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Public Workshop on Extreme Heat

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Local Government Perspective on Extreme Heat

- Gary Gero, Chief Sustainability Officer, County of Los Angeles
- Jacob Alvarez, Assistant of City Manager, City of Coachella

1st Listening Session: Scoping a State Framework on Extreme Heat

2nd Listening Session: Role of Nature-Based Solutions in Cooling Communities and Building Resilience



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Listening Sessions To Inform

1. Scoping for State Framework on Extreme Heat
2. EO N-82-20 Implementation
 - Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy
 - Urban Greenspace Action Agenda
3. 2021 State Adaptation Strategy
4. SB 1386 (Wolk, 2016) Resource conservation: working and natural lands.
5. Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) 2022 Priorities

Local Government Perspective on Extreme Heat



**Gary Gero, Chief Sustainability Officer
County of Los Angeles**



**Jacob Alvarez, Assistant to the City Manager
City of Coachella**

Listening Session 1: Scoping a State Framework on Extreme Heat

1. How does extreme heat impact your region, and what are your most urgent concerns?
2. What are key pillars of a successful state framework for responding and adapting to extreme heat, and how can such a framework most usefully support local and regional action?
3. What will gradually increasing temperatures mean for your region, and what actions are needed now to build long-term resilience?
4. What is the role of the state in addressing extreme heat, and who else needs to take action and how?

Listening Session 2: Role of Nature-Based Solutions in Cooling Communities and Building Resilience

1. What nature-based solutions best protect communities from extreme heat, and what other benefits do they deliver?
2. Please share the most significant barriers to implementing these solutions, and if possible, recommendations to address them.
3. How can actions to accelerate the uptake of nature-based solutions in California communities strategically support low-income, disadvantaged and vulnerable populations?
4. Are there workforce needs and opportunities in this sector?