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One Year After LA Fires, Megafire Action Looks at Forward Thinking Solutions to Protect Californians

SACRAMENTO – One year after the devastating Los Angeles fires, Megafire Action, the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and securing policy solutions to the megafire crisis, has issued the following statement from Founder and CEO Matt Weiner:

“The Palisades and Eaton fires were horrific tragedies for so many Angelenos who are still struggling to recover. The megafire crisis is here, and communities remain at risk, including more than 2 million homes across California¹. We don’t just have an opportunity - but a duty - to establish policy solutions that will prevent megafires in the future and protect Californians when these events do occur.

A [survey released late](#) last year shows that Californians view wildfires as an extremely serious problem that is a shared responsibility across levels of government. Large majorities say that when it comes to wildfire prevention AND response AND postfire rebuilding, each level of government—federal, state, and local—has significant responsibility. That’s why it’s imperative for the California Legislature to take action.

California needs a road to recovery that is sustainable and effective with preventative measures that include affordable options for safeguarding homes, protecting communities and delivering innovative strategies that use state-of-the-art technologies.

At Megafire Action, we’re charting a path forward with a California wildfire policy agenda rooted in science and safety. We look forward to working with the Legislature and Newsom Administration in the coming weeks and months to achieve the best outcomes for the most Californians.”

About Megafire Action

¹ <https://apps.wildfirerisk.org/explore/risk-reduction-zones/06/>

Megafire Action is the leading non-profit organization dedicated to developing and securing policy solutions to solve the megafire crisis. We advocate for systemic change at the national and state level, with a focus on landscape management, community resilience, and better use of innovative technology solutions.