

OVERSIGHT HEARING  
*Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management*  
Climate Disaster Risks & Inequity

July 21, 2021, 1:00pm  
Senate Chamber

**Hearing Agenda**

*Each speaker will have 5 minutes to present.*

Opening Remarks

- Senator Henry Stern, Chairman
- Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, Vice-Chairman

Overview

- David Wallace-Wells, Author, *The Uninhabitable Earth*; Editor, *New York Magazine*

Researchers

- Nancy Cohen, President Gender Equity Policy Institute
- Alex Hall, Professor, Dept of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences; Director, UCLA Center for Climate Science
- Michael Wara, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, Director of the Climate and Energy Policy Program

Community Perspectives

- Ameer Raval, Asian Pacific Environmental Network and representative of the California Environmental Justice Alliance
- Astrid Williams, Environmental Justice and Reproductive Health Manager, Black Women for Wellness
- Kristen Torres Pawling, Los Angeles County Sustainability Program Director

California State Officials

- Chief Thom Porter, Fire Chief/Director, CalFire
- Nuin-Tara Key, Deputy Director for Climate Resilience, Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- Lori Nezhura, Cal OES Deputy Director of Planning, Preparedness, and Prevention

Public Comment

Closing Remarks