



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
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Environmental Farming in California

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202

Welcome and Introduction

- Chair, Robert Rivas introduction and overview
- Vice Chair, Devon Mathis
- Other Members

Panel 1: Overview of CDFA's Environmental Farming and Innovation Program

- Karen Ross, Secretary of California Department of Food and Agriculture

Panel 2: Environmental Farming in California

- Jason Mraz, Avocado Grower
- Christine Gemperle, Almond Grower
- Doug Beretta, Beretta Family Dairy

Panel 3: Current Research and Future Goals

- Dr. William R. Horwath, Chair and Professor of Soil Biogeochemistry, Dept. of Land, Air and Water Resources, University of California Davis
- Kat Taylor, TomKat Ranch Founder and Impact Investor

Public Comment (2 minutes each)