

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL FIRE SAFETY FORUM

A professional forum to educate the public about the threat of wildfires and what future changes are necessary to protect the San Diego Region

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The San Diego Regional Fire Safety Forum consists of a cross-section of fire professionals, subject matter experts, and concerned citizens who are frustrated with the lack of progress toward improved fire protection in the San Diego region.

The public lacks adequate information about the significant wildfire threats to the San Diego region, the lack of resources to respond, and what actions are needed.

This forum is attempting to provide residents of the San Diego region with an analysis of significant issues related to wildfire response and recommends needed actions in the following areas:

1. **Leadership and Accountability**
2. **Staffing and Apparatus Needs**
3. **Land Use/Fuel Management**
4. **Mutual Aid Recommendations**
5. **Building and Fire Code Recommendations**
6. **Improving Aerial Assets**
7. **Technological Improvements**
8. **Regionalization Study**
9. **Public Notification/Evacuation/Care and Shelter**
10. **Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommendations**
11. **Economics and Funding**

It is our intent to improve the overall fire protection throughout San Diego County. We hope that this report is carefully reviewed, scrutinized and, ultimately, accepted by the general public.

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