



## 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 August 18, 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.8.18.26.mp3>.

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

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

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

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the 07/21/2026 meeting was accepted as written. Motion to approve made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Jim Emery. Motion approved 5/0. Tim Heinrich abstained as he was not at the meeting.

**Public comments:** Strech Suba announced that there will be CERT training. This will be held in Wrightwood on October 16-18. A resident mentions a proposed law to ban betting on future wildfires. A resident voiced a complaint that they were not able to make contact with the bark beetle authorities. The resident said that some phone numbers are no longer active. The resident was provided correct contact information.

**Fire Hazard Abatement Program:** A representative from Sane Bernardino County announced that all property inspections within Wrightwood are now complete. The delayed inspections and lack of communications was discussed. This was blamed on the transfer of responsibility for these inspections from the County Department of Land Use Services to County Fire.

### Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest: The fire danger level has been set to "Very High". Jamal Butler was announced as the new Forest Supervisor. Post-fire restoration work is underway in the Blue Ridge area,

San Bernardino National Forest: No representative, no report.

CCC: No representative, no report.

CAL FIRE: New CAL FIRE captain, Mr. Simeon Hagen, was introduced. Mr. Hagen has over 20 years of firefighting experience in the local area, with the ANF. 2026 is an active fire season so far. We have a total of 14 engines, 7 crews, 2 dozers and 1 helicopter available. CAL FIRE has sent strike teams to Washington State to support their fires. Support included 25 engines to support the fires. Locally, there have been no large fires however there have been many small fires. Fuel reduction projects are taking place in the northern San Bernardino City area toward CSSB. Crews continue to work on GSOB tree removal in Wrightwood and other mountain communities.

CAL FIRE asks residents to send any photos or videos of fire activity to CAL FIRE. That information can be used to help identify suspects.

A resident ask about the recent Lytle Creek fire showing up on Watch Duty, but not the Genasys app. It was explained that residents should use multiple platforms for information. Genasys tends to be a little more conservative, and doesn't push out unvetted information as fast. Another good source is to use CAL FIRE's own social media accounts for accurate information. CAL FIRE is working on their own app, to get information to the public quicker. This will be released soon.

CAL FIRE is hearing that we should expect a possible El Nino condition this year.

Fuel percentages: Levels are going lower. Current fuel moisture levels are at 58.5%. A level of 60% is considered critical.

CAL FIRE was asked if the Phelan Station will have their weekly green waste event again this fall. Nothing is planned at this time

Caltrans: via email from Adrian Shum: Fuel reduction projects continue, along the I-15 center median, and southbound sides.

IERCD (Kayla Thompson): No representative, no report.

LA County AG: No representative, no report.

LA County Fire: No representative, no report.

SB County Fire: BC Brian James reported that crews have been sent to Washington State, to combat fires there. He briefly discussed several small local fires that have taken place in the area. Station 14 has another water tender assigned. Statistics for this period: 80 total calls, which included 1 vehicle fire, 3 misc. fires, 4 investigations/alarms, 1 hazmat, 54 medical aid, 6 public service, 4 traffic collisions and 7 vegetation fires.

CORE: CORE announced an upcoming Wildfire Resilience virtual meeting. For details, see the attached flyer.

Transition Habitat Conservancy: Introduced their organization, and described their mission. For more information, visit their website: [www.transitionhabitat.org](http://www.transitionhabitat.org).

**New/continued business:** A resident discussed a low cost sprinkler system he designed, to help a home owner protect their home during a fire. The system includes sprinklers that can be remotely controlled to keep the roof wet.

Fire Hydrant Adoption: No updates.

CWPP: No updates.

**Treasurer's report:** Several checks were deposited. These checks were related to income generated from the WDAD and Green Waste events.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1916 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on September 15, 2026.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Comperini". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Comperini" clearly distinguishable.

Robert Comperini, Secretary  
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

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Attendance Sign In Sheet

Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

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# WILDFIRE RESILIENCE VIRTUAL CONVENING

## ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST & SURROUNDING AREAS

An opportunity for those working towards wildfire resilience across the public, private, and non-profit sectors to provide updates, connect with potential partners, and identify potential opportunities for collaboration. Aimed at individuals and groups in/around the Angeles National Forest.

**WEDNESDAY  
2 SEPT 2026  
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

### Event Timeline:

**6:00-6:15** Event Introduction  
**6:15-7:00** Organization Introductions  
**7:00-7:30** Partnerships Building Breakout Rooms  
**7:30-8:00** Discussion and Event Conclusion

### HOSTED BY:

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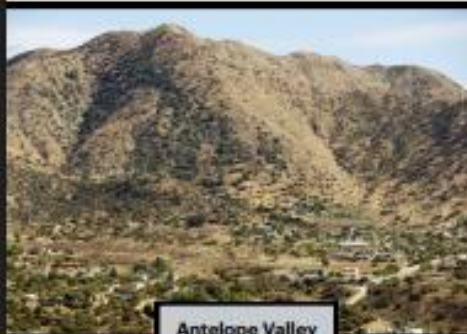
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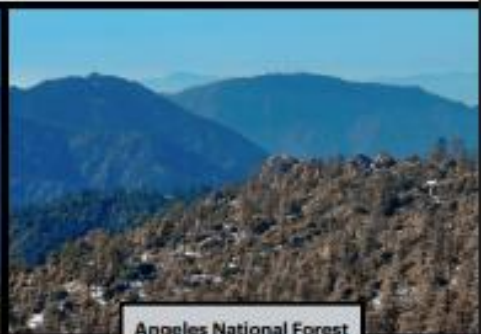
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