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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

1<sup>st</sup> Listening Session: Scoping a State Framework on Extreme Heat

**2<sup>nd</sup> Listening Session:** Role of Nature-Based Solutions in Cooling Communities and Building Resilience



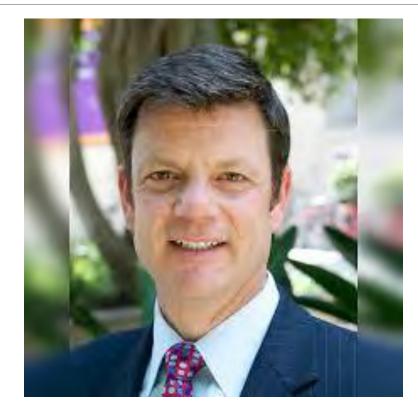




# Listening Sessions To Inform

- 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.
- Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) 2022 Priorities

## Local Government Perspective on Extreme Heat



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## 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?

