

<u>Insurance firms face fire probe: Poizner's</u> <u>response to UP's Oct. 23rd Press Conference</u>

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California's insurance commissioner has ordered his auditors to examine how insurance companies handled claims from last year's devastating wildfires amid allegations from homeowners that some insurers misled them about how much coverage they needed.

"We'll be looking for patterns of behavior by insurance companies, of stalling, not paying claims fully and putting up barriers," Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner said.