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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Monday, November 9, 2020
1 p.m. -- State Capitol, Room 4202

**SUBJECT: Expanding the Use of Prescribed Fire Including
Cultural Burning to Reduce California's Wildfire Risk**

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

- Assemblymember Laura Friedman, Chair, Assembly Natural Resources Committee

II. Background/Overview on Prescribed Fire in California

- Scott Stephens, Professor of Fire Science, Henry J. Vaux Distinguished Professor in Forest Policy
- Mary Prunicki, PhD, MD, Director of Air Pollution and Health Research, Sean N Parker Center for Allergy and Asthma Research, Stanford University
- Lenya Quinn-Davidson, Area Fire Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension

III. State Prescribed Fire Efforts

- Thom Porter, Director, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Matt Dias, Executive Officer, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

IV. Cultural and Fire Resiliency Burning

- Bill Tripp, Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources
- Margo Robbins, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Cultural Fire Management Council; Member of Yurok Tribe
- Dan Porter, Forest Project Director, The Nature Conservancy
- Stephen Byrd, Senior Manager, Vegetation Management & Forestry, Southern California Edison

V. Public Comment