



**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION &
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT &
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Upon adjournment of Governmental Organization Committee
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
1021 O Street, Room 1200

JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING

California's Emergency Alert System

I. Opening comments

- Stephen C. Padilla: Chair, Senate Committee on Governmental Organization
- Henry Stern: Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management
- Rhodesia Ransom: Chair, Assembly Committee on Emergency Management

II. California's emergency alert system State perspective

- Erika Baker: Assistant Director, Headquarters Response, California Office of Emergency Services
- David Meyer: Alert and Warning Program Manager, California Office of Emergency Services

III. Local emergency alerting

- Eric Taylor: Sheriff, San Benito County

IV. Private sector innovations

- Nick Russel: Vice President of Operations, Watch Duty

V. Public Comment