



## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025  
9:00 a.m.**

**CVAG Conference Room  
73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104  
Palm Desert, CA 92260**

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**THIS MEETING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.  
ACTION MAY RESULT ON ANY ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA.**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL ACTION ITEMS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FINAL APPROVAL.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Raymond Gregory, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Cathedral City

2. **ROLL CALL**

A. **Member Roster**

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3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

This is the first of two opportunities for public comment. Any person wishing to address the Public Safety Committee on items appearing on this agenda may do so at this time. At the discretion of the Chair, comments may be taken at the time items are presented. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes.

5. **CHAIR /COMMITTEE MEMBER/CVAG STAFF COMMENTS**

6. **EX-OFFICIO UPDATES**

A. **Trends and statistics from Coachella and Stagecoach music festivals**

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

B. **Approve the minutes from the February 10, 2025, meeting of the Public Safety Committee**

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7.1 **ITEMS HELD OVER FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

8. **DISCUSSION/ ACTION**

A. **Countywide and Statewide Efforts to Address Reoccurring 911 Outages in the Coachella Valley – Erica Felci**

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**Recommendation:** Receive presentations from Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CalFire and California Office of Emergency Services about the efforts to stabilize the 911 system

- B. New Fire Hazard Severity Zones and Implications for Eastern Riverside County –** **P10**  
CalFire/ Riverside County Fire Department's Assistant Fire Marshal Kylie Tillema

**Recommendation:** Information

- C. Improving Safety along Highway 74 – Erica Felci** **P13**

**Recommendation:** Provide direction on Assembly Bill 1145, also known as Tristan's Bill, to analyze and address safety on Highway 74

**9. INFORMATION**

- A. Attendance Record** **P15**

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

This is the second opportunity for public comment. Any person wishing to address the Public Safety Committee on items of general interest within the purview of this Committee may do so at this time. Please limit comments to two (2) minutes.

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Upcoming Meetings:

The next meeting of the **Public Safety Committee** will be held on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260.

The next meeting of the **Executive Committee** will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260.

The next meeting of the **General Assembly** will be held on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa, 71333 Dinah Shore Dr, Rancho Mirage, 92270. Additional event information to be announced soon.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Item 2A**

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments  
Public Safety Committee  
Member Roster  
2024-2025**



<b>Voting Members</b>	
City of Blythe	Vice Mayor Johnny Rodriguez
City of Cathedral City	Mayor Pro Tem Raymond Gregory – <b>CHAIR</b>
City of Coachella	Councilmember Frank Figueroa
City of Desert Hot Springs	Councilmember Daniel Pitts
City of Indian Wells	Councilmember Toper Taylor
City of Indio	Councilmember Waymond Fermon – <b>VICE CHAIR</b>
City of La Quinta	Councilmember John Peña
City of Palm Desert	Councilmember Karina Quintanilla
City of Palm Springs	Councilmember Grace Garner
City of Rancho Mirage	Councilmember Eve Fromberg Edelstein
County of Riverside	Supervisor V. Manuel Perez
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	Tribal Chairman Joseph Mirelez
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>	
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	Robert Bradbury, Emergency Services Manager
California Highway Patrol	David Efferson, Captain
Cathedral City Fire	Michael Contreras, Fire Chief
Cathedral City Police	George Crum, Chief of Police
Desert Hot Springs Police	Jim Henson, Chief of Police
District Attorney's Office	Michael Hestrin, District Attorney
Indio Police	Brian Tully, Chief of Police
Palm Desert Sheriff Station	Jason Sexton, Captain
Palm Springs Fire	Paul Alvarado, Fire Chief
Palm Springs Police	Andrew Mills, Chief of Police
Riverside County Fire Department	Robert Fish, Deputy Chief
Riverside County Probation Department	Ron Miller, Chief Probation Officer
Riverside County Sheriff's Department	Sheriff Chad Bianco
Thermal Sheriff Station	Michael Bianco, Captain
U.S. Border Patrol	David Kim

## ITEM 7A

### Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes February 10, 2025



The audio file for this meeting can be found at: <http://www.cvag.org/audio.htm>

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order by Chair Raymond Gregory, City of Cathedral City, at 9:00 a.m. at the CVAG Conference Room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, in the City of Palm Desert.
- 2. ROLL CALL** - Roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present.

#### **Members Present**

City of Cathedral City  
City of Coachella  
City of Desert Hot Springs  
City of Indio\*  
City of Indian Wells  
City of La Quinta  
City of Palm Desert  
City of Palm Springs\*  
City of Rancho Mirage\*\*\*  
County of Riverside\*\*

Mayor Pro Tem Raymond Gregory, *Chair*  
Councilmember Frank Figueroa  
Councilmember Daniel Pitts  
Councilmember Waymond Fermon, *Vice Chair*  
Councilmember Toper Taylor  
Councilmember John Peña  
Councilmember Karina Quintanilla  
Councilmember Grace Garner  
Councilmember Eve Fromberg Edelstein  
ACEO Michelle Paradise

\*Arrived at item 5

\*\* Arrived at item 6

\*\*\* Arrived at item 8A

#### **Ex-Officio Members Present**

California Highway Patrol  
Cathedral City Police  
Indio Police Department  
District Attorney's Office  
Riverside County Fire  
Riverside County Probation

Community Outreach Officer Rafael Espinoza  
Commander Rick Sanchez  
Chief Brian Tully  
Asst DA Rodney Tethal  
Deputy Chief Robert Fish  
Chief Probation Officer Christopher Wright

#### **Members & Ex-Officios Not Present**

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
City of Blythe  
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Cathedral City Fire  
Desert Hot Springs Police  
Palm Desert Sheriff's Substation  
Palm Springs Fire  
Palm Springs Police  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Tribal Councilmember John Preckwinkle III  
Vice Mayor Johnny Rodriguez  
Tribal Chair Joseph Mirelez  
Emergency Services Manager Robert Bradbury  
Battalion Chief Stephen Tumir  
Chief of Police Jim Henson  
Dean Agnoletto, Captain  
Fire Chief Paul Alvarado  
Chief Andrew Mills  
Sheriff Chad Bianco

Thermal Sheriff Station  
U.S. Customs and Border Patrol

Captain Michael Bianco  
Assistant Chief Patrol Agent David Kim

### **3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

City of Coachella Councilmember Frank Figueroa led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

### **5. CHAIR / COMMITTEE MEMBER/CVAG STAFF COMMENTS**

Chair Gregory welcomed new members to the Committee from the Cities of Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells and Rancho Mirage.

Chief Operating Officer Erica Felci thanked the County of Riverside for their staff support in pulling together today's agenda.

Palm Desert Councilmember Karina Quintanilla announced that she recently attended the League of California Cities' Environmental Quality Policy Committee meeting and provided an update regarding exploring supplemental insurance programs covering earthquakes.

La Quinta Councilmember John Peña reported the City of La Quinta had staff present a public safety report on evacuations and how they are preparing for that in case of emergencies or natural disasters.

Indio Councilmember Waymond Fermon addressed the need for Cities to remind their residents to slow down on the roads to avoid traffic accidents with the growing number of people visiting the valley during festival season. Mr. Fermon highlighted the City's "Drive Safe, Arrive Safe" effort.

### **6. EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS**

Cathedral City Chief of Police George Crum provided an update on an immigration protest that took place in front of Cathedral City Hall on February 5, 2025. Chief Crum thanked neighboring agencies for their help in ensuring a peaceful protest.

### **7. CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### **A. Approve the minutes from the November 18, 2024, meeting of the Public Safety Committee**

**IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER FERMON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FIGUEROA TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 9 AYES AND 4 MEMBERS ABSENT**

<b>Councilmember John Preckwinkle</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Vice Mayor Johnny Rodriguez</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Mayor Pro Tem Raymond Gregory</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Councilmember Frank Figueroa</b>	<b>AYE</b>

<b>Councilmember Daniel Pitts</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Councilmember Toper Taylor</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Councilmember Waymond Fermon</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Councilmember John Peña</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Councilmember Karina Quintanilla</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Councilmember Grace Garner</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Councilmember Eve Fromberg Edelstein</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>ACEO Michelle Paradise</b>	<b>AYE</b>
<b>Tribal Chair Joseph Mirelez</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>

## **8. DISCUSSION / ACTION**

### **A. County wide efforts to address wildfires and Santa Ana winds**

Deputy Chief Robert Fish provided a PowerPoint presentation update on countywide efforts to address and prepare for potential wildfires. He also highlighted the County's efforts to support the response to the Los Angeles wildfires.

A lengthy member discussion ensued with Deputy Chief Fish answering questions from the committee regarding ongoing efforts and strategies.

No vote was taken as this was an informational item.

### **B. Expanding Partnerships with Riverside County Probation**

Chief Probation Officer Christopher Wright provided a PowerPoint presentation for the committee regarding partnership efforts and updates within the Riverside County Probation office. Chief Wright introduced Chief Deputy Probation Officer Elisa Judy and Supervising Probation Officer Antonio Figueroa, who also provided updates.

Member discussion ensued. Chief Wright and his staff answering questions from the committee regarding presented items. No action was taken as this was an informational item only.

### **C. Recurring 911 Outages in the Coachella Valley**

Ms. Felci presented the staff report and noted that a future meeting would include additional information on countywide efforts. Member discussion ensued with members agreeing that there needs to be further advocacy on the issue.

**IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER FIGUEROA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER QUINTANILLA TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR AND/OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ADVOCATE FOR LEGISLATIVE FIXES AND POLICY CHANGES THAT IMPROVE THE STABILITY OF THE 911 SYSTEM IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY**

**THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 10 AYES AND 3 MEMBERS ABSENT**

**Councilmember John Preckwinkle**

**ABSENT**

Vice Mayor Johnny Rodriguez	ABSENT
Mayor Pro Tem Raymond Gregory	AYE
Councilmember Frank Figueroa	AYE
Councilmember Daniel Pitts	AYE
Councilmember Toper Taylor	AYE
Councilmember Waymond Fermon	AYE
Councilmember John Peña	AYE
Councilmember Karina Quintanilla	AYE
Councilmember Grace Garner	AYE
Councilmember Eve Fromberg Edelstein	AYE
ACEO Michelle Paradise	AYE
Tribal Chair Joseph Mirelez	ABSENT

**9. INFORMATION** – The following item was provided for information only:

**A. Attendance Record**

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Jeff Kirkpatrick, from Coachella Valley Disaster Preparedness Network (CVDPN) and resident of Indio, addressed the committee regarding preparation training offered by CVDPN for residents in the valley. Mr. Kirkpatrick encouraged Committee members to help introduce CVDPN to their cities and spread the word on training.

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilmember Fermon invited all members to the Riverside County National Date Festival and parade.

Indian Wells Councilmember Taylor requested a future meeting include information on the handling of immigration enforcement.

The next meeting of the **Public Safety Committee** will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260.

The next meeting of the **Executive Committee** will be held on Monday, February 24, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gregory adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elysia Regalado*, Management Analyst

**ITEM 8A**

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments  
Public Safety Committee  
May 12, 2025**



**STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** Countywide and Statewide Efforts to Address Reoccurring 911 Outages in the Coachella Valley

**Contact:** Erica Felci, Chief Operating Officer ([efelci@cvag.org](mailto:efelci@cvag.org))

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**Recommendation:** Receive presentations from Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CalFire and California Office of Emergency Services about the efforts to stabilize the 911 system

**Background:** In February 2025, at the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, the CVAG Executive Committee authorized the Chair and/or Executive Director to advocate for legislative fixes and policy changes that improve the stability of the 911 system in the Coachella Valley. The authorization came amid concerns about the stability of 911 infrastructure for the region, as there have been at least five widespread outages since Tropical Storm Hilary hit in 2023. These outages make it impossible to call the emergency hotline and, on occasion, limit the ability of the public to call local police departments through the non-emergency lines.

At the May meeting, the Public Safety Committee members will receive an update on the countywide and statewide efforts to address 911 systems.

The Committee will first hear from Riverside County Sheriff's Office Communications Manager Tim Buchfeller, Sheriff's Captain Steven Favero, and Riverside County Fire's Deputy Director of Fire Planning and Statistics Chet Ashbaugh. County representatives will provide an overview on how the 911 system works and the issues seen across Riverside County. There have been efforts to improve coordination with wireless providers like Frontier and AT&T, as well as address how copper line thefts may inadvertently lead to fiber line damage.

The Committee will also hear from California Office of Emergency Services' (Cal OES) 9-1-1 Technology Division Chief Ryan Sunahara and Assistant Chief for Technology Don Jones. Cal OES' 911 Emergency Communications Branch has a mission to update the 911 system to keep up with the changes in the way people communicate as well as the emerging technologies used to communicate. There are plans to shift to Next Generation 911 (known as NG 9-1-1) across the State, which would increase resiliency, provide a common technology across California, allow agencies to re-route 9-1 calls to each other during disasters, improve location services and integrate with a nationwide wireless broadband network initiative. However, the rollout of the NG 9-1-1 is currently on hold.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no cost to CVAG for this informational update.

**ITEM 8B**

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments  
Public Safety Committee  
May 12, 2025**



**STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** New Fire Hazard Severity Zones and Implications for Eastern Riverside County

**Contact:** Erica Felci, Chief Operating Officer ([efelci@cvaq.org](mailto:efelci@cvaq.org))

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**Recommendation: Information**

**Background:** At its February meeting, CVAG’s Public Safety Committee was provided an update on how Riverside County was preparing for and responding to fierce Santa Ana winds and the resulting red flag fire warnings, wildfires and public safety shutoffs. This report came just weeks after the devastating fires that ripped through the City of Los Angeles in early January, scorching about 40,000 acres, killing at least 29 people and leading to widespread evacuation orders. The Eaton and Palisades fires are now considered the most destructive and second-most destructive wildfires, respectively, in Southern California’s history.

In the wake of these fires, California Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Executive Order N-18-25 and launched a series of initiatives to step up preparedness to wildfires. This included a requirement that Office of the State Fire Marshal update the Fire Hazard Severity Zone (FHSZ) maps for areas under local government responsibility.

The FHSZ maps are developed using data and modeling that assigns a hazard score based on the factors that influence fire likelihood and fire behavior, such as fire history, existing and potential fuel (natural vegetation), predicted flame length, blowing embers, terrain, and typical fire weather for the area. There are three levels of hazard: moderate, high, and very high. CalFire notes that these are hazard maps based on physical conditions and likelihood – and not risk maps, which would relate to potential damage under existing conditions.

Until this revision, the FHSZ maps had not been updated for some time. The State also identifies FHSZ maps for Local Responsibility Area, which will impact the requirements that new development must meet in terms of wildfire resilient building codes and land-use planning. The Governor’s order was estimated to add approximately 1.4 million new acres of land into the two higher tiers of fire hazard severity statewide.

According to an analysis by ABC30’s Data Team, which aired on March 26, almost 1.2 million acres of land now fall into California’s “very high hazard” fire zones – a 35% increase from the old maps published between 2007 and 2011. But in the CVAG region, most of the lands identified on the FHSZ are identified as “high hazard” or “moderate hazard.”

CVAG staff has mapped the new zones for its member jurisdictions and summarized the data in the following table:

\*acres calculated in NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11N

Fire Hazard Severity	Acres			Percent of Land			Total % with Moderate+ Risk	Jurisdiction Total Acres
	Very High	High	Moderate	Very High	High	Moderate		
<i>Desert Hot Springs</i>	0	40	13,204	0%	0.20%	67.69%	67.89%	19,508
<i>Palm Springs</i>	1,278	1,452	15,251	2.11%	2.40%	25.21%	29.73%	60,488
<i>Cathedral City</i>	0	0	3,171	0%	0%	21.74%	21.74%	14,585
<i>Rancho Mirage</i>	0	0	4,668	0%	0%	28.48%	28.48%	16,394
<i>Palm Desert</i>	0	13	2,580	0%	0%	14.96%	15.03%	17,249
<i>Indian Wells</i>	0	3,221	1,295	0%	34.51%	13.87%	48.38%	9,335
<i>La Quinta</i>	0	125	4,718	0%	0.54%	20.64%	21.18%	22,859
<i>Indio</i>	0	0	4,620	0%	0%	21.72%	21.72%	21,269
<i>Coachella</i>	0	0	7,222	0%	0%	37.71%	37.71%	19,151
<i>Blythe</i>	0	0	2,212	0%	0%	14.07%	14.07%	15,723
<i>Ironwood State Prison (Blythe)</i>	0	0	1,243	0%	0%	72.14%	72.14%	1,724
<i>Unincorp. County (CVAG)</i>	72	1,141	346,879	0.002%	0%	11.18%	11.22%	3,103,370
<b>CVAG Boundary Total</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>407,064</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>12.25%</b>	<b>12.48%</b>	<b>3,321,654</b>

The FHSZ maps were released by region, with the maps for Riverside County coming out in March 2025. It triggers a 120-day clock for local government jurisdictions to adopt local ordinances incorporating the State Fire Marshal’s recommendations.

CalFire/ Riverside County Fire Department’s Assistant Fire Marshal Kylie Tillema and Deputy Chief Robert Fish will brief CVAG’s Public Safety on the new maps and what it means for the region. Additionally, Riverside County officials are encouraging residents to sign up for updates through [Alert RivCo](#), which allows emergency managers and first responders to issue warnings. Riverside County is also utilizing the [Genasys Protect alerting app](#) to provide urgent notifications.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no cost to CVAG for this informational update.

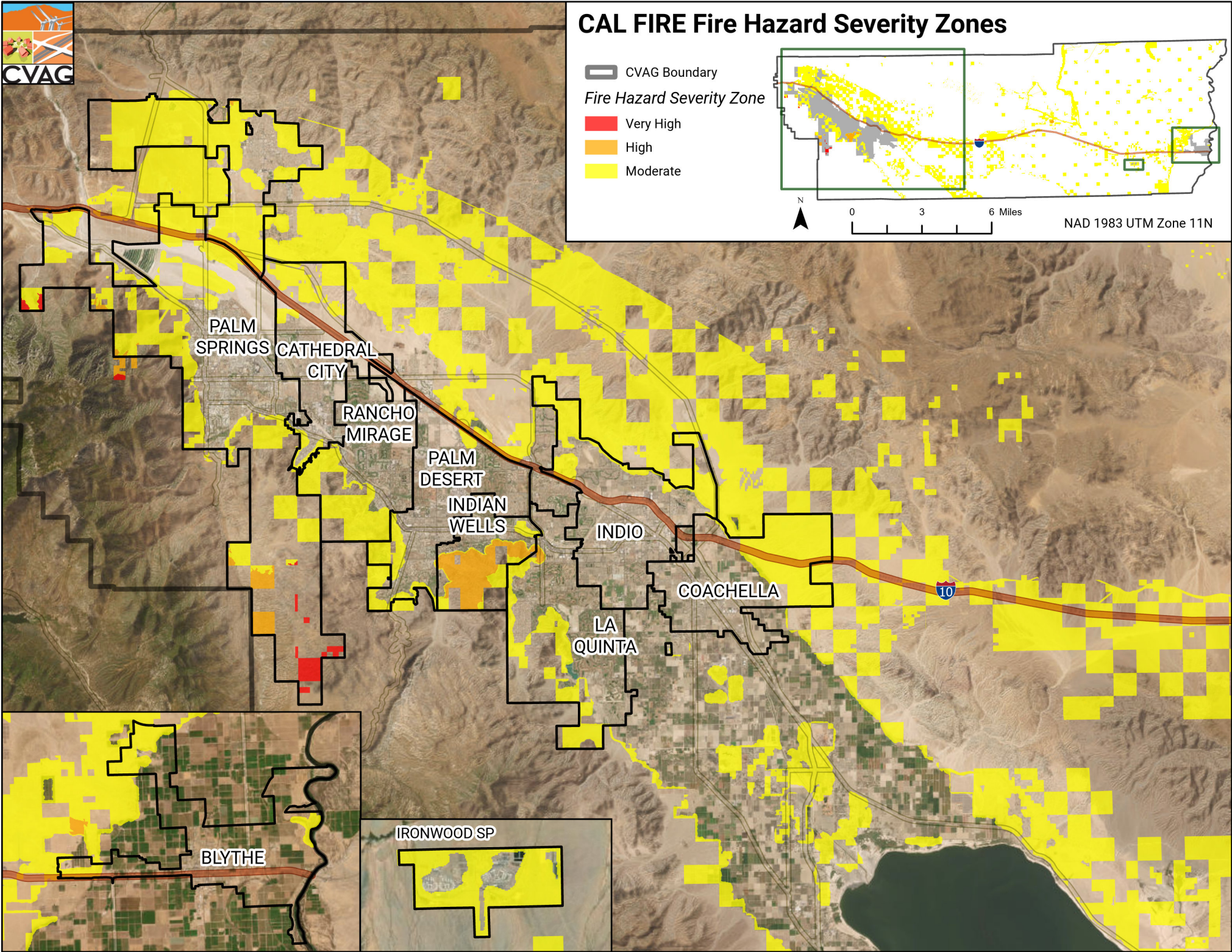
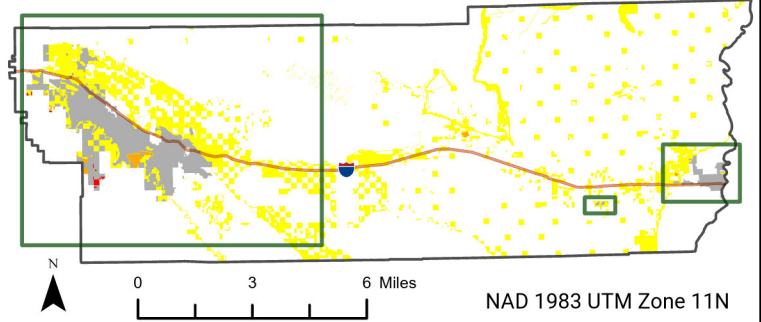
**Attachments:**

- ABC Action News, “New fire hazard maps cover 6.8 million acres across California” <https://abc30.com/post/what-know-californias-new-fire-hazard-maps/16081787/>
- Map of fire hazards as identified by CalFire



# CAL FIRE Fire Hazard Severity Zones

- CVAG Boundary
- Fire Hazard Severity Zone
  - Very High
  - High
  - Moderate



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**ITEM 8C**

Coachella Valley Association of Governments  
Public Safety Committee  
May 12, 2025



**STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** Improving Safety along Highway 74

**Contact:** Erica Felci, Chief Operating Officer ([efelci@cvag.org](mailto:efelci@cvag.org))

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**Recommendation: Provide direction on Assembly Bill 1145, also known as Tristan’s Bill, to analyze and address safety on Highway 74**

**Background:** In April 2025, the Coachella Valley’s two Assemblymembers – Jeff Gonzalez (R-Indio) and Greg Wallis (R-Bermuda Dunes) – introduced Assembly Bill 1145 to address safety concerns along Highway 74 and similar mountain roadways across California. AB 1145 is named Tristan’s Bill in memory of Tristin Bourgeois, a 27-year-old La Quinta father who was killed near Vista Point after a big rig lost control and struck his vehicle while he was heading to work.

AB 1145 would require Caltrans to conduct a highway safety study by the end of 2027. According to the author, this study would include fatal and non-fatal accidents over the past 10 years; 911 calls related to tire blowouts and road conditions; incidents involving semi-trucks and large commercial vehicles; a recap of citations for vehicle code violations; and additional information about injuries and mechanical issues related to these incidents.

The bill received unanimous support when it passed the Assembly Transportation Committee on April 28. However, the Committee’s bill analysis did suggest the authors consider a narrower bill. The analysis also noted that Gov. Gavin Newsom in 2024 vetoed Senate Bill 936, which would have required Caltrans identify the 15 locations in the state highway system with the highest accident rates and identify projects that could improve safety. In his veto message, the Governor had highlighted other initiatives under way by Caltrans to prioritize safety.

Because AB 1145 falls outside of the specific issues detailed in CVAG’s Legislative Platform, which was last updated in December 2024, staff is looking for the Committee’s direction on whether to take a position on the legislation.

In addition to AB 1145, Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Perez is leading an effort to better understand the safety concerns along Highway 74. The Supervisor’s office, Riverside County Transportation Department and Caltrans are coordinating on a study to consider possible changes for Highway 74 along the route from the Coachella Valley floor up to the mountain communities. According to the Supervisor’s Office, the analysis will include input from trucking industries, affected businesses, community groups and the public. The report is expected to be completed within a year.

**Fiscal Analysis:** Any costs related to taking a position on the legislation would be covered by existing staff time or covered under CVAG's existing contract for legislative advocacy.

**Attachment:** Text of AB 1145:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260AB1145](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1145)

**Item 9A**

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
ATTENDANCE RECORD  
FY2024-2025

Voting Members	JUL	AUG	SEP*	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	ATTENDED		
Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians			○		○			○			**	**	0	out of	3
City of Blythe			●		○			○					1	out of	3
City of Cathedral City			●		●			●					3	out of	3
City of Coachella			●		●			●					3	out of	3
City of Desert Hot Springs			●		●			●					3	out of	3
City of Indian Wells			●		○			●					2	out of	3
City of Indio			●		●			●					3	out of	3
City of La Quinta			●		●			●					3	out of	3
City of Palm Desert			●		●			●					3	out of	3
City of Palm Springs			●		●			●					3	out of	3
City of Rancho Mirage			●		●			●					3	out of	3
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians			●		●			○					2	out of	3
Riverside County			●		●			●					3	out of	3
<b>Total Attendance Per Meeting</b>			<b>12</b>		<b>10</b>			<b>10</b>							

Ex Officio / Non-Voting Members	JUL	AUG	SEP*	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	ATTENDED		
Agua Caliente			○		○			○					0	out of	3
California Highway Patrol			○		○			●					1	out of	3
Cathedral City Fire			●		●			○					2	out of	3
Cathedral City Police			●		●			●					3	out of	3
County Probation Department			○		○			●					1	out of	3
Desert Hot Springs Police			○		○			○					0	out of	3
District Attorney's Office			○		●			●					2	out of	3
Indio Police			●		●			●					3	out of	3
Palm Desert Sheriff Station			○		○			○					0	out of	3
Palm Springs Fire			○		○			○					0	out of	3
Palm Springs Police			●		○			○					1	out of	3
Riverside County Fire			○		○			●					1	out of	3
Riverside County Sheriff			○		○			○					0	out of	3
Thermal Sheriff Station			○		○			○					0	out of	3
U.S. Border Patrol			○		○			○					0	out of	3
<b>Total Attendance Per Meeting</b>			<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>			<b>6</b>							

\* Meeting was held jointly with the Homelessness Committee

No Meeting   
 Vacant \*\*  
 Present ●  
 Absent ○