

A G E N D A
Wildfire Matters Review Committee

Thursday, August 15, 2013

House Committee Room 0112
State Capitol

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair**
- ✓ *Opening Remarks by Chair and Committee Members*
- 9:25 a.m. Review of Committee's Charge**
- *Mr. Bob Lackner, Office of Legislative Legal Services*
- 9:35 a.m. Update on Recent Wildfire-related Legislation**
- *Mr. Alex Schatz, Legislative Council Staff*
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Division of Fire Prevention and Control**
- *Mr. Paul Cooke, Director, Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention and Control*
 - ✓ *Summary of 2013 Colorado Wildfire Season*
 - ✓ *The statistical impact of wildfires in Colorado*
 - ✓ *Update on transfer of wildfire responsibilities (House Bill 12-1283)*
 - ✓ *Implementation of the Prescribed Burning Program (Senate Bill 13-083)*
- 11:20 a.m. Update on the Implementation of the Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant Program (Senate Bill 13-269)**
- *Ms. Lisa Dale, Assistant Director of Parks, Wildlife, and Lands, Department of Natural Resources*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Recess**
- 1:15 p.m. Return to Order**

1:15 p.m. White Paper Presentation: Wildfire Mitigation Law in the Mountain States of the American West: A Comparative Assessment

- *Dr. Lloyd Burton, Professor and Concentrations Director, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver*

2:00 p.m. Update from the Governor's Task Force on Wildfire Insurance and Forest Health

- *Ms. Barbara Kelley, Task Force Chair*

2:30 p.m. Break

2:40 p.m. Meet the New State Forester/Update on Forest Health

- *Mr. Michael Lester, Colorado State Forester*

3:40 p.m. Committee Discussion on Future Meeting Dates

4:00 p.m. Adjourn