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Informational Hearing of the Assembly Select Committee on Permitting Reform

"Permitting Reform to Facilitate Climate Resiliency"

Milton Marks Auditorium 455 Golden Gate Ave, San Francisco, CA 94102 Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:30pm-4:30pm

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks from Chair Wicks and Select Committee Members
- II. Panel 1: Permitting Reform Needed to Address Sea Level Rise and Flooding
 - a. Liz Whiteman, California Ocean Science Trust
 - b. Sahrye Cohen, USEPA presenting on the Bay Restoration Regulatory Integration Team
 - c. Len Materman, OneShoreline San Mateo County
 - d. John Bourgeois, Valley Water
- III. Panel 2: Permitting Reform Needed to Prepare for Drought Conditions
 - a. Ellen Hanak, Public Policy Institute of California
 - b. Sarah Woolf, Water Wise San Joaquin Valley
 - c. Matt Dias, California Forestry Association
 - d. JoAnna Lessard, Yuba Water Agency
- IV. Panel 3: Permitting Reform Needed to Facilitate the Reduction and Removal of Atmospheric Carbon
 - a. Caspar Donnison, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
 - b. Julia Levin, Bioenergy Association of California
 - c. Christian Theuer, Heirloom Carbon
 - d. Josiah Hunt, Pacific Biochar
 - e. Harris Cohn, Charm Industrial
- V. Public Comment and Closing Statements