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Informational Hearing

**The Buzz on Bees: Protecting and Growing
California's Bee Population**
9:30 a.m. ~ March 6, 2018
California State Capitol, Room 113

REVISED AGENDA

Opening Remarks

1. Overview

- a. Bob Wynn, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- b. Teresa Marks, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- c. Marylou Verder-Carlos, D.V.M., M.P.V.M., Chief Science Advisor, California Department of Pesticide Regulation and Assistant Director, Pesticide Programs Division, California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- d. Rick Gurrola, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weight and Measures, Tehama County

2. Bee Experts

- a. Neal Williams, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pollination and Bee Biology, University of California, Davis
- b. Elina Niño, Ph.D., Assistant Specialist in CE – Apiculture, Department of Entomology and Nematology, University of California, Davis

3. Stakeholders

- a. Ruthann Anderson, President/CEO, California Association of Pest Control Advisers
- b. Brett Adee, Adee Honey Farms
- c. Robert Curtis, Director, Agricultural Affairs, Almond Alliance of California
- d. Jackie Park-Burris, California State Beekeepers Association

Public Comment