

**JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING**  
**SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE AND**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER COMMITTEES**  
**HERTZBERG AND PAVLEY, CHAIRS**

February 25, 2015  
2:30 p.m., Room 3191

**Strategies and Innovations in Financing**  
**Local Stormwater and Dry Weather Runoff Improvements**

**A G E N D A**

Opening Comments from Committee Chairs Senators Hertzberg and Pavley

- I. Current challenges to funding stormwater and dry weather runoff projects
  - Ellen Hanak, Public Policy Institute of California
  - Chris Berch, Inland Empire Utilities Agency
- II. How have we financed projects so far?
  - Martin L. Adams, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
  - Dr. Nancy L. C. Steele, Council for Watershed Health
  - Deborah Weinstein, TreePeople
- III. Emerging approaches to financing stormwater management
  - Andrea Roess, Managing Director, David Taussig & Associates
  - Esther Feldman, President, Community Conservation Solutions
  - Celeste Cantú, General Manager, SAWPA
  - Gary Hildebrand, Deputy Director, L.A. County Department of Public Works
- IV. Public Comment