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## INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO JOIN COUNTIES IN HOSTING TOWN HALL

County supervisors from several California counties – including Inyo – will join with California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara in hosting a virtual town hall this week on Wildfire Preparedness and Insurance Resources.

Inyo County Fifth District Supervisor Matt Kingsley is one of seven Eastern/Central California supervisors scheduled to provide a brief update on their respective jurisdictions during the webinar, being held from 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, August 12. Other participating counties include Fresno, Kern, Madera, Tulare, San Benito, and San Joaquin.

Commissioner Lara will give a presentation following the county supervisors. "One of the most important lessons we have learned during last year's fire season is that we must be prepared to keep our families and communities safe," Lara said. "It is imperative for you to have up-to-date information on services and resources."

The town hall will also include presentations from CalFire and U.S. Forest Service representatives, as well as a 25-minute Q&A hosted by Madera and Tulare county supervisors.

Individuals are asked to register in advance for the webinar at the following hyperlink: <u>Webinar Registration - Zoom</u>. Additional resources and assistance are available at <u>www.insurance.ca.gov</u>, or by calling (800) 927-4357.

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