



## Peninsula Wildfire Safety Summit Program

Hosted by San Carlos Belmont Group of Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club

Summit Mission: To educate Sierra Club members, the public and officials about how to protect themselves from wildfire while safeguarding forests, habitat and water and addressing climate change.

- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Opening Comments

### **Fire Background**

- 9:10 AM How Climate Change is Impacting the Peninsula and Increasing Wildfire Risk – Dr. Craig B. Clements, Director of the Fire Weather Research Laboratory and Professor of Meteorology, San Jose State University
- 9:25 AM What Are the Biggest Wildfire Threats in Our Region? - Jonathan Cox, San Mateo County Fire Chief and CAL FIRE Division Chief

### **Wildfire Risk Reduction**

- 9:40 AM Hardening Your Home and Property – Denise Enea, Fire Marshal, Woodside Fire Protection District
- 9:55 AM Vegetation Management and Community Safety – Brian Nowicki, California Climate Policy Director, Center for Biological Diversity
- 10:10 AM Utility Considerations - April Maurath Sommer, JD, Executive and Legal Director, Wildtree Foundation

### **Early Detection**

- 10:25 AM Fire-Spotting Cameras of the ALERT Wildfire Program - Dr. Graham M. Kent, Director of the Nevada Seismological Laboratory and Professor in the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering at the University of Nevada

### **Response to Fire**

- 10:40 AM Emergency Operations and Communications, San Mateo County 911 Center – Dan Belville, Public Safety Communications Director
- 10:50 AM New Zone Evacuation System for San Mateo County - Jonathan Cox, San Mateo County Fire Chief and CAL FIRE Division Chief
- 11:00 AM Power Shutdowns and Communications - Kevin Rose, Office of Emergency Services Manager, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
- 11:10 AM Conference Q&A
- 11:40 AM Closing Comments