

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY
SELECT COMMITTEE ON AIR
& WATER QUALITY

ASSEMBLYMEMBER FRAN PAVLEY
CHAIR



You are invited to an Informational Hearing.

**THE CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS...
CAN CALIFORNIA CREATE A WAY OUT?**

Does California's future contain more heat waves, droughts, and forest fires? How will climate change affect air quality and public health? What will happen to the agriculture, fishing, insurance, construction and tourism industries? Recent studies indicate that the potential impacts of global warming on California would be devastating – both environmentally and economically.

What can and should be done to prevent the degradation of the environment and quality of life? The just-released Public Policy Institute of California statewide survey found that 86% of all Californians believe global warming will affect current or future generations.

Top Stanford, and U.C. Berkeley scientists will discuss what is now known about climate change. Environmental leader Global Green USA as well as Pacific Institute and Union of Concerned Scientists will testify on feasible solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and what California can expect from climate impacts. Governmental representatives will address state policy and planning and legislation.

**Thursday, August 11, 2005
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chamber
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401**

*To **RSVP** and for more information, please call (310) 395-3414 or (818) 596-4141.
Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Validated parking is available at the Santa Monica Civic Center, south of City Hall.*