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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
**SENATORS PAVLEY, JACKSON AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER CHESBRO, CHAIRS**

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John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

## **A Closer Look at Mounting Local Risks of California Crude by Rail**

### **AGENDA**

**1. Regulatory Overview.** *Where are the gaps in federal regulations and voluntary industry practices to prevent accidents, minimize safety and environmental risks and prepare to respond?*

- James Jordan, Federal Railroad Administration, Region 7
- Tom Cullen, Office of Spill Prevention and Response
- Paul King, California Public Utilities Commission
- Gordon Schremp, California Energy Commission
- Jayni Hein, UC Berkeley School of Law

**2. Risk on the Ground.** *How prepared are local agencies and first responders to prevent and respond to environmental and safety hazards? How does industry, local, state and federal government coordinate and share information?*

- Chris Holbrook, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
- Reggie Salvador & Kim Zagaris, Office of Emergency Services
- Elizabeth Patterson, Mayor of Benicia
- Timothy Smith, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

**3. Community and Industry Perspectives.** *What are current and future crude by rail projects being planned and what risks do they pose to communities?*

- Juan Acosta, BNSF Railway Company
- Brian White, Western States Petroleum Association
- Diane Bailey, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Lipo Chanthanasak, Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Nile Malloy, Communities for a Better Environment

**4. Public Comment**