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Joint Informational Hearing

Assembly Insurance Committee Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention

Wildfire Insurance: Risk, Resiliency & Recovery

Monday, October 9, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Santa Rosa City Council Chambers
100 Santa Rosa Ave, Santa Rosa, CA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- *Assemblymember Lisa Calderon*, Chair, Assembly Insurance Committee
- *Assemblymember Damon Connolly*, Chair, Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention
- *Assemblymember Jim Wood*, Assembly District 2

II. How risky are California wildfires?

- *Dr. Brandon Collins*, Associate Adjunct Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management and Lead Scientist, Berkeley Forests, U.C. Berkeley
- *Dave Winnacker*, Fire Chief, Moraga-Orinda Fire District

III. How does California become resilient to wildfires?

- *Mark Brown*, Executive Officer, Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority
- *Mike Noonan*, Manager, Training, Compliance and Assessment, Wildfire Defense Systems
- *Mike Peterson*, Deputy Commissioner for Climate and Sustainability, California Department of Insurance

IV. Can consideration of risk and resiliency lead to property insurance market recovery?

- *Karen Collins*, Vice President, Property & Environmental, American Property Casualty Insurance Association
- *Robert Herrell*, Executive Director, Consumer Federation of California
- *Seren Taylor*, Vice President, Personal Insurance Federation of California
- *Amy Bach*, Executive Director, United Policyholders

V. Public Comment