

# Alameda County Wildfire Smoke Communications Protocol Workshop

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Alameda County Office of Emergency Services, 4985 Broder Blvd, Dublin, CA

## Partner Agencies

Alameda County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, Health Care Services Agency and Public Health Department, Fire Department, and General Services Agency Office of Sustainability

## AGENDA

<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Framing Presentations and Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome (Captain Pace Stokes, Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services)</li><li>• Workshop Goals and Key Outcomes (Sarah Church, Office of Sustainability)</li><li>• Workshop Agenda (Erica Manuel and Christal Love-Lazard, Institute for Local Government)</li><li>• Climate Change &amp; Wildfires Context (Sarah Church)</li><li>• Wildfire Smoke &amp; Climate Impacts on Health (Dr. Erica Pan, Health Officer)</li><li>• Communications Channels (Paul Hess, Emergency Services Supervisor, Office of Emergency Services; Dr. Erica Pan; Aisha Knowles, Public Information Officer, Fire Department)</li><li>• Community Engagement Findings (Zerlyn Ladua, Director, Public Health Systems Emergency Preparedness; Vernice Miller-Travis, Skeo Solutions)</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
10:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Presentation: Air Quality Action Sheet (Francis Zamora, Director of External Affairs, SFDEM; Anna Sop, Watch Center Supervisor, SFDEM)</li></ul>
11:20 a.m.	<b>Break-Out Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small groups brainstorm considerations for an Alameda County protocol for wildfire smoke communications as well as other communication actions</li></ul>
<b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b>	
12:30 p.m.	<b>Team Report-Outs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team reports</li><li>• Group analysis and discussion</li></ul>
12:55 p.m.	<b>Reflections &amp; Next Steps</b>

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## **GOALS**

1. To familiarize participants with the impacts of projected increases in wildfires on the county, especially on the respiratory health of residents, and our role in sharing relevant information.
2. To provide a context for cross-functional coordination to best meet the challenge of wildfire smoke communications.
3. To solicit input and expertise from workshop participants to inform Alameda County's wildfire smoke communication protocol (which will be developed in subsequent working group sessions) and further communication actions.

## **NOTES**