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**Joint Informational Hearing of the
Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee
Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
Assembly Natural Resources Committee**

on

**Public Land and Water Contamination Issues
Related to Historic Gold Mining in California**

March 4, 2008

9:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202

A G E N D A

OPENING COMMENTS

PANEL 1 – OVERVIEW OF SCOPE OF HISTORIC GOLD MINING IMPACTS

1. State Water Resources Control Board, Rick Humphreys, P.G., Abandoned Mines Coordinator
2. Department of Conservation, Cy Oggins, Manager, Abandoned Mines Unit
3. The Sierra Fund, Izzy Martin, Executive Director
4. Tsi-Akim Maidu Tribal Council, Don Ryberg, Chairman

PANEL 2 – WATER QUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS

1. U.S. Geological Survey, Charles Alpers, Ph.D., Research Chemist
2. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Patrick Morris, P.E., Manager, Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Unit
3. CALFED Mercury Strategy
 - Joe Grindstaff, Director, CALFED Bay Delta Program
 - Carl Wilcox, Water Branch Chief, Department of Fish and Game
 - Jay Davis, Ph.D., Environmental Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute
4. California Department of Public Health

PANEL 3 – PUBLIC LAND CONTAMINATION ISSUES

1. Department of Parks & Recreation, Kathryn Tobias, Senior Staff Counsel, Dan Millsap, P.E.
2. USDA Forest Service, Dennis Geiser, Environmental Engineer for Pacific Southwest Region
3. Nevada City Brownfields Project, Dr. Carrie Monohan, Staff Scientist, Friends of Deer Creek

PUBLIC COMMENT

Testimony may be subject to time limitations.