



**Assembly Committee on Utilities & Commerce
and
Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management
Oversight Hearing on the Wireless Emergency Alert System**

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

State Capitol, Room 437

1) Welcome

- Assemblymember Steven Bradford, Chair
Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

2) Importance of the Wireless Emergency Alert System

- Karen Wong, Public Safety Communications Office, California Office of Emergency Services
- Michael Crews, Statewide Operations Coordinator, California Office of Emergency Services

3) Role of the local government agencies to operate the system

- Tim Cromartie, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities
- Holly Crawford, Director, San Diego County Office of Emergency Services

4) Efforts to increase public safety and awareness

- Bob Hoever, Associate Director, Training and Outreach, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- Captain Jay Bart, State AMBER Alert Program Coordinator, California Highway Patrol

5) Considerations for wireless technology innovation

- Peter White, Executive Director, Global Public Policy, AT&T
- Stan Statham, President & Chief Executive Officer, California Broadcasters Association

6) Public Comment