



Wrightwood Fire Safe Council
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Meeting Minutes

Call to order: The general meeting for the Wrightwood Fire Safe Council (WFSC) was called to order by Jim Emery on June 16, 2026 at 1800 hours local time. This meeting was held at the Wrightwood Community Building. Audio of this meeting is available here: <https://www.wrightwoodfsc.com/zoom/WFSC.6.16.26.mp3>.

Roll call: The following WFSC Board of Directors were present: John Aziz, Robert Comperini, Jim Emery, Ben Smith. Absent was: Tom Foley, Hank Hallmark, Tim Heinrich.

The following agency representatives were present: See attached attendance log.

Flag salute: The flag salute was led by Jim Emery.

Public comments: None

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the 05/19/2026 meeting was accepted as written. Motion to approve made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Jim Emery. Motion approved 4/0.

Green waste recap:

Jim Emery thanked everyone that participation in this event. For details, visit this web page: www.wrightwoodfsc.com/WAW2026/GreenWasteHistory.Recap.2026.June.pdf.

SCE wildfire mitigation plan and targeted underground project: SCE personnel were present and discussed upcoming projects to place some service lines underground.

Work on the Lark circuit in Wrightwood is expected to begin in Q3 or A4 for 2026. Work should take approximately one year to complete (weather permitting). While some powerlines will be removed, service to homes will remain above ground.

Work on the Robin circuit is scheduled to begin in 2027. This project covers the area from SR-2 at Big Pines, westward approximately 6 miles toward Jackson Lake. Camps along that route will have underground service.

For more information, visit: www.sce.com/tug. Also see the attached flyers.

Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest: The representative briefly discussed fires that have already occurred in the Forest. Also discussed were fire restrictions that are currently in place. Expect fire restrictions to increase from "moderate" to "high". Organizational camp inspections will take place this month. More fuel reduction projects are still planned for the Big Pines area.

San Bernardino National Forest: No representative, no report.

CCC: No representative, no report.

CAL FIRE (Drew Smith): Our local stations provided support for other fires around the state. Support included both personnel and equipment. We have seen several fires in the desert areas. Drew discussed various fuel reduction projects in the local mountain areas. There is no Zone Zero updates to report. As of 6/1/2026, Moisture levels in the Mount Baldy area are at 86%.

Caltrans: No representative, no report.

IERCD: See attached email from Kayla Thompson.

LA County AG: In early May 2026, inspections in the Wrightwood area took place. Compliance was in the high 60% range. Their office will be back in mid to late June to begin clearing properties that are still out of compliance.

LA County Fire: No representative, no report.

SB County Fire: Brandon McGarvey reported the statistics for the month of May 2026. In May, there were a total of 120 calls, which included: 7 vegetation fires, 3 structure fires, 2 unknown fires, 14 traffic collisions, 9 public service calls and 85 medical aid calls. The department is expecting a busy 4th of July weekend. Extra staffing will be in effect during the holiday weekend.

Jason Gillespie from the Fire Marshalls office reported that they have personnel at the California/Nevada border, performing inspections to stop illegal fireworks from entering the state of California. Their office will be doing firework patrols and will be writing citations. Residents can report illegal fireworks at: www.sbctfire.org.

SB County Code Enforcement: No representative, no report. John Aziz reported that Code Enforcement told him that property inspections were delayed and would not begin until July 1, 2026.

CORE: Representatives from the Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE) were present. They briefly discussed their missions, which include offering Wildfire prep workshops, and offering help to communities who wish to start their own Fire Safe Councils. For more information, visit: www.coreresponse.org.

New/continued business:

Lone Pine Canyon Protection Alliance: The Alliance is waiting for the County Planning Commission to place this project on their agenda. For more information, visit: www.lonepinecanyonprotectionalliance.org.

Fire Hydrant Adoption: Hank Hallmark reported that there were no new adoptions during the past month.

CWPP: No updates.

Treasurer's report: There was no treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1951 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on July 21, 2026.

Minutes submitted by:



Robert Comperini, Secretary
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

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Attendance Sign In Sheet

Meeting Date: June 16, 2020

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TARGETED UNDERGROUNDING

LARK CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

As part of ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts, Southern California Edison is undergrounding overhead distribution lines in high fire risk areas to continue to reduce the threat of wildfires, particularly in communities where power lines have not been replaced with covered conductor. Undergrounding electrical systems enhances reliability during high winds and storms by shielding infrastructure from hazardous weather conditions. By placing power lines underground, the risk of outages and ignitions caused by vegetation, debris or metallic balloons coming into contact with overhead lines is virtually eliminated. Additionally, underground systems reduce the likelihood of electrical faults that can lead to wire-down incidents. This approach is especially critical in areas where rapid evacuation during wildfires is challenging, providing an added layer of safety and resilience.

PROJECT AREA

- Overhead and underground electrical construction will be focused south of Highway 2 in the Wrightwood neighborhoods. It will impact the majority of the main and cross streets just south of Highway 2 in Wrightwood.
- Construction activities may impact the surrounding areas as temporary road closures may be necessary to perform the work safely.

WORK TIMELINE

- Underground construction is expected to begin 3rd quarter of 2026 through the 3rd quarter of 2027.
- Working hours will vary based on permit and traffic control decisions.
- These dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.
- Work hours will vary based on permit conditions.

WHAT CUSTOMERS CAN EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- SCE contractor crews are responsible for potholing, trenching, vault/manhole/conduit installation and asphalt restoration.
- SCE contractor crews will perform cable installation and remove existing high-voltage overhead electrical lines and associated equipment (e.g., transformers, switches). Keep in mind that there may be noise related to construction work during operating hours.
- To protect your safety during construction, there will be road, traffic lane and sidewalk closures.
- Crews will use appropriate traffic control signs and flags.
- Crews, surveyors and/or inspectors may need to access utility poles and equipment on your property. We will attempt to notify you before visiting your property.
- Crews may need to dig, trim or remove vegetation and trees to safely access electrical equipment. Once work is complete, crews will restore the area to its original condition.

RESOURCES

- Learn more about SCE's Targeted Undergrounding (TUG) program: sce.com/tug. Scroll to San Bernardino County, click on "show more," click on Lark under circuit name.
- If there are questions, email SCEprojects@sce.com or call 1-888-331-0010 and leave a message. An SCE representative will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible.
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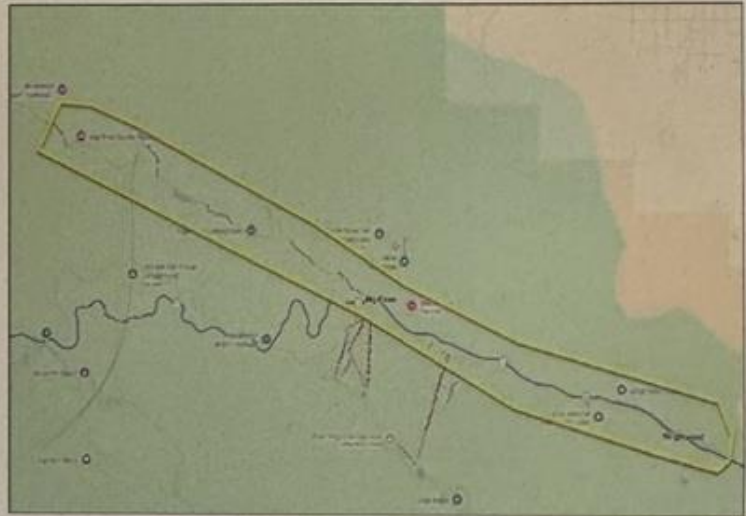
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PROJECT AREA

- Overhead and underground electrical construction will be focused along Big Pines Highway as it forks off of Highway 2. The circuit primarily continues on Big Pines Highway west for approximately 5 miles.
- Construction activities may impact the surrounding areas as temporary road closures may be necessary to perform the work safely.

WORK TIMELINE

- Underground construction is expected to begin at the end of the 1st quarter of 2027 with project completion expected in the 4th quarter of 2027.
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Updated 5/8/2026

Subject: IERCD Updates
From: Kayla Thompson <kthompson@iercd.org>
Date: 6/16/2026, 3:10 PM
To: staff@wrightwoodfsc.com

Hi Wrightwood FSC,

Our updates for tonight's meeting are as follows:

IERCD has continued connecting with landowners to survey oak trees for Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) and is encouraging residents who have previously participated in the program to schedule follow-up surveys. These re-surveys help us track GSOB population growth and infestation trends over time. This effort is especially important because we recently received additional funding through a CAL FIRE grant that will allow us to support landowners with the removal of heavily infested GSOB-affected trees. We anticipate being able to provide financial assistance for these removals in the near future, so having a good data set now will be helpful in planning where removals need to take place.

Over the past month, we have also worked with 4 landowners in Wrightwood to conduct home assessments focused on defensible space and home hardening practices. These assessments provide homeowners with recommendations to help reduce their home's ignition risk during a wildfire. As part of the program, each participating landowner received free 1/16-inch mesh screens for their vents. We will continue providing these screens to program participants while supplies remain available.

And a thank you for including our services in your newsletter! We have gotten many residents to sign up for our programs from this.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,



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