 605 Single Resource All-Hazard Packing List (Discussion) Adams
5. Tablet Command (Discussion) Adams
 - a. Wildland Fire Subcommittee will meet with Tablet Command
 - b. Requesting the subcommittee develop a White Paper describing a data standard for all Wildfire preplan symbology. Brown to brief out and develop a tasking with the Ops Group in September.
6. Position Paper Template (Discussion) Rezende
 - a. Template is complete with ADA compliance. Document is not in smartsheets. Cathy Johnson to meet Rob Rezende and finalize.
7. Predictive Services Soil Moisture and Fuel Sampling StPierre
 - a. Recommendation by Coyle to create a Job aid to standardize fuel sampling.
 - b. Brown, add Predictive Services OSD on the 2027 Program of Work
 - c. Motion: Reduce both of documents into 2 separate White Papers using the FIRESCOPE template.
 - i. Henery/Second Arreguin
8. Wildfire Respiratory Protection Adams
 - a. Follow Up Needed: representative from each of the following Subcommittee's: TSAR, Hazmat, Structure, Safety, Wildland & Cancer Prevention for review and input.
9. FIRESCOPE Alumni Brown
 - a. Semple, recommending San Diego for the recurring location in conjunction with Ops beginning September 2027. Rezende to check availability with the Fire Dept. Museum.
10. Rosters, Charters, POWs Brown
 - a. Due in October. Dan, Chris & Cathy to work on a form letter requesting Roster and POW.
 - b. Adams recommends the Task Force should agenda & review charters at September TF meeting.



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XII. Specialist Committees and Subcommittee Reports All

1. Health and Safety Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
Incident Safety	Schuster/Adams	Oct. 6-7, 2026
Behavioral Health	Petty/Wright	Sept. 1, 2026
Cancer Prevention	Wright/Petty	Aug. 25, 2026

2. Special Operations Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
Technical Search and Rescue	Coyle	Nov. 2-3, 2026
Maritime Operations	MacDonald/Lewis	Sept. 17-18, 2026
Hazardous Materials	Rezende	Not Available
Energy	Rezende	Not Available
HEAT (Ad-Hoc)	Henery	Sept. 1-4, 2026

3. Incident Technology Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
GIS	Arreguin	Dec. 3-4, 2026
Predictive Services	St.Pierre	Not Available
Communications	Prieto	Oct. 21-22. 2026
Emerging Info Tech (EIT)	Brown	Sept. 14-15, 2026
CAD to CAD (Ad-Hoc)	D'Arcy	Not Available

4. Emergency Operation Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
EMS	Davis	Sept. 24, 2026
Structure Fire	Henery	Aug. 25, 2026
Wildland Fire	Adams/Semple	Nov. 3-5, 2025



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Wildland Preplan (Ad-Hoc)	T. Lewis	Not Available
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5. Air Operations Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
Aviation Operations	Chapman/Semple	Sept 29-30, 2026
Unmanned Aerial System	Chapman/Semple	Sept 29-30, 2026

6. Training and Education Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
CSFM Training	Petty	N/A
STEAC	Petty	Oct. 9, 2026
CICCS	S. Lewis	Not Available
CRR	T. Lewis	Oct. 20, 2026

XIII. Review of Upcoming Task Force Meetings All

1. September 8/9/10, 2026 TF/Ops, San Francisco, SFFD – D’Arcy
2. October 13/14/15, 2026 TF/BoD, Anaheim ANA – Adams
3. November 10/11, 2026 TF, Paso Robles, SBC – Davis
4. December 7/8/9/10, 2026 TF/OPs&SC Workshop SOPS, CALFIRE - Semple
5. January 12/13, 2027 TF/BoD, Sacramento, SAC - Billiter
6. February 9/10, 2027 TF, Orange County, OCFA - Henery
7. March 9/10/11, 2027 TF/OPs, Santa Rosa, MNL - Coyle
8. April 13/14/15, 2027 TF/BoD, San Diego City, SND - Rezende
9. May 11/12, 2027 TF/MACS, San Luis Obispo, OES Region 2/4/5 - Roe
10. June 8/9/10, 2027 TF/OPs San Francisco, SFR - D’Arcy
11. July 13/14, 2027 TF/BoD, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co. - Brown
12. August 10/11, 2027 TF, Lake Arrowhead, BDC - Schuster
13. September 14/15, 2027 TF/OPs/Alumni, San Diego Co., Chula Vista - TBD



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XIV. Future Ops Team and Board of Directors Meetings All

1. September 9/10 Ops Team San Francisco
2. October 14/15 BoD Anaheim
3. January 2027 BoD CalOES Headquarters
4. March 10/11, 2027 OPs, Santa Rosa
5. April 13/14/15, 2027 TF/BoD, San Diego City
6. June 8/9/10, 2027 TF/OPs San Francisco
7. July 14/15, 2027 BoD Santa Clara County Fire Dept Headquarters

XV. Roundtable All

1. OCFA: Outreaching for Fire Chief, Chris Sotro replacing Henery as TF Representative.
2. CCCFPD: No significant updates
3. SAC: No significant updates
4. SFT: See above
5. VNC: Personnel changes, RFP out for ambulance service
6. SFO: No significant updates. Review of peer resources
7. Menlo: Incident review, off duty rescue. HR Manager open
8. USWFS: Review of incident activity, personnel changes, Vehicle striping standards. Brimsfield to retire Sept 21st.
9. Tulare: No Significant Updates
10. SBC: No Significant Updates
11. BDC: Ambulance changes, adding Montclair as a service area, Staffing and recruitment doing well.
12. CAL FIRE: Team activations of Federal incidents in and out of state. C-130 making significant changes. Feb 10, 2026 FF Resilience Symposium in the Los Angeles area.
13. ANA: No Significant updates. Addition small medium dept. forming handcrews.
14. USFS: Welcomed 240 Australians & New Zealanders, 120-Day detail out for So. Cal AD of Ops. Updates of the letter of support to follow. AIIMT3 Sac Regional & Tulare activations.
15. Santa Clara Co: Staffing and personnel changes, paramedic shortages. Increased field training time.

Motion to adjourn: Arreguin/Second Henery