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OVERSIGHT HEARING ON  
CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER IN CALIFORNIA'S DISADVANTAGED  
COMMUNITIES

November 14, 2012, 1:30 pm  
State Capitol, Room 126

**Opening Statement--** Assemblymember Alejo, Chair

**The Risk to California Drinking Water Sources**

- Thomas Harter, Ph.D.-- Faculty, University of California, Davis
- Jay Lund, Ph.D.-- Faculty, University of California, Davis

**Status of California's Drinking Water Program**

- Donna Campbell-- Deputy Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, CA Health and Human Services Agency
- Kathleen Billingsley, RN-- Chief Deputy Director of Policy and Programs, CA Department of Public Health (DPH)
- Mark Starr, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM-- Deputy Director for Environmental Health, DPH
- Tom Howard-- Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board

**Governor's Drinking Water Stakeholder Group (DWSG)**

- Dave Orth-- General Manager, Kings River Conservation District & Co-Chair, DWSG
- Laurel Firestone-- Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center & Co-Chair, DWSG

**Community Case Studies:**

**Monterey County**

- Jeanette Pantoja-- Water & Land Use Community Worker, CA Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA)
- Paola Ramos-- Interim Executive Director, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

**San Joaquin Valley**

- Veronica Mendoza-- Founding Member, Asociacion de Gente Unida por el Agua
- Joe Prado-- Special Districts Administrator, Fresno County
- Veronica Garibay-- Community Education and Outreach Coordinator, CRLA

**Coachella Valley**

- Sergio Carranza-- Executive Director, Pueblo Unido CDC

**City of Maywood**

- Hector Alvarado-- Community Organizer, Union de Vecinos & member of Padres Unidos de Maywood (PUMA)

**Public Testimony**