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NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, October 24, 2013, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on climate change adaptation. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The Commission is examining governance and legal structures for California to adapt to a changing climate. At this hearing, the Commission will focus on California's major metropolitan regions, Los Angeles, San Diego, the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento, which are beginning to design climate change planning and response strategies (independently from the state).

The Commission will hear from Alex Hall, a University of California, Los Angeles professor and expert on regional climate impacts. The managing director for the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability and the executive director of Climate Resolve will discuss climate adaptation efforts in Los Angeles County. The Commission also will hear from the vice president of environment initiatives at the San Diego Foundation on addressing climate impacts in San Diego County. The Commission additionally will hear from the climate strategist for the Bay Area Joint Policy Committee and the chair and executive director of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, who will discuss how the region is preparing for rising water. Finally, the executive director of the Local Government Commission and the executive director of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District will testify about emerging regional adaptation efforts in Sacramento.

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

Immediately following the hearing, the Commission will hold a business meeting in Conference Room 175 on the first floor of 925 L Street in Sacramento.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's website, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Commission Executive Director Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, October 17, 2013.



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Public Hearing on Climate Change Adaptation
Thursday, October 24, 2013
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento

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Public Hearing: 9:30 a.m.

Los Angeles – How 10 million People will Confront Climate Change

1. Alex Hall, Professor, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles
2. Krista Kline, Managing Director, Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability
3. Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director, Climate Resolve

San Diego – A Community Foundation Points the Way

4. Emily Young, Vice President, Environment Initiatives, The San Diego Foundation

San Francisco Bay Area – Preparing for a World of High Water

5. R. Zachary Wasserman, Chair, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
6. Larry Goldzband, Executive Director, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
7. Bruce Riordan, Climate Strategist, Bay Area Joint Policy Committee, and Chair, Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation

Sacramento and the Rest – Building Frameworks for Resilience

8. Kate Meis, Executive Director, Local Government Commission
9. Larry Greene, Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

Business Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 2013
Conference Room 175
925 L Street, First Floor
Sacramento

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-IV at approximately 12:30 p.m. 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 August 22 and September 26, 2013
- II. Subcommittee Reports/Project Selection
- III. Implementation Activity
- IV. Reports from Bureau of State Audits