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CALIFORNIA BURNING: UTILITY WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

FOLLOW-UP TO THE NOVEMBER 2015 WILDFIRE SAFETY HEARING

Friday, January 26, 2018
Santa Rosa City Hall, Santa Rosa, CA
10:00 am

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- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 - Senator Jerry Hill, Chair
 - Senator Mike McGuire, co-host, 2nd Senate District
 - Senator Bill Dodd, co-host, 3rd Senate District
 - Assemblymember Jim Wood, co-host, 2nd Assembly District
 - Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, co-host, 4th Assembly District
 - Assemblymember Marc Levine, co-host, 10th Assembly District
 - Members of the Subcommittee

 - II. Public Comment [20 minutes Opening Remarks, 2 minutes per person]**

Note: comment cards will be available throughout the hearing for the public to submit questions during panel presentations.

 - III. California's Fire Seasons and Agency Action**
 - Ken Pimlott, Director
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
 - Greg McFadden, Assistant Region Chief, Northern Region

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- Daniel Berlant, Assistant Deputy Director, Planning and Risk Analysis, Fire Engineering, and Investigations
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Michael Picker, President
California Public Utilities Commission
- Elizaveta Malashenko, Director, Safety and Enforcement Division,
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IV. How Do Electric Utilities Prevent and Mitigate Wildfires?

- Pat Hogan, Senior Vice President, Electric Operations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Phil Herrington, Senior Vice President, Transmission and Distribution
Southern California Edison
- Brian D'Agostino, Meteorology Program Manager
San Diego Gas and Electric Company

V. Public Comment