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
Access Code: 928 995 946

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