

# California Legislature

## JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Assembly Committee on Communications & Conveyance – Chair, Assemblymember Miguel Santiago  
Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management – Chair, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson

## **Ready or Not: Emergency Communications Networks in the Face of Wildfires, Mudslides, and Public Safety Threats**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
1:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 4202

### AGENDA

**I. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Chairs and Committee Members**

**II. Since We Last Met: Overview of Southern California Wildfires & Mudslides**

Joe Tyler, Deputy Director of Fire Protection, California Department of Forestry  
and Fire Protection

Geoff Dean, Sheriff, Ventura County

Kevin Taylor, Division Chief of Operations, Montecito Fire Protection District

**III. Future Threats and Implications for California**

Mitch Medigovich, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Budge Currier, 9-1-1 Branch Manager - Public Safety Communications, Governor's Office  
of Emergency Services

Rick Martinez, Fire Chief - Retired, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

**IV. FirstNet and California's Interoperable Communications Systems**

Jeanette Kennedy, Government Affairs Representative, First Responder Network Authority

Ken McNeely, President, AT&T California

Susy Orellana-Curtiss, Administrative Chief, Los Angeles Regional Interoperable  
Communications System

**V. Public Comment**

**VI. Closing Remarks by Chairs and Committee Members**

