

A G E N D A
Wildfire Matters Review Committee

Friday, September 4, 2015

Senate Committee Room 356
State Capitol

- 9:00 AM **Call to Order**
- 9:05 AM **Radio Technology and Operation Plans**
- *Mr. Kevin Klein, Division of Homeland Security, Department of Public Safety*
 - *Chief Ken Watkins, President, Colorado State Fire Chiefs*
- 9:45 AM **Advisory Committee on Wildfire and Prescribed Fire Matters**
- *Mr. Dan Gibbs, Summit County Commissioner*
- 10:00 AM **Local Government Response**
- *Mr. Dan Gibbs, Summit County Commissioner*
 - *Ms. Meghan Dollar, Legislative and Policy Advocate, Colorado Municipal League*
 - *Jim Webster, Wildfire Partners Program Coordinator*
- 10:30 AM **Prescribed Burning**
- *Ms. Paige Lewis, Director of Forest Restoration and Fire Programs, The Nature Conservancy*
 - *Mr. Jason Lawhon, Colorado Fire Manager, The Nature Conservancy*
- 11:00 AM **Forest Health and Water Issues**
- *Mr. Travis Smith, Manager, San Luis Valley Irrigation District and Rio Grande Representative on the Colorado Water Conservation Board*
- 11:30 AM **Emergency Management**
- *Mr. Mike Chard, Boulder Office of Emergency Management*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Biomass and Forest Health**
- *Mr. J.R. Ford, Owner, Forest Health Company, Pagosa Springs*
- 1:30 PM **Colorado Forest Restoration Studies**
- *Dr. Tania Schoennagel, INSTAAR and Geography, University of Colorado*
 - *Dr. Tony Cheng, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, Colorado State University*
- 2:30 PM **Sheriff's Wildfire Command School**
- *Mr. Chris Johnson, Executive Director, County Sheriffs of Colorado*
 - *Mr. Justin Whitesell, Emergency Operations Manager, Larimer County*
- 2:45 PM **Forest Utilization**
- *Mr. Mike Lester, Director, Colorado State Forest Service*
- Public Testimony**
- Adjourn**