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Local #569

July 10, 2019

RE: Yes on AB 1054 (Holden, Burke, Mayes)

Dear Members of the Assembly:

Climate-driven wildfires are the new normal in California. It is not a question of *if* another catastrophic wildfire hits, but *when*.

Please vote yes on AB 1054 prior to the legislative recess.

State laws and regulations dealing with fire prevention, accountability and recovery are outdated. Without immediate action, we face the risk of more utility bankruptcies, rising energy costs and a compromised electric system.

AB 1054 is the product of months of research, expert input, and public hearings overseen by Governor Newsom’s Wildfire Strikeforce and the Commission on Catastrophic Wildfire Cost and Recovery.

AB 1054 will:

- **Hold the state’s investor-owned electric utilities accountable** for completing their wildfire mitigation plans to harden utility infrastructure, clear vegetation and invest in state-of-the-art weather monitoring.
- **Require electric utilities and their shareholders to pay** if a utility’s misconduct contributes to a fire.
- **Protect victims and communities struck by wildfires** by ensuring adequate resources to rebuild when fires do occur.

Failure to act before the crisis worsens will create further chaos, compromise future wildfire prevention and recovery, and undoubtedly cost all Californians more.

With fire season upon us, the time to act is now. Wildfires won’t wait.

Sincerely,



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