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### **“Climate Change Impacts on Critical Infrastructure: Implications for Emergency Management in California”**

**Friday, November 7, 2014**

1:30 p.m. –4:00 p.m.

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
105 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA

#### Agenda

1. Opening Comments
  - Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair
  - Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, Vice Chair
2. How is climate change impacting California and what is the state doing to adapt?
  - *Indicators of Climate Change in California*: Carmen Milanes, Chief of Environmental Challenges and Indicators Section, CalEPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
  - *Safeguarding California: Reducing Climate Risk (July 2014)*, J.R. De La Rosa, Assistant Secretary for Climate Change, California Natural Resources Agency
  - California Coastal Commission: Sea level rise—California’s slow-moving emergency: Susan Hansch, Chief Deputy Director and Jack Ainsworth, Senior Deputy Director, California Coastal Commission
3. How is the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services working to incorporate climate change in its emergency management responsibilities?
  - Mark Ghilarducci, Director, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
  - Christina Curry, Deputy Director, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
  - Mike Byrne, Division Disaster Executive, American Red Cross
4. How are Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties working to incorporate the effects of climate change in their emergency management planning for critical infrastructure?
  - Helene Schneider, Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara
  - Ryan Rockabrand, Director of Emergency Management, Office of Emergency Management, Santa Barbara County Executive Office
  - Kevin McGowan, Manager, Ventura County Office of Emergency Services

5. How are key state agencies and local governments working to incorporate climate change in their emergency management planning for critical infrastructure?

--- Carl Morehouse, Councilmember, City of Buenaventura and President of the Southern California Association of Governments, and Mark Wheatley, Mayor of Arcata, representing the League of California Cities

--- Tully Clifford, Director, Watershed Protection District, Ventura County, representing the California State Association of Counties

--- Kristin Decas, CEO and Port Director, Port of Hueneme, representing the California Association of Port Authorities

--- Herby Lissade, Chief, Caltrans Office of Emergency Management

--- William Croyle, P.E., Chief, Drought Operations, California Department of Water Resources

--- Drew Bohan, Chief Deputy, California Energy Commission

6. Public Comments

7. Closing Comments