

Assembly California Legislature

JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING:
Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3
Tuesday, March 11, 2014
State Capitol, Room 437
9:00 a.m.

MANAGEMENT OF CALIFORNIA'S GROUNDWATER RESOURCES

A G E N D A

I. OPENING COMMENTS

II. WHERE ARE WE CURRENTLY?

Houston, We Have A Problem – How bad is it?

Jay Famiglietti, Professor and Director of Earth System Science, UC Irvine

Current Management Authorities: Are they enough?

Anton Favorini-Csorba, Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office

The State Water Resources Control Board's Groundwater Workplan: We're from the Government and we're here to help?

Steve Moore, Member, State Water Resources Control Board

III. WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT?

Michael R. Markus, P.E., General Manager, Orange County Water District

Joan Maher, Deputy Operating Officer, Santa Clara Valley Water District

IV. STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES: WHERE SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE?

Lester Snow, Executive Director, California Water Foundation

Laurel Firestone, Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center

John Sweigard, General Manager, Merced Irrigation District

Maurice Hall, Science & Eng. Lead, CA Water Program, The Nature Conservancy

Paul Gosselin, Dept. of Water and Resource Conservation, Butte County

Whitnie Wiley, Sr. Legislative Advocate, Assoc. of California Water Agencies

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

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