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ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AND SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING

March 6, 2019

1:30 p.m. ~ State Capitol ~ Room 4202

The Utilization of Current and Emerging Technologies to Monitor Wildfire Activity in California

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Hearing Purpose

- * Adam Gray, Chair, Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
- * Bill Dodd, Chair, Senate Governmental Organization Committee

II. Overview and Historical Perspective of Technologies Used to Monitor Wildfire Activity in California

- * Jessica Peters, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- * Thom Porter, Director, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- * Mark Ghilarducci, Director, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

III. How Current and Future Technology Could be used to Mitigate Future Wildfire Damage

- * Dr. Neal Driscoll, Professor of geology and geophysics at the University California, San Diego and co-leader of ALERTWildfire
- * Craig B. Clements, PhD, Associate Professor Fire Weather Research Laboratory
Department of Meteorology and Climate Science, San José State University
- * Ilkay Altintas, PhD, Chief Data Science Officer at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, University of California San Diego
- * Tarek Zohdi, PhD, Director, Fire Research Group Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley
- * Brian Fennessy, Chief, Orange County Fire Authority

IV. Public Comment

V. Closing Remarks

