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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS

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**Drinking Water Program Organization:  
Improving State Assistance and Regulation of Public Drinking Water Systems**

**10:00 - 12:00, Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 2013  
State Capitol, Room 437**

Opening – Assemblyman Luis Alejo, Chair of the Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee

I. The Right to Safe Drinking Water

Lucy Hernandez, President of the West Goshen Mutual Water Company  
Veronica Garibay, California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc

II. State Drinking Water Program Organization

Gordon Burns, Undersecretary for Environmental Protection, CalEPA  
Dr. Ron Chapman, Director, Department of Public Health (DPH)  
Dr. Mark Starr, Deputy Director, Center for Environmental Health, DPH  
Tom Howard, Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board

III. Legislative Analyst: "Evaluating the Potential Transfer of Drinking  
Water Activities from DPH to SWRCB"

Mark C. Newton, Deputy Legislative Analyst  
Janne Olson-Morgan, Fiscal and Policy Analyst  
Anton Favorini-Csorba, Fiscal and Policy Analyst

IV. Community Drinking Water Needs

Laurel Firestone, Co-Director, Community Water Center  
Jennifer Clary, Policy Analyst, Clean Water Action

V. Water Supply Stakeholder Perspectives

Cindy Tuck, Deputy Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies  
Jack Hawks, Executive Director, California Water Association

Public Testimony

Adjournment