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Joint Oversight Hearing of the
Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee and the
Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

Housing California's Veterans: Opportunities and Challenges

Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 9:30 am
State Capitol Room 126

- I. Introduction and Welcome
- II. Overview of California's Veteran Population and Its Housing Challenges
 - Rebecca Blanton, Senior Policy Analyst, California Research Bureau
- III. California Department of Veterans Affairs Housing Programs
 - Brigadier General Robin Umberg, Undersecretary for Veterans Homes, CalVet
 - J.P. Tremblay, Deputy Secretary for Communications and Legislation, CalVet
- IV. State and Federal Housing Initiatives that Assist Veterans
 - Claudia Cappio, Executive Director, California Housing Finance Agency
 - Ed Cabrera, Senior Management Analyst, HUD Region IX Office of the Regional Administrator
- V. What Works on the Ground: Models for Success
 - Gigi Szabo, Director of Housing, New Directions
 - Leon Winston, Chief Operating Officer, Swords to Plowshares
- VI. Public Comment