



**Joint Informational Hearing**  
**Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife and Committee on Agriculture**  
**Eduardo Garcia and Robert Rivas, Chairs**  
**The Drought and Its Impact on California Agriculture**

**Monday, August 23, 2021**  
**30 minutes after adjournment of Session**  
**State Capitol, Assembly Chamber**

Welcome and Introduction

- Chair, Eduardo Garcia introduction and overview
- Chair, Robert Rivas
- Other Members

Panel 1: Overview of 2021 Drought and the State Response

- Jay Lund, Professor, UCD Center for Watershed Sciences
- Secretary Karen Ross, CDFA
- Joaquin Esquivel, Chair, State Water Resource Board

Panel 2: Drought Impact on Farmers and Ranchers

- Jennifer Beretta, Beretta Family Dairy, Santa Rosa
- Jeff Main, Good Humus Farm, Capay
- Daniel Hartwig, Woolf Farming, Fresno
- Vicky Espinoza, UC Merced

Panel 3: Solutions and Where We Go From Here

- Cannon Michael - Bowles Farming Company, Los Banos
- Josué Medellín-Azuara, Professor, UC Merced

Public Comment

Closing Remarks