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Central Valley Regional Adaptation Efforts to Climate Change Impacts

AGENDA

1. Climate Change Impacts in the Central Valley

Roger Bales, *Professor of Engineering and Director, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced*

2. State Adaptation Efforts

- a. Jim Houston, *Undersecretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)*
- b. Kim Carr, *Assistant Deputy Director for Climate and Energy*, and David Shew, *Staff Chief, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)*

3. Regional Adaptation Efforts

- a. Nichole Morgan, *Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer*, on behalf of Andrew Altevogt, *Assistant Executive Director, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board*
- b. Tom Jordan, *Senior Policy Advisor, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District*

4. Environmental Justice and Local Outreach Considerations

- a. Phoebe Seaton, *Co-Director, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability*
- b. Tapan Pathak, *Cooperative Extension Specialist, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced*

5. Public Comment