

**The Williamson Act: Past, Present, Future?
A Legislative Oversight Hearing**

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
State Capitol, Room 112

9:30 to 9:35 a.m.

Introduction.

Senator Dave Cox, Chair
Senate Local Government Committee

9:35 to 9:50 a.m.

What is the Williamson Act?

Peter Detwiler, Consultant
Senate Local Government Committee

9:50 to 10:10 a.m.

Counties' Reactions and Advice.

Honorable Judy Case, County Supervisor
County of Fresno

Susan Thompson, County Administrative Officer
County of San Benito

Ted James, Planning Director
County of Kern

10:10 to 10:30 a.m. Conservation Organizations' Reactions and Advice.

Brian Leahy, Division of Land Resource Protection
State Department of Conservation

Edward Thompson, Jr., California Director
American Farmland Trust

Michael B. Endicott, Resource Sustainability Advocate
Sierra Club - California

10:30 to 10:50 a.m. Landowners' Reactions and Advice.

Paul Wenger, President
California Farm Bureau Federation

Jack Hanson, Treasurer
California Cattlemen's Association

William H. Geyer, Executive Director
Resource Landowners Coalition

10:50 to 11:00 a.m. Advice and Comment.

Time for public comments.

11:00 a.m. Adjourn.