

Managing Western Washington Wildfire Risk in a Changing Climate

Tulalip Resort Casino | Tulalip, WA
December 3, 2018

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:15 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Lara Whitely Binder, *Climate Preparedness Specialist, King County*
Amy Snover, *Director, University of Washington Climate Impacts Group and University Director, Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center*
Opening Prayer: **Natosha Gobin**, *Language Teacher, Tulalip Tribes*
- 9:15 – 10:30 **Western Washington Wildfire: Past, Present, and Projected Changes**
This session will feature presentations on past and present wildfire in western Washington, climate impacts on the potential for wildfire in western Washington, and the role of fire for the Coast Salish people.
Ross Fenton, *Forester, Tulalip Tribes*
Josh Halofsky, *Research Scientist, Washington Department of Natural Resources*
Libby Nelson, *Treaty Rights Policy Analyst, Tulalip Tribes*
Crystal Raymond, *Adaptation Specialist, University of Washington Climate Impacts Group*
Holly Zox, *Botanist, Consultant for Tulalip Tribes*
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Q&A and Discussion**
- 10:50 – 11:10 **Break**
- 11:10 – 12:30 PM **Understanding and Managing Today's Wildland Fire Risk and Impacts**
Panelists will discuss what we are learning about forest fire risk, mitigation, response, and impacts from our state's experience with recent fires.

Jason Biermann, *Emergency Management Director, Snohomish County*
Jason Gobin, *Natural Resources Manager, Tulalip Tribes*
Todd Rankin, *U.S. Department of Interior Interagency Fire Management Officer, Olympic National Park*
Chuck Turley, *Division Manager for Wildfire, Washington Dept. of Natural Resources*
Cody Watson, *Fire Brigade Chief, Seattle City Light*

12:30 – 1:15

Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 2:30

Perspectives on Preparing for, Responding to, and Managing the Impacts of Wildland Fire in Western Washington

Panelists will share their perspectives on what agencies and communities can do to more effectively prepare for, respond to, and manage the impacts of wildfire in western Washington.

Ryan Anderson, *Executive Director, Washington Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network*

Tim Cook, *State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Washington Emergency Management Division*

Tania Busch Isaksen, *Lecturer, University of Washington Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences*

Dave Peterson, *Emeritus Scientist, U.S. Forest Service*

Chuck Turley, *Division Manager for Wildfire, Washington Dept. of Natural Resources*

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 3:30

Preparing for and Responding to Wildland Fire on the Westside

Participants will discuss what we could be doing near-term and longer-term to improve messaging around fire risk and reduce fire risk west of the Cascades, as well as the near-term and longer-term information, research, partnership, and coordination needs that will help enhance our ability to prepare for and respond to fires on the westside.

3:30 – 3:50

After the Smoke Clears: A Virtual Field Trip to the 2017 Norse Peak Fire

Brian J. Harvey, *Assistant Professor, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences*

This session will explore the long-term ecological response to fire on the westside.

3:50 – 4:00

Closing