

Wildfire and Wildland-Urban Interface Readiness for Healthcare Facilities

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The *HCAI Design Guide for Planning and Preparing for Disasters – Best Practices for Emergency Planning, Preparation, and Solutions* is intended to assist the hospital in planning and preparing for disasters, as well as offering solutions for resiliency and readiness for emergencies that go beyond basic code requirements. It is not possible to cover every kind of disaster that may occur, however, there are common steps that may be taken to deal with specific types of disasters.

The *HCAI Design Guide for Planning and Preparing for Disasters Webinar Series* includes a comprehensive examination for specific sections of the [HCAI Design Guide](#), including additional design criteria and considerations developed after the original publication of the Guide in 2023.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED THIS SESSION:

- Defining Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI)
- WUI exposure and Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ)
- How Title 24, Part 7 applies to hospital facilities
- Recognizing operational vulnerabilities during wildfire events
- Coordinating design with emergency planning strategies to reduce downtime during disasters or unusual circumstances
- How to determine if your facility is in a Fire Hazard Severity Zone
- Operations and Emergency Planning
- Q&A with the experts

SPEAKERS

Janice Cheung, PE, CSP, Fire Marshal
Redwood City; HBSB Member

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Design and Construction, Cedars-Sinai Health System; HBSB Member

Nanci Timmins, Chief Fire and Life Safety Officer
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Healthcare facility owners, Design Professionals, Construction Managers; and others interested or involved in Hospital Construction