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WILDFIRE PREVENTION, RESPONSE & RECOVERY

With our changing climate, frequent and severe wildfires have become the new normal. As Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management, I am committed to policy solutions that help reduce our risk of catastrophic wildfires and ensure swift and coordinated response when they occur.

2018 Legislation

- **Preventing Wildfires:** SB 1260 (Jackson) clears the path for enhanced forestry management to eliminate the dead trees and brush that serve as fuel for wildfires. The bill also allows California's fire agency to provide input during the planning of new home construction in fire hazard areas.
- **Protecting Homeowners:** SB 917 (Jackson) clarifies that, under current law, an insurance policy covers loss or damage resulting from a landslide if that landslide was attributable to a condition already covered by the policy, such as wildfires.
- **Keeping Residents Informed:** SB 821 (Jackson) gives counties the ability to automatically enroll every resident in a location-based emergency notification program, while preserving residents' ability to opt-out of alerts.

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