



# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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OVERSIGHT HEARING  
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND  
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

## *Drones and Emergencies: Are We Putting Public Safety at Risk?*

August 18, 2015  
1:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 444

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### AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY CO-CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- II. BENEFITS AND RISKS POSED BY DRONES DURING EMERGENCIES
  - *Chief Ken Pimlott*, Director, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
  - *Chief Travis Alexander*, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
  - *Lt. Barbara Ferguson*, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office
  - *Dr. Danjel Bout*, Assistant Director for Response, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
  - *Daniel Smiley*, Chief Deputy Director, California Emergency Medical Services Authority
  - *Mickey Osterreicher*, General Counsel, National Press Photographers Association
  - *Bruce Parks*, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International
  - *Jim Lites*, Executive Director, California Airports Council
  - *Rick Hassna*, Deputy Sheriff, Alameda County
- III. KEEPING THE PUBLIC AND FIRST RESPONDERS SAFE – BEST PRACTICES AND NEXT STEPS
  - *Dr. Parimal Kopardeker*, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
  - *Richard Hanson*, Academy of Model Aeronautics, Government and Regulatory Affairs
  - *Brendan Schulman*, Vice President of Policy & Legal Affairs, DJI Technology
  - *Shane Cunningham*, Staff Chief Law Enforcement and Civil Cost Recovery, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
  - *Cdr. Chris Dunn*, Ventura County Sheriff's Office
  - *Mickey Osterreicher*, General Counsel, National Press Photographers Association
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- V. CLOSING REMARKS BY CO-CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS