

# University of California Wildfire Symposium

June 4, 2021 · 8:00 am – noon

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## Welcome, Opening Remarks

8:00 – 8:10 am

**Theresa A. Maldonado**,  
*Vice President, Research & Innovation*

**Michael T. Brown**,  
*Provost & Executive Vice President,  
Academic Affairs*

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## Keynote Session

AlertWildfire: The science,  
implementation, and impact of  
wildfire technology  
(with Q&A)

8:10 – 9:00 am

**Neal Driscoll**, UC San Diego

**Facilitator: Sandra Brown**,  
*Vice Chancellor for Research, UC San Diego*

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## Panel 1

Modeling, visualization, and big data  
to inform risk assessments and  
decision-making  
(with Discussion)

9:00 – 9:55 am

**Moderator: Pramod Khargonekar**,  
*Vice Chancellor for Research, UC Irvine*

Panelist #1: **Michael Goulden**, UC Irvine

Panelist #2: **Ilkay Altintas**, UC San Diego

Panelist #3: **LeRoy Westerling**, UC Merced

Panelist #4: **Rodman Linn**,  
*Los Alamos National Laboratory*

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## BREAK

9:55 – 10:00 am

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## Presentation

Understanding wildfire and its impact  
in CA: Speeding the science-to-  
solution pathway  
(with Q&A)

10:00 – 10:30 am

**Alex Hall**, UC Los Angeles  
**John Battles**, UC Berkeley

**Facilitator: Roger Wakimoto**,  
*Vice Chancellor for Research, UCLA*

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## Presentation

Moving toward a resilient California  
(with Q&A)

10:30 – 11:00 am

**Glenda Humiston**, *Vice President,  
UC Agriculture and Natural Resources*

**Facilitator: Rodolfo Torres**,  
*Vice Chancellor for Research, UC Riverside*

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## Panel 2

Drought impacts on forests and  
expected wildfire behavior  
(with Discussion)

11:00 – 11:55 am

**Moderator: Prasant Mohapatra**,  
*Vice Chancellor for Research, UC Davis*

Panelist #1: **Crystal Kolden**, UC Merced

Panelist #2: **Lara Kueppers**, *Lawrence Berkeley  
National Laboratory, UC Berkeley*

Panelist #3: **Andrew Latimer**, UC Davis

Panelist #4: **Safeeq Khan**, UC ANR

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## Closing Remarks

11:55 am–noon

**Theresa Maldonado**