DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 2026
Thursday, July 9, 2026

TIME: 1330 - 1700 Wednesday
0830 - 1430 Thursday

HOSTED BY: San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

LOCATION: Lake Arrowhead Resort

CALL TO ORDER

A FIRESCOPE Board of Director's meeting was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, and Thursday, July 9, 2026, at the Lake Arrowhead Resort. The meeting began at 1330 hours on July 8, 2026, and 0830 on July 9, 2026. It was presided by the Board Chair, Chief Dustin Gardner.

ATTENDEES

Voting members in attendance included:

Dustin Gardner, Chair, Ventura County Fire Department
Dan Munsey, Vice-Chair, Fire Districts South
Brian Marshall, Executive Coordinator, Fire and Rescue, Cal OES
Alex Silva, Volunteer Fire Departments South
Jaime Gamboa, USDA Forest Service
Daniel Berlant, State Fire Marshal
Bernie Molloy, California Fire Chiefs' Association
Garrett Huff, Santa Barbara County Fire Department
Joe Tyler, CAL FIRE
Mark Lorenzen, Small/Medium Cities North
Peter Kelly, USWFS
Eric Walder, Fire Districts North
Darrell Roberts, California Professional Firefighters
Suwanna Kerdkaew, Counties North
Aaron Duncan, Kern County Fire Department
Anthony Marrone, Los Angeles County Fire Department
Jaime Moore, Los Angeles City Fire Department
Pat Russell, Small/Medium Cities South
Eddie Sell, California State Firefighters' Association
Robert Logan, Large Cities South

Members not included in attendance:

Chris Costamagna, Large Cities North
Jeff Gilbert, Volunteer Fire Departments North
Charlie Norman, Counties South
TJ McGovern, OCFA

Partner Agencies in attendance:

Kim Zagaris, Western Fire Chiefs

Greg Rogers, National Fire Protection Association

Mark Loeffelbein, National Weather Service

Guests in attendance included:

Matt Ahearn, USFS – Ops Team Vice - Chair
Matt Brown, Santa Clara County Fire – Task Force Chair
Rob Rezende, San Diego Fire & Rescue Department – Task Force Vice-Chair
Jim Johnstone, FIRESCOPE, Cal OES
Cathy Johnson, FIRESCOPE, Cal OES
Yesenia Serafin, FIRESCOPE, Cal OES
Shelley Dorsey, FIRESCOPE, Cal OES
Sara Puricelli, Cal OES, Legal

Call to Order — Day 1 — Gardner/Marshall

a. Welcome & Introductions — Munsey
b. Flag Salute
c. Electronic Voting Tool - Roll Call/Determine Quorum — Serafin
d. Meeting Information — Munsey/Staff

Public Comment: Items on the July 9, 2026 Agenda — Public Comment

Approval of July 2026 Meeting Minutes* — Gardner

Motion: Marshall
Second: Logan
Approved

Do you approve the July 2026 FIRESCOPE Board meeting minutes?

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Cal OES Director's Update

Thomas Jacobs

- The governor and the legislature passed the state budget.
- Cal OES has a budget of 3.3 billion dollars and just under 2,000 positions.
- Next Gen 911 BCP was approved for funding for a fiscal year. Moved over to the bridge statewide backup provider. Named the bridge contract. Will be able to move the existing 23 911 centers that are already up on the next gen 911 over to the statewide provider.
- Discussed getting LA region up and running for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- The budget permits some positions to be funded for staffing on our Southern operations campus. Construction is underway and should be completed in about a year. The campus will have full-time staff for the southern office, a backup state operations center, and a training facilities.
- Grant funding update.
- Discussed the recent FEMA wildfire summit in Boise. Director Thomas Jacobs and Chief Marshall attended.
- Appreciation for the mutual aid support during FIFA.
- Discussed the AI threat landscape.
- Working on the rapid resource ordering.
- Legislature hearing on the fire apparatus and maintenance.
- Discussed enhancing pre-positioning.

Cal OES Fire and Rescue Update — Marshall

- Reimbursements were over 11 million in funding went to fire departments.
- Discussed MARS statistics.
- Went over aging resources.
- El Nino and how it could affect California.
- FIRIS is up and running. Renewed the contract.
- Supporting local government, state, and federal firefighters as the respond to all hazard incidents.
- Preposition assist tools.
- Discussed compacts and agreements.
- Working on various items to make sure that local government resources can be accessed outside of California.
- Discussed EMAC that is used for state-to-state requests. Looking for faster ways to move recourses across the state border.

CAL FIRE Update — Tyler

- Current budget cycle personnel is at 14,043. That will be up 551 as they go through reduced work week of the Cal Fire firefighter's schedules.
- Leadership ranks haven't had a lot of movement.
- Chief John Toon is the new unit chief for San Bernardino Inyo Mono, replacing Chief Shane Littlefield.
- Shane Littlefield has now become the southern half of the southern region, assistant region chief. He is replacing Chief Josh Nettles. Chief Nettles now has the north end of the southern region.
- Discussed other staffing changes.
- Gave an aircraft update.
- Now have a state fire engine in Mammoth Lakes as of this week.
- Recently sent resources to Colorado for 14 days.
- Cal Fire analyzed 80 different pieces of legislation this year related to fire prevention, fire suppression, and detection. The deadline for all the analysis is this upcoming Friday.
- Budget is 5.3 billion. Gave an update of allocations.
- Discussed senate bills.
- Earth Fire Alliance launched three low earth orbiting satellites for a total of six. The goal is to have 52 to place over California and the United States. They will have a 20-minute refresh rate and possibly a 5-minute refresh rate.

State Fire Marshal/State Fire Training Update — Berlant

- Fireworks update.
- 100 million in proposition 4 dollars available for wildfire prevention grants. Solicitation just ended. Received over 700 applications. Will be awarded in the coming months.
- Fire hazard severity zones update.
- Discussed regulations regarding CO^2 transportation in pipelines in California.
- Gave an update on zone zero regulations and allowances.
- Discussed building codes for the 2028 Olympics.
- Battery Energy Systems work group continues. Will meet next week.
- STEAC will meet on Friday.
- President Roberts is the newest member of the State Board of Fire Services.

Recently appointed by the governor.
- Changes to student to instructor ratio.
- Will be hosting the National Fire Prevention and Safety Symposium in Anaheim. This is the first time that it will be held in California.
- Also hosting a Wildland Urban Interface Wildfire Preparedness Conference and the Battery Energy Storage Symposium.
- Links to these workshops will be put in the chat.

United States Forest Service Update

Gamboa

- Thanked Chief Gardner for the moment of silence given to the members of the US Forest Service and Wildland Fire Service who lost their lives in the Knowles Fire two weekends ago in Colorado. Two survivors are pushing through.
- Continuing to work through their agency reorganization.
- Assistant Director Ahern is leaving for the Wildland Fire Service. Currently working on filling his position.
- Discussed staffing and resources.
- Supporting FEMA in the Pacific Islands, Rocky Mountains, Southwest and Great Basin.
- Discussed their budget.

U.S. Wildland Fire Service Update

Kelly

- Spoke to Chief Fennessy earlier today. Chief Fennessy spoke at the memorial for the three firefighters that died fighting the Knowles Fire. The video of the memorial service is available on YouTube.
- Changes to their geographic area for the Wildland Fire Service. The map will be shared with the group. The boundaries will come into play on January 1, 2027.
- New unit IDs need to be in place by July 20th. There is quite a bit of work that will have to be completed to reconfigure what those unit boundaries will be.
- Essentially hiring a whole new staff with Chief Goss. Matt Ahearn has accepted an offer as an assistant chief.
- Tribal program update.
- They will be fighting fire using direct suppression strategies this season.

*Position Paper on Statewide Wildland Fuel Reduction

Tabled until October meeting for more discussion

*Position Paper on Providing Information Technology Server and Hosting by Cal OES

Motion: Munsey
Second: Sell
15 approved, 2 abstained

Do you approve the Position Paper on Providing Information Technology Server and Hosting by Cal OES?

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Fire Resource Ordering Process Workgroup Update

Presentation given by Williams

Public Comment on Items not on the July 8, 2065 Agenda

Public Comment

Recess until 8:30 a.m. on July 9, 2026

Meeting adjourned on day 1 at 1716

Call to Order — Day 2 — Gardner/Marshall

a. Flag Salute
b. Welcome & Introductions — Munsey
c. Electronic Voting Tool - Roll Call/Determine Quorum — Serafin
d. Meeting Information

Public Comment: Items on the July 9, 2026 Agenda — Public Comment

CWCG Update — Goss

- Met yesterday. Third time the meeting was co-located with the FIRESCOPE BoD meeting.
- Big transition this year. Mostly because of the Wildland Fire Service changes.
- CWCG down to five members.
- Working on a CalMAC update and revisions with FIRESCOPE. A work group has been established. Around ten members are in the group. Kick off meeting will be held on July 24th.
- Discussed the process of mobilizing local government resources. Forming a work group to establish some policies and processes to avoid delays.
- Supporting their IMT's efforts, crews and resources. Two are currently out of state.
- CWCG and their ops committee are making sure that their resources that are mobilized outside of their geographic area are supported.

*Ops Team/Task Force Report

Report presented by Ahearn/Brown

*Ops Team/Task Force Report

- The Ops Team & Task Force continue to support the subcommittees and specialist groups on the work they are completing in 2026.

*FIRESCOPE Quarterly Brief

Motion: Walder
Second: Marrone
Approved

Do you approve the FIRESCOPE Quarterly Brief?

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*MACS 410-4 through 410-9 Revisions

Motion: Russell
Second: Moore
Approved with edits to MACS 410-5

Do you approve the Revisions to MACS 410-4 through 410-9?

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*FOG Chapter 21 Protective Actions Revision

Motion: Marrone
Second: Sell
Approved with edits

Do you approve the FOG Chapter 21 Protective Actions Revision?

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*ICS 911 FIRESCOPE Protective Actions Guidelines

Motion: Marrone
Second: Moore
Approved with edits

Do you approve the ICS 911 Protective Actions Guidelines?

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*ICS 162-2 Tower Rescue OSD

Motion: Russell
Second: Huff
Approved

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*ICS 162-3 Animal Technical Rescue OSD

Motion: Russell
Second: Logan
Approved

Do you approve the ICS 162-3 Animal Technical Rescue OSD?

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***ICS 180 Behavioral Health Peer Support OSD and ICS 120 (5) Behavioral Health PTBs**

Motion: Huff
Second: Moore
Approved

Do you approve the ICS 180 B.H. Peer Support OSD and ICS 120 (5) B.H. PTBs?

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*HEAT Subcommittee Survey and Quarterly Brief Distribution

Approved by the BoD with the Quarterly Brief (One vote)

Notable Updates

- Emergency Water Supply
- MACS 400-2 Revision Whitepaper
- UAS for All-Hazard Incidents Whitepaper
- ICS 1405 CAD to CAD Typing OSD
- ICS 702 Fireline EMT/EMTP Revision
- ICS 605 All-Hazard Personal Equipment Job Aid

*Indicates request for tasking approval

EMS Update

Thompson

- Chapter 1 is still in review. Fire based EMS. Out for public comment by the end of the year or beginning of 2027.
- At the last EMS commission, they voted on regulation 1.2, which is AB 40.
- This is the final regulation. It went off to the OAL for approval.
- Seeing some impacts of AB 40 statewide in a positive direction.
- Voted on Chapter 6 and it is also going to OAL.

- Discussed the new EMT and paramedic license renewal process.
- CMS proposed ruling update.
- Favorable ruling in San Bernardino regarding the RFP process is moving forward.

CFAA Update

Gamboa/Kelly

- The committee met two weeks ago.
- One of their biggest projects is the rate letter and working with FEMA.
- FEMA has responded and it should be coming out soon.
- Has a committee working on aviation rates and negotiating a new agreement.
- Exhibit I is in its final draft for special ops and hazmat.
- Chief Gamboa received Exhibit I via email for USFS review. Hopefully it will be able to be utilized in October.
- The current agreement is extended until December 30, 2027. Working toward having it completed before that date.
- The Wildland Fire Service will be the signature for the extension rather than each individual bureau.

CWCG Update

Goss

- Update was given at the beginning of the meeting.

California's Emergency Firefighting Water Supply

Presentation given by Collins/Skawthan

Partner Agency Updates

- U.S. Fire Administration — Bidaburu
  - No report
- National Fire Academy — Gabliks
  - FEMA hosted a wildfire summit.
  - Discussed wildfire issues.
  - The Wildfire Evacuation Planning Guidance has been released by the Fire Administration. Available to everyone.
  - Hosting AFG peer review panels in Emmitsburg July 13-17. Reviewing grant applications in bulk. Expecting over 200 people to attend.
  - Discussed working with NWCG to updated the skills training crosswalk. Will provide a link in the emailed recap.
  - Working with NWCG to host some postponed classes due to the budget shutdown.
  - Also, working with NWCG on their online portal. Will be adding about 12 updated NWCG online classes ranging from S130, S190 and adding FI110.
  - Vacancies in upcoming classes. Also, enrollment is open through next week for classes held on campus in October, November and December.
  - 65 classes in development or being updated right now.
  - Currently have a partnership with SFPE.
  - Fire Data Center update.
  - NIRIS is up and running. 62% of the fire agencies in the United States are currently active in the system. 15.5 million incidents entered to date and growing daily.
- National Wildfire Coordinating Group — Litzenberg
  - Kate Wood has left the position of program manager. Sarah Lee will be

acting program manager.
  - IMT course steering committee has finished its task, which was to create the S320. Committees will be working on reviewing and ensuring there is alignment from the 320 to the 420 and up to the 520.
  - Reviewed IPTM.
  - Modernizing 310-1 and all the components that build the qualification system. Multi-year project.
  - PMS 900 update.
  - Discussed REM.
  - New structure in membership list became effective on July 1st.

- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Agency — Loeffelbein
  - The National Weather Service deployed meteorologists to support 10 emergency operation centers during the World Cup games hosted in California.
  - Continuing to focus on LA 28 as their next major event.
  - Currently they are soliciting feedback for a red flag warning format change until July 31st.
  - The National Weather Service renewed its three-year agreement with Cal Fire for incident meteorologist support.

- National Fire Protection Agency — Rogers
  - Chief Rogers discussed his background.
  - Chief Rogers is our immediate contact for NFPA. He is the direct link to any of the NFPA standards and anything else through NFPA.
  - California is one of their number one focuses in regard to Firewise.
  - Discussed Firewise statistics.
  - A detailed report was emailed to the group.

- International Association of Fire Chiefs — Litzenberg
  - No report

- Western Fire Chiefs Association — Zagaris
  - Reauthorization for FirstNet has passed the House. Reaching out currently to all the state associations withing Western for additional support letters.
  - FirstNet user summit in Las Vegas, September 14-16.
  - Working on COMLs currently with AT&T and FirstNet.
  - The Wildfire Technology Summit will take place in Salt Lake City on October 11-14. Information on the three phases is on the WFCA website.
  - The IGNITE Symposium 2027 is scheduled for February 14-18, 2027 at Red Rock Casino in Las Vegas. Registration is open now for active Chief Officers. It will open up for everyone else on October 19th. Sold out last year.
  - Last month, Western Fire Chief's Wildfire Policy and iChiefs Wildfire Policy Committees did a joint Zoom meeting to ensure they stay in alignment on that side of the house.
  - Doing a podcast on July 15th with Interra on reclaiming your authoritative voice out there.
  - Discussed Western Fire Chiefs' executive recruitment.

- Working with Anaheim Fire on the March 2-4 Tangent Link Aerial Firefighting Conference at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim.
- Public Safety Data Exchange has launched. Five agencies are in the process of being onboard. They are looking for a couple of other host agencies to join.

Board of Directors Advisory Team Reports

- Mutual Aid Coordination Team (MACT) Report — Walder
  - Met earlier this week. Attendance was good. Five of the six OES region coordinators joined the group or were online.
  - Discussed the warehouse fires in regions 1 and 4.
  - Gave and received updates on the progress of the transition from IROC to IQS and how the region coordinators are looking at that success. Pros and cons.
  - Discussed the FAST app.
  - The group received given access to the resource ordering dashboard. The group will be giving their feedback.

Old Business

- Next Generation 9-1-1 Update — Yarbrough
  - May 1st they entered into a contract with a bridge contract vendor. This contract will allow them to start making the transition to the statewide architecture.
  - In the first 60 days after having the contract in place, they were able to transition the traffic at the 23 public safety answering points were currently taking live NextGen traffic.
  - They were taken off of the regional architecture and onto the statewide platform.
  - Will be adding additional carriers to that platform.
  - Transitioning the Los Angeles region PSAPs onto the NextGen platform in advance of the 2028 Olympics.
  - Established a work group with the Los Angeles area PSAPs, and engaged with a number of agencies, who have expressed interest in transitioning to the NextGen network ahead of the Olympics.
  - Discussed the passing of the California State Budget Act and the items that were added to the NextGen 911 project.
  - There will be an independent evaluation and audit of the program.
- Fire Service Legislative Update — Molloy/Roberts
  - Over 1,800 bills were submitted to the state legislature this year.
  - They made comments on 170 plus of those.
  - Testified and were directly active in over 40 of those bills.
  - Discussed AB 2252.
  - They have many prevention bills and rebuilding bills due to the Palisades and Eaton Fire that are too numerous to count.
  - All of their legislative efforts are captured in their Cal Chiefs legislative report. All members have access to the report. They are happy to share the reports with FIRESCOPE members that aren't members of Cal Chiefs.

- Discussed the federal proposed CMS rule change that Chief Thompson mentioned during the EMS update.
- Cal Chiefs conference will be held in October. Limited to 450 spots available.
- In the future they will be moving to the Disneyland Resort for more space.
- Their sentinel piece is 1383, which is their pension hearing. It passed the Senate Labor Committee two weeks ago. Going into appropriations next.
- Another important bill is the CEQA exemption form when building fire stations. AB 2152
- Working on paid leave for childbirth. Considering compensation for six months' paid leave.
- A bill was coming in November to reduce property transfer tax substantially. This would have negated measure E in LA County and the 1014 measures.

- Incident Qualification System Migration Update
  Presentation given by Cox
- LA 28 Olympics Update
  Presentation given by Marrone/Moore

New Business

- Cal OES Beta Test – Team Awareness Kit (TAK) Marshall
  - Looking for volunteer fire departments to test, probably in region 6. Contact Chief Marshall to get involved.
  - Bringing in Cal OES Homeland Security Division.

Upcoming Board of Director Meetings Gardner

October 14 & 15, 2026	Anaheim Fire	Anaheim
January 13 & 14, 2027	Cal OES	Mather
April 14 & 15, 2027	San Diego Fire & Rescue	San Diego
July 14 & 15, 2027	Santa Clara Fire Dept.	Santa Clara
October 13 & 14, 2027	OCFA	Anaheim

Solicitation of Items to be Placed onto the Next Board Agenda

Board Member Updates

Public Comment: Items not on the July 9, 2026 Agenda Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned on day 2 at 1145