

# Post-Fire Southern California Wildland Recovery Workshop

February 23 and March 2, 2022

10 AM – 3 PM

## Day 1: Webinar (February 23, 2022)

### **10:00 AM Welcome**

Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann, urban forestry and natural resources advisor at UCCE

### **10:05 AM Keynote**

Max Moritz, fire ecology specialist at UCCE

### **10:35 AM Values at Risk and Postfire Assessment**

Jamie Uyehara, Angeles NF BAER coordinator at USFS

- Post-fire project management as a public lands manager

#### *Panelists:*

Emily Fudge, hydrologist and BAER team member at USFS

- Hydrologic hazards and evaluation, overview of BAER purpose and procedures

Barbara Tejada, Cultural Resources Program at CA State Parks

- Cultural resource concerns post-fire

Mark Mendelsohn, biologist at Santa Monica Mtns NRA

- Ecological and flora/fauna community concerns post-fire

### **11:20 AM Erosion Control, Sediment Control, and Slope Stabilization**

Pete Robichaud, research engineer at USFS

- Overview of fire effects on erosion, restoration methods for slope stabilization, erosion mitigation methods

#### *Panelists:*

Rich Casale, post-fire restoration specialist at NRCS

- Natural processes that impact post-fire erosion and runoff, erosion and sediment treatment protocols

Valerie Carrillo-Zara, LA Regional Water Quality Control Board

- Disruption in riparian areas during fire management incidents

### **12:05 PM Lunch**

### **12:45 PM Revegetation and Invasive Plant Management**

Chris McDonald, natural resources advisor at UCCE San Bernardino

- Weed management overview, factors to consider when replanting

#### *Panel members:*

Kathleen Delos Reyes, forestry assistant at LA County Fire Dept

- Oak seedling replanting and restoration program  
Jim Hartman, Deputy Ag Commissioner LA County, IPM Division
- Laws and regulations for weed management  
Thierry Rivard, director of mountain forestry with TreePeople
- Restoration and replanting in Angeles NF fire scars

**1:30 PM      Effects of Fire on GSOB and Other Invasive Tree Pests**

Tom Scott, UC ANR/UC Riverside Natural Resource Specialist

- GSOB overview, BMPs for oak management in GSOB-infested areas

*Panel members:*

Joelene Tamm, La Jolla Tribe Environmental Dept / UC Riverside

- Research on prescribed cultural burning as GSOB control

Tom Smith, forest pathology and entomology at CALFIRE

- Other invasive tree pests post-fire

Steve Bear, resources officer and forestry specialist at USFS

- GSOB management and forestry in Angeles NF

**2:15 PM      Short-term and Long-term Postfire Recovery**

Brad Shaffer, director of La Kretz Center for CA Conservation Science, UCLA

- Ecological processes in short-term recovery, effects of fire on shrubland plant and animal recovery after 2018 Woolsey Fire

*Panel members:*

Lisa Gonzales-Kramer, environmental scientist and reforestation project manager at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

- Long-term restoration of montane mixed conifer forest after 2003 Cedar Fire

Joseph Algiers, restoration ecologist at Santa Monica Mtns NRA

- Post-fire restoration site response and the effect of treatment history on weed infestations

**3 PM            Closing Remarks**

Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann