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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

On Thursday, May 22, 2008, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on data and technology. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 2040 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

This is the first of two planned hearings as part of the Commission's review of the administration of California's information technology systems. The focus of the Commission's review will be on the opportunities and challenges of using technology to improve government operations and public outcomes. A complete agenda is on the reverse.

At this hearing, the Commission will discuss the progress California has made in developing an IT governance structure and the barriers that still exist. The Commission will hear testimony from the current state CIO, a former state CIO, a national expert on state IT practices and policies, a member of the state's IT vendor community and the former chief deputy director of the Department of General Services.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

In addition, the California Water Boards Subcommittee of the Little Hoover Commission will meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Legislative Counsel's Conference Room located on the lower level of 925 L Street, Sacramento, CA. The subcommittee will discuss the roles and relationships of the state and regional water boards and how they can be changed to improve water quality regulation.

The Data and Technology Subcommittee of the Little Hoover Commission also will meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Legislative Counsel's Conference Room located on the lower level of 925 L Street, Sacramento, CA. Staff from the Department of Finance will brief the subcommittee on the state's *FI\$Cal*, Financial Information System for California, project.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, May 15, 2008.



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Public Hearing on Data and Technology
Thursday, May 22, 2008
State Capitol, Senate Room 2040
Sacramento

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Setting the Stage

1. John Thomas Flynn, former Chief Information Officer, State of California

Evaluating California's Progress

2. Paul W. Taylor, Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Digital Government

Streamlining the IT Approval Process

3. Martin R. McGartland, President and Chief Executive Officer, Natoma Technologies, Inc.

Balancing the State's Risk

4. Andrew J. Chang, former Chief Deputy Director, California Department of General Services

Taking the Next Steps

5. Teresa (Teri) M. Takai, Chief Information Officer, State of California

Business Meeting Agenda

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VI at approximately noon. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2008
- II. Draft Report – Educational Governance and Accountability
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity
- VI. Reports from Bureau of State Audits