Engaged California — the State's Digital-Deliberation Pilot Where LA Wildfire Survivors Ranked 19 AI-Synthesised Recovery Options

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Launched in Feb 2025 and modelled on Taiwan's deliberation tools, Engaged California asked LA fire survivors for input: 1,289 comments were turned, with generative-AI help, into 19 policy options, then ranked with 3,977 votes; burying power lines won 92% average support.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-16

California Office of Data and Innovation (Engaged California) — accessed 2026-11-16

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