



CA Climate Action Team – Public Health Workgroup:
“Wildfires, Climate Change, and Public Health”

June 10, 2019 Meeting, 1:00 – 3:30 PM PT

CalEPA, Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

WEBINAR Link [Here](#)

Audio Conference #: (415) 655-0001

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AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions – CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH) Climate Change & Health Equity Program

Opening Remarks – Amanda Hansen, Deputy Secretary for Climate and Energy, CA Natural Resources Agency

Wildfires, Climate Change, and Health Equity: Overview and Framing

- Solange Gould, Chief, Health Equity Policy and Planning Unit, Office of Health Equity, CDPH

Health Effects of Wildfire Smoke Exposure

- Sumi Hoshiko, Research Scientist, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, CDPH

FEDERAL & STATE ACTIVITIES:

Wildfire Smoke: Guide for Public Health Professionals – 2019 Update

- Susan Stone, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)

Brief Overview of the Cal/OSHA Proposed Emergency Regulation to Protect Workers from Wildfire Smoke

- Amalia Neidhardt, Senior Safety Engineer, CA Dept. of Industrial Relations – Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA)

How Healthier Forests Can Mean Less Smoke

- Leland (Lee) Tarnay, Ecologist, US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service

Working with Tribal Communities in Response to Wildfires

- Denise Shemenski, Tribal Advisor, CA Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)

LOCAL & REGIONAL ACTIVITIES:

San Mateo County Health CSTE Climatic Exposures & Respiratory Health Outcomes Pilot

- Karen Pfister, Supervising Epidemiologist, San Mateo County Health Department

Fire Recovery in Sonoma County (Sonoma Complex Fires, October – November, 2017)

- Lucinda (Cinda) Gardner, Epidemiologist, Sonoma County Department of Health Services

2017 North Bay Fires – Health Equity, Recommendations / Progress on Housing

- Will Dominie, Policy Manager of Housing and Equitable Development, Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII)

Discussion / Q&A – Facilitator: Linda Helland, Team Lead, Climate Change & Health Equity Program, CDPH

Announcements & Wrap-Up

Presentation slides, meeting materials, and a recording of the meeting (once posted) can be downloaded here:

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ab32publichealth/meetings/meetings.htm>