



# SENATE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE



## SELECT COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE & AB 32 IMPLEMENTATION

### INFORMATIONAL & OVERSIGHT HEARING

#### Climate Impacts in California and Update on AB 32 Implementation

California State Capitol, Room 4203  
Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Upon Adjournment of Senate Session

- 1) **The “New Normal”: Mounting Costs of an Extreme California Climate**  
**John Laird, Secretary of Natural Resources**, to discuss California’s vulnerabilities to extreme weather events and other climate change risks, and the Statewide Adaptation Plan.
- 2) **Are We Alone? A Look at Climate Policy Beyond California’s Borders**  
**Dallas Burtraw, Resources for the Future**, to discuss climate action in the wake of Hurricane Sandy in the Northeast under the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; examine potential for federal Clean Air Act performance standards for utilities and petroleum refineries.  
**Dirk Forrister, President, International Emissions Trading Association**, to discuss market-based approaches to pricing on carbon being pursued in California and beyond.
- 3) **Short-Lived Climate Pollution and Public Health: Black Carbon and Methane in Focus**  
**Marc Fischer, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**, to discuss methane emissions in California and their contributions to local air pollution and global climate change.  
**Professor Rachel Morello-Frosch, UC Berkeley, School of Public Health**, to discuss recent effort to identify disadvantaged communities that are uniquely vulnerable to California pollution.  
**Dr. Linda Rudolph, Public Health Institute Center for Public Health and Climate Change**, to discuss the public health impacts of climate change in California, and from black carbon pollution in particular.
- 4) **Are We on Track? Oversight of the Air Resources Board’s Progress in Implementing AB 32**  
**Mary Nichols, California Air Resources Board**, to discuss greenhouse gas, and co-pollutant reductions since the passage of AB 32, direct regulatory measures implemented and pending, progress and challenges facing market-based mechanisms, and the Scoping Plan Update.
- 5) **Public Comment**
- 6) **Adjourn**