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JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING

CalFresh: Highlighting Innovation to Target Key Communities

Assembly Human Services Committee and
Senate Human Services Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014
1:30pm – State Capitol, Room 437

AGENDA

1) Opening Remarks

- Assembly Member Mark Stone, Chair
- Senator Leland Yee, Chair

2) CalFresh Overview

- Ryan Woolsey, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Kristin Schumacher, Policy Analyst, California Budget Project

3) Where Are We Now?

- Jessica Bartholow, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty
- Ellen Vollinger, Legal Director, Food Research and Action Center
- Alexis Fernández, Director of Legislation, California Food Policy Advocates

4) State and Local Innovation

- Todd Bland, Deputy Director, California Department of Social Services
- Linda Patterson, CalFresh Branch Chief, California Department of Social Services
- Leo O'Farrell, CalFresh Program Director, San Francisco Human Services Agency
- Sayori Baldwin, Deputy Director, Riverside County Department of Public Social Services
- Kimberly Petersen, Program Manager, County of Santa Cruz Human Services Department
- Frank Mecca, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association

5) Public Comment

