

Select Committee on Science, Innovation and Public Policy

INFORMATIONAL HEARING AGENDA

“Realizing California’s Earthquake Early Warning System”

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

San Francisco City Hall Room 263

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

Welcome

- Senator Alex Padilla, Chair of the Select Committee on Science, Innovation and Public Policy

I. Overview of California Earthquake Early Warning System (CEEWS)

- John Parrish, California State Geologist, *California Geological Survey*
- Tom Brocher, Director of the Earthquake Science Center, *U.S. Geological Survey*

II. Benefits of an Earthquake Early Warning System

A. Health Sector

- Dr. Clement Yeh, Emergency Physician, *San Francisco General Hospital*
- Paul Coleman, Deputy Director, *Office of Statewide Health Planning*
- Kathryn Scott, Government Affairs, *California Hospital Association*

B. Gas Sector

- Hector Madariaga, Director of Emergency Services, *Southern California Gas Company*

C. Electricity Sector

- Roger Johnson, Deputy Director, *California Energy Commission*
- Barry Anderson, Vice President of Emergency Preparedness and Response, *Pacific Gas & Electric*

D. Transportation Sector

- John McPartland, Board Director, *Bay Area Rapid Transit*
- Michael Pimentel, Senior Legislative Analyst, *California High Speed Rail Authority*

E. Water Sector

- Ian Whyte, Emergency Management Program Manager, *The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*

III. Progress Report post-SB 135

- Mark Ghilarducci, Director, *California Office of Emergency Services*

IV. Public Comment