

**Assembly Committee on  
Water, Parks and Wildlife**  
Ben Hueso, Chair



**Friday, February 22, 2013, 1-4 p.m.  
North Shore Community Center  
99-155 Sea View Drive, Mecca, California**

**INFORMATIONAL AND OVERSIGHT HEARING:  
THE SALTON SEA:  
CURRENT EFFORTS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES**

**A G E N D A**

**I. OPENING COMMENTS**

**Chairman Ben Hueso and Assemblyman V. Manuel Pérez**

**II. STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCY PANEL**

**Kealii Bright**, Deputy Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency

**Kim Nichol**, Regional Manager, Inland Deserts Region, Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Kent Nelson**, Program Manager, Salton Sea, Department of Water Resources

**Dr. Josephine Axt**, Chief of Planning Division, Los Angeles District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**III. AIR QUALITY ISSUES AND EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Barry Wallerstein**, Executive Officer, South Coast Air Quality Management District

**Brad Poiriez**, Air Pollution Control Officer, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District

**Dr. Stephen Mayfield**, Director, San Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology, U.C. San Diego

**V. John White**, Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies

**IV. STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES**

**Roger Shintaku**, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority

**Phil Rosentrater**, Deputy Director, EDA, Riverside County

**Bruce Wilcox**, Environmental Program Manager, Imperial Irrigation District

**Dan Farris**, Director of Operations, Coachella Valley Water District

**Kim Delfino**, California Program Director, Defenders of Wildlife

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*\* Testimony may be subject to time limits \**