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## Joint Informational Hearing

**Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management – Chair, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson  
Assembly Select Committee on Natural Disaster Response, Recovery, and Rebuilding – Co-Chairs,  
Assemlymembers Marc Levine and Monique Limón**

### *On the Alert: Strengthening California's Public Warning Systems*

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 9:30 a.m.**

**Carpinteria City Hall  
5775 Carpinteria Avenue  
Carpinteria, CA 93013**

### AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Chairs and Committee Members**
- II. Briefing on Recent Fires**
  - *Thom Porter*, Chief, Strategic Planning, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
  - *Kim Zagaris*, State Fire and Rescue Chief, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- III. Overview of Recent Changes to State Law Governing Emergency Notification**
  - *Mitch Medigovich*, Deputy Director of Logistics Management, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- IV. Implementing Change on the Ground**
  - *Brian Uhl*, Emergency Manager, Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management
  - *Jeff Norris*, Emergency Services Coordinator, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
  - *Jason Terry*, Administrative Analyst, Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services
  - *Holly Crawford*, Director, County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services
- V. Next Steps – Improving Emergency Alerting in California**
  - *Rob Lewin*, Director, Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management
  - *Kevin McGowan*, Manager, Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services
  - *Lieutenant Eric Erhardt*, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office
  - *Captain Cindy Pontes*, Santa Barbara Area Commander, California Highway Patrol
  - *Dr. Chad Hanson*, Research Ecologist, John Muir Project
  - *Mitch Medigovich*, Deputy Director of Logistics Management, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- VI. Public Comments**
- VII. Closing Remarks by Chairs and Committee Members**