Public Notification May 18, 2023

AGENDA

MySafe:LA Los Angeles Fire Safe Council



Thursday, MAY 18, 2023, 7:00 PM - 8:30PM

Zoom Meeting Online or by Telephone

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The "MySafe:LA Los Angeles County Fire Safe Council" will conduct a virtual meeting on wildfire preparedness on May 18, 2023, commencing at 7:00 PM (Pacific) and concluding (estimate) at 8:30 PM (Pacific). The Wildfire Advisory Board will conduct the meeting, and the public is invited to participate. Participants who wish to ask questions will do so by raising the digital hand option provided via Zoom for that purpose. Public comments are restricted to two minutes, and the entire public comment period will last no longer than 15 minutes. For telephone participants, dial *9 to activate the "raised hand" option. All participants must keep their microphones on "mute" unless called upon to speak.

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- 1. Call to Order: Advisory Board Roll Call, Code of Civility
- 2. **Opening Remarks:** (Board Chair & Executive Director)
- 3. **Guest Presentation:** We will have a brush inspector (pending availability) from the **Los Angeles** *City* **Fire Department** speak about the 2023 brush clearance requirements, how the LAFD will manage this process, and what you can do to get ahead of the curve.
- 4. **Main Presentation:** on *Wildfire Awareness Month* and new wildfire materials. MySafe:LA will share some important information related to being properly aware relative to key issues your home may be safe, but what about your neighbors? What is the truth about evacuation? What new 2023 materials can help you prepare?
- 5. **History Presentation**: The Thomas Fire (DEC 2017) At the time, the Thomas Fire was the <u>largest fire in California history</u>. 23 people died. 1,063 structures were destroyed. We'll share important lessons from the Thomas Fire, including the <u>deadly impact of mudslides</u> that occurred after the fire. Could it happen again in Los Angeles? We have answers.
- 6. **Hot Topics:** Our new "Wildfire survey" for 2023 will launch on May 20; Getting homeowners to commit to making their property part of the wildfire solution; and protecting valuables.
- 7. **Future Schedule:** Should you become CERT trained?, Our June INSURANCE special event, and an update on high fire severity maps in CA (coming from CalFire).
- 8. **General Public Comment:** on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction (public comment only, no discussion) Time permitting
- 9. Adjournment

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