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CONSERVATION CATCH-UP

Conservation and CalFIRE Collaborate on Post-Fire Risk Assessment

Don Lindsay, senior engineering geologist with the California Geological Survey, partnered with CalFIRE to assess potential hazards in the wake of Kern County's Borel Fire. Lindsay spoke to the Bakersfield Californian about the findings, which you can [read more about here](#).



CalFIRE also created and shared a video highlighting this collaborative effort.

[Watch Here](#)



Celebrating California Native American Day

Get Ready for the Great ShakeOut!



ShakeOut, the world's largest ever earthquake drill, is on October 17! Join us and learn more at shakeout.org/register

State Geologist Speaks with KERO TV about Earthquake Preparedness

On September 27th, Conservation officials joined the California Natural Resources Agency and other partners at the State Capitol for the 57th Annual California Native American Day. The event highlighted the partnership efforts between state agencies and Native American Tribes.

[Learn More](#)



Jeremy Lancaster, state geologist and director of the California Geological Survey, spoke to KERO TV (ABC Bakersfield) for a story on the Great ShakeOut in Pine Mountain. Lancaster provided historical information on past earthquakes in the area and shared preparedness tips. [See the interview here.](#)



The Watershed Center Highlights Fire Resilience Techniques

In a trailer for their upcoming documentary, The Watershed Center discussed prescribed burns, highlighting the role fire plays in ecosystem health. Funding for their project came partially from the Department of Conservation's Regional Forest & Fire Capacity Program. [Watch the trailer here](#)

Conservation Leadership Visits Oil Production Sites



Before his planned retirement in August, Director David Shabazian observed the work to plug wells owned by Griffin Resources, an oil company facing enforcement actions by the Department. Shabazian spoke with KGET News about the actions being taken to keep the community safe. [Read More](#)

Virtual

Methane Task Force Public Meeting

Updates, Next Steps, Public Comment



WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 16
Zoom Meeting
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Topics of Discussion:

- Updates on the State Abandonment Plan
- Fugitive Emission Study efforts
- Oil and Gas Methane Regulation & more

REGISTER Zoom link provided in post caption

For questions email:
MethaneTaskForce@conservation.ca.gov

Upcoming: Methane Task Force Public Meeting

The Methane Task Force, a joint effort led by the Department of Conservation and the California Air Resources Board, seeks to identify and respond to methane leaks from oil and gas operations near communities, as well as address the impact methane has on climate change. The next public meeting is on October 16 at 5:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

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