

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

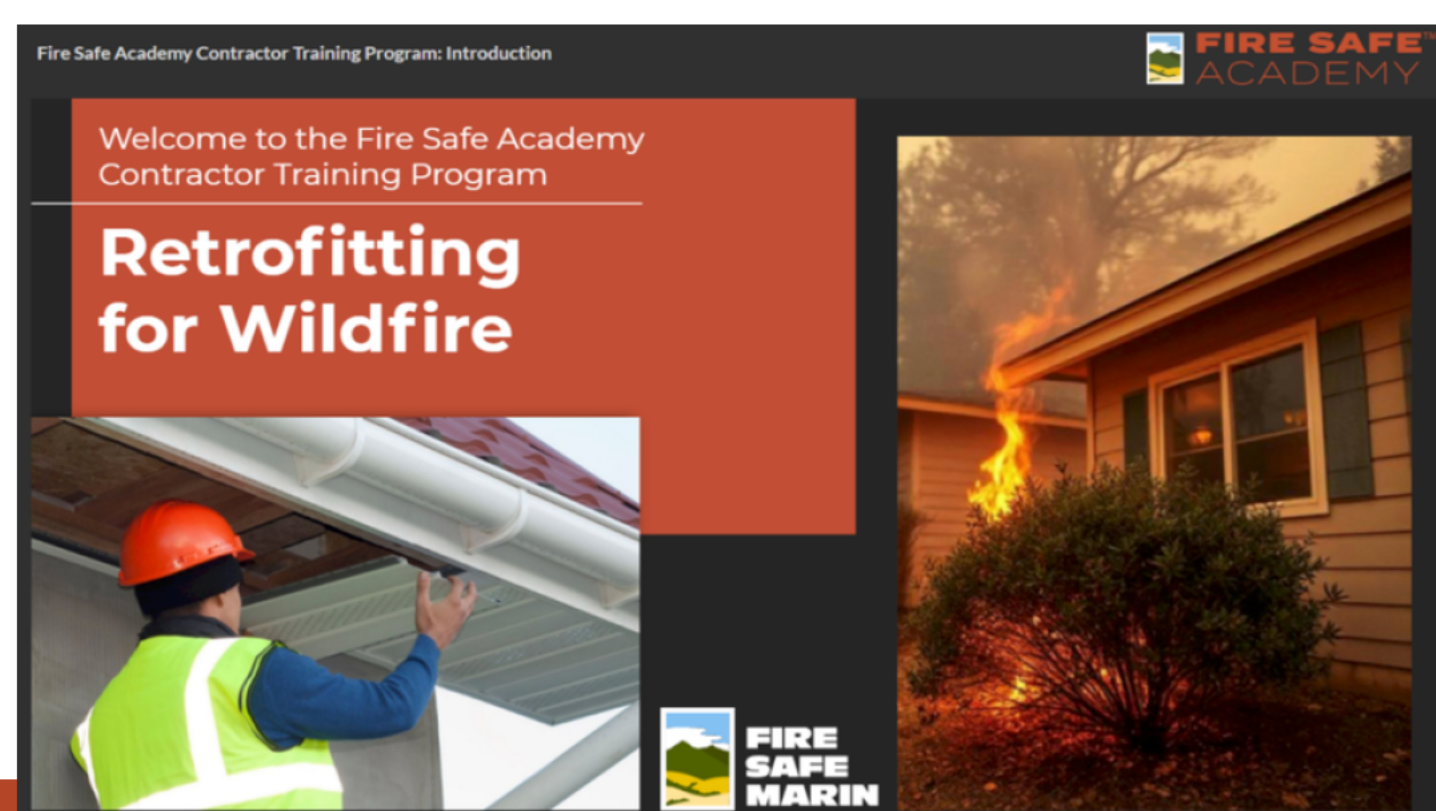
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FIRE SAFE MARIN CONTRACTOR TRAINING

Fire Safe Marin, in partnership with wildfire scientist Dr. Steve Quarles, the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority, and the Marin Community Foundation, has developed a first-of-its-kind online training program for builders and contractors focused on wildfire retrofitting. The five-unit course, offered at no cost, is designed to equip contractors with the knowledge needed to identify common ignition vulnerabilities, apply proven mitigation strategies, and make informed retrofitting decisions - ultimately building a skilled workforce prepared to meet rising homeowner demand while promoting a shared knowledge base across the building trades.

The program will launch its pilot phase in late July with up to 50 contractors, with support from Marin Builders Association, which has helped identify licensed contractors for this initial cohort. A Spanish-language version of the training is also planned for future release.



BIOMASS STUDY

At the July Executive Committee meeting, Director Bruce Goines and Belle Colle presented the results of the Marin Biomass Study: Pathways to Improved Biomass Utilization and a More Regenerative Economy. If you would like to see the presentation, it can be found [here](#).

RECENT BOARD ACTIONS

- Adopted a Resolution approving a cost of living adjustment (COLA) for Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority employees to be retroactive to the first pay period of July 2026.
- Adopted a resolution electing the Town of San Anselmo as Treasurer for the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority.
- Approved and authorized the Executive Officer to execute the an agreement with Ladriss for the Evacuation Route Planning Project for the San Rafael Zone.
- Approved budget transfer request for the Novato Zone grant program.
- Authorized the Executive Officer to sign two amendments extending termination dates and funds enabling work to continue during MWPA's 2026-27 fiscal year in the San Rafael Zone.
- Authorized the Executive Officer to sign two Masters Services Agreements (MSA) with NORCAL Firescaping Building and Home Hardening and Knowles Lumbercraft Construction LLC., for home hardening services.
- Nominated and elected a new President and Vice President of the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority Board of Directors (Directors Coler and Rodoni, respectively).

Thank You,



Mark Brown
Executive Officer
Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority