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John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Well Stimulation in the Oil and Gas Fields of California

A G E N D A

Opening Comments

I. Current State Regulatory Practice

Regulation of well stimulation practices including chemical disclosure, handling and disposal.

Mark Nechodom, Director, California Department of Conservation

II. Environmental Community Concerns

Environmental and related concerns about well stimulation treatments, their use and potential expanded use in California, and associated risks.

Briana Mordick, Natural Resources Defense Council
Bill Allayaud, Environmental Working Group
Andrew Grinberg, Clean Water Action
Robert Collier, Environmental Consultant

III. Industry Practices

Past, current and planned well stimulation activities, particularly for Monterey Shale development; Use/potential use of recycled and produced water in well stimulation activities and trade secrets.

Paul Deiro, Western States Petroleum Association
Rock Zierman, California Independent Petroleum Association

IV. Public Comment