# WILDFIRE RISK & RESILIENCE

USING DATA TO MITIGATE RISK FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

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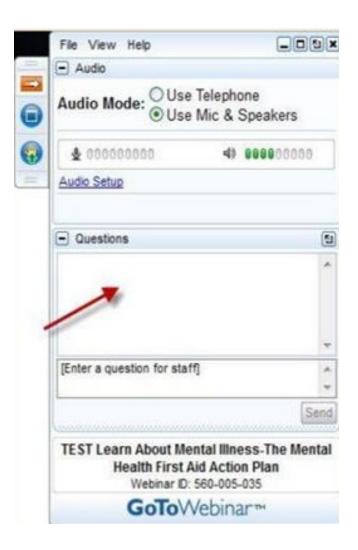
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### **WEBINAR OVERVIEW**





#### **TODAY'S AGENDA**

#### Setting the Stage

• Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director, League of California Cities (Cal Cities)

#### Perspectives from the Field: Local Agency Wildfire Experts

- Adam Hanks, City Administrator, City of Ashland, Oregon
- Chris Chambers, Wildfire Division Chief, City of Ashland, Oregon
- Justice Jones, Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, City of Austin, Texas
- Mary Joyce Ivers, Deputy Public Works Director, City of Ventura, California

#### Tools & Resources

• Kelly Pohl, Associate Director, Headwaters Economics

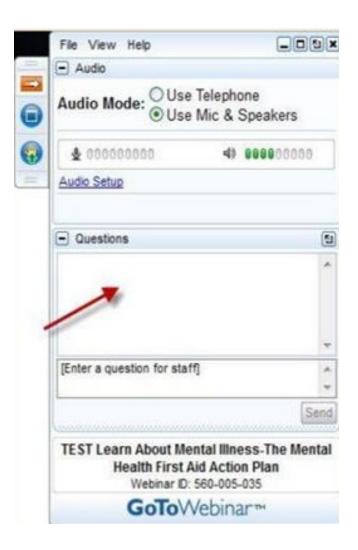
#### Q&A

Panel of Experts & Frank Fay, Fire Ecologist, USDA Forest Service



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- ILG is the non-profit training and education affiliate of three statewide local government associations
- Together with our affiliates, we serve over 2,500 local agencies – cities, counties and special districts
- We provide practical and easy-to-use resources so local agencies can effectively implement policies on the ground









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Civics Education & Workforce

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**Services** 

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Capacity Building

Convening

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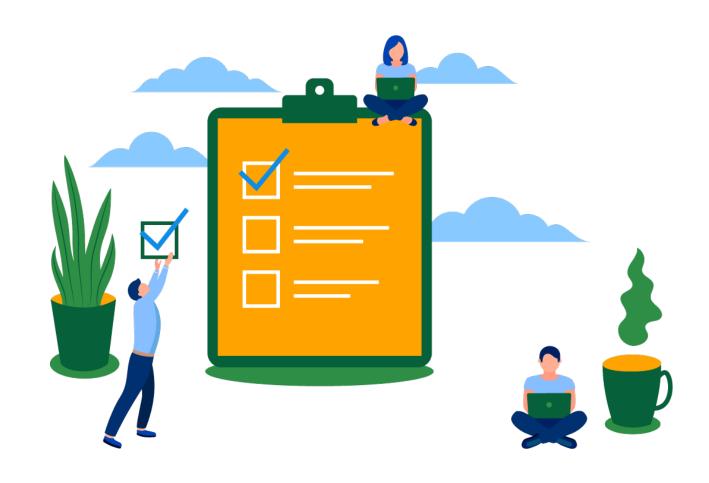
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# **SETTING THE STAGE**



#### **CAROLYN COLEMAN**

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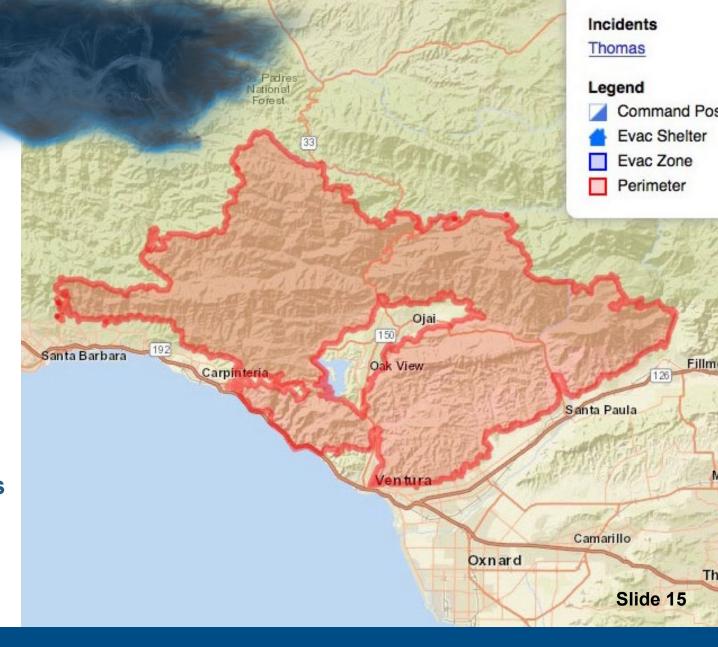






#### **Thomas Fire Conditions**

- > Total Acres Burned: 281,893
- > Duration: Lasts almost 40 days
- > Total Structures Threatened: 18,000
- > Buildings Destroyed: 535 (504 homes)
- Buildings Damaged: 150 (140 homes)
- > Zero Lives Lost in the City
- Successful Evacuations: 27,000 residents
- > Staffing: 8,000 Firefighters 702 Agencies - 22 States















# Wildfire Preparedness: Looking to the Future





# **Resiliency Improvements**





Updated procedures for Red Flag Warning and Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) conditions



Improved communications with Southern California Edison



Generators



SCADA system improvements



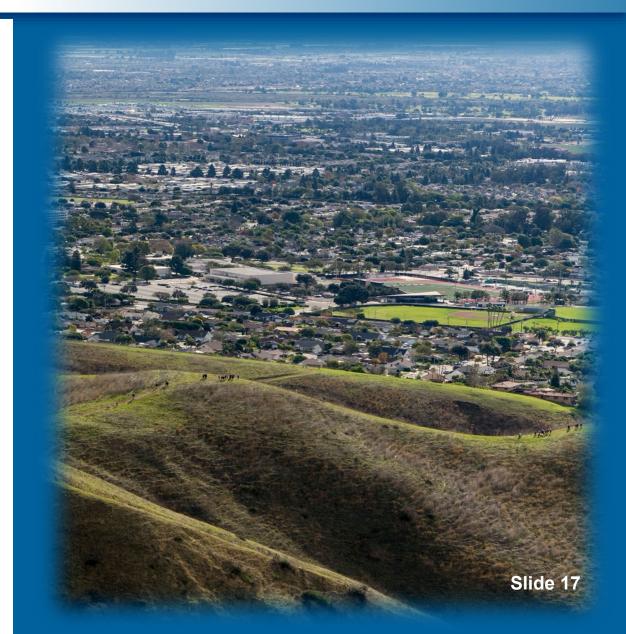
Site Maintenance



"Hardened" Facilities



**Debris Flow Mitigation** 















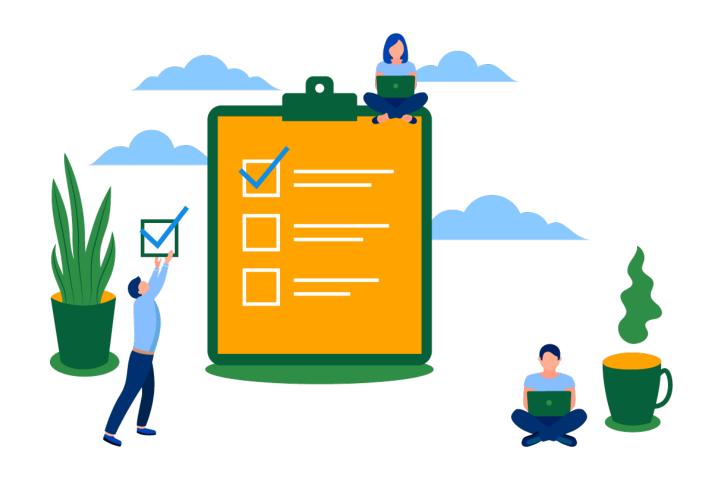








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# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**





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