



WEST REGION WILDFIRE COUNCIL

All Areas Meeting - AGENDA

1PM – 3PM - June 2, 2020

HYBRID MEETING: In person with zoom option

IN-PERSON: The conference of the North Building at the Public Lands Center

1 PM-3:00PM

1:00 PM

Call to Order & Introductions

1:10 PM

Addressing wildfire impacts and navigating the complex social and landscape driven challenges that a post-wildfire environment presents:

- Katie Lighthall, Western Region Coordinator for the [National Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy](#) (chartered to the [Wildland Fire Leadership Council](#), WFLC) has graciously agreed (on short notice) to join members and affiliates of the West Region Wildfire Council to share her knowledge, skills and expertise regarding this challenging topic.
- Additional colleagues and associates from Katie's professional circle may also be attending this meeting to share their perspectives – depending upon availability.
- One goal of this agenda item is to learn more about the policy initiatives that WFLC and the [Western Governors Association](#) (WGA) have been spearheading regarding the variety of needs that arise after a community has experienced wildfire.
- A second goal of this agenda item is to initiate a discussion regarding our region's current capacity, through local/state/federal governments, agencies and NGO's, to effectively respond to the large number of complex needs that arise after the flames have died down and the incident management team passes-off authority back to the local agencies, org's and community at large.
 - The "[Colorado Post-Fire Playbook: Guidance for Counties, Tribes, Municipalities and Water Providers](#)" (Feb 2021) identifies a number of things that communities can and should be doing *ahead* of a wildfire. Do we have our post-fire playbooks at-the-ready? If not, should this be something that we are working on together?
 - Coalitions and Collaborative's After the Flames website has a webpage dedicated towards Colorado-based wildfire recovery resources and information located at: <https://aftertheflames.com/resources/>

2:00 PM

Updates from the staff of the West Region Wildfire Council

2:20 PM

Round Robin Updates

- Please share updates from your perspective that may be of interest to meeting attendees.
- The goal of the round robin is to create and strengthen regional connections and relationships regarding wildfire related projects, programs, initiatives, policy, funding and other related matters.

3:00 PM

Adjourn