

Palisades updates- Senator Ben Allen

Zone Zero: The Board of forestry will be having an in person (and zoom) meeting in Southern California on September 18th at 10:30 a.m
Altadena Community Center
730 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena, CA

Webcast registration links: <https://bof.fire.ca.gov>

In Person registration link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oEx6RAVUTUWtaMmKUgJh-N-0vZxCq5VDIq9ek45R5LhUQVVVCV1EyRkhZWjIGVFBNRzdRWIENFBETCQIQCN0PWcu>

Senator Allen did vote to abstain from AB-1455 State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection: defensible space requirements: ember-resistant zones: emergency regulations: California Environmental Quality Act. He was the only senator to do so.

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Senator Allen's Legislative update

SB-413 Juveniles: case file inspection- passed both houses and is on its way to the governor's desk. This bill would amend Welfare & Institutions Code Section 827 to expand which attorneys may access juvenile case files—specifically, those representing county child welfare or probation agencies, attorneys in civil actions or government claims involving those agencies, and attorneys representing the subject of juvenile proceedings—without requiring a formal petition through juvenile court.

SB-394 Water theft: fire hydrants- passed both houses and was signed by the governor- This bill would add to the list of acts for which a utility may bring a civil cause of action under these circumstances to include tampering with a fire hydrant, fire hydrant meter, or fire detector check, or connecting to, diverting water from, or causing water to be diverted from, a fire hydrant without authorization from the utility that owns the fire hydrant

SB633: Wildfire relief: real property tax: exemptions and reassessment Passed the assembly

SB682: Eliminate PFAS passed the assembly

SB495: Eliminate the list act: insurance passed the assembly

SB749: Mobile home protections: unfortunately this was held in appropriations. We were not given a clear reason why this bill did not pass out of committee.

If there any questions or concerns please email me at Sophia.liebman@sen.ca.gov