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Oversight Hearing Public Health and Environmental Risk of Methyl Iodide in California

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Introduction

Assemblyman Bob Wieckowski Assemblyman William Monning

Part 1. Potential Public Health and Environmental Hazards of Methyl Iodide use in California

- John R. Froines, Ph.D. Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, UCLA School of Public Health
- Gina M. Solomon, M.D., M.P.H. Senior Scientist at the Natural Resources Defense Council and an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF
- Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez, Vice President Dolores Huerta Foundation

Part 2. State Agency Review and Actions on Methyl Iodide

- Tom Howard, Executive Director State Water Resources Control Board
- Rob Oglesby, Legislative Director California Air Resources Board
- Alberto Ayala, Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division California Air Resources Board
- Mary-Ann Warmerdam, Director California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Panel Discussion Industry Perspectives and Alternatives

- Rick Tomlinson California Strawberry Commission
- Pam Marrone CEO/Founder Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. (MBI)
- Paul Wenger, President of the California Farm Bureau Federation
- Christopher Winterbottom, Foundation and Marketing Manager for Sierra-Cascade Nursery, Inc

Public Testimony