



Assembly Committee on Natural Resources

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Mercury Contamination: Toxic Legacy of the Gold Rush

Monday, March 24, 2014, 1:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 447

Impact on Public Health and the Environment

- Carrie Monohan, Ph.D., Science Director, The Sierra Fund
- Sherri Norris, Executive Director, California Indian Environmental Alliance
- Paula Britton, Environmental Director, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
- Thomas Brown, Elem Indian Colony

Defining the Problem and Effective Solutions

- Charles Alpers, Ph.D., Research Chemist, California Water Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey
- Fraser Shilling, Ph.D., Department of Environmental Science and Policy, U.C. Davis

State Government Entities Working on the Issue

- Vicky Whitney, Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
- Stewart W. Black, P.G., Deputy Director, Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program, Department of Toxic Substances Control
- Mark Nechodom, Director, Department of Conservation

New Ways of Addressing the Issue and Next Steps

- Joan Keegan, Assistant Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- Remleh Scherzinger, General Manager, Nevada Irrigation District
- Bob Schneider, Senior Policy Director, The Tuleyome
- Elizabeth "Izzy" Martin, Chief Executive Officer, The Sierra Fund