



## **Fairplex Hosts Press Conference with City and State Fire Department Officials**

**Pomona, CA: (June 28, 2019)** – More than 50 city, county and state fire departments officials gathered at Fairplex for a press conference announcing the official start of the 2019 Fire Season in California.

Officials met inside the Avalon Pavilion where they discussed how they are going to strategically battle hotspots for fires in Southern California head on.

“We are happy to partner with these amazing fire departments from all over Southern California to give them a space to share their message of fire safety to local and regional residents,” President and CEO of Fairplex Miguel Santana said. “It’s important to us as an organization that the residents from our own backyard in Pomona, and as far as Northern California, prepare themselves and keep safe through this dangerous and unpredictable season.”

Fairplex was one of the first organizations to offer their facilities to house animals during last year’s Woolsey Fire on the West side of Los Angeles.

They will continue to prepare to be an ally to any Fire Department in Southern California during this year’s fire season.

For tips on how to prepare, please visit [www.Fire.LACounty.gov/Safety-Messages](http://www.Fire.LACounty.gov/Safety-Messages).

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