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MARCH 5, 2010**

**Fresno County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Records
2281 Tulare Street, Room 301
Fresno, CA 93721
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Special Oversight Hearing
How can California do a Better Job in Serving the Residents of
California's Veterans Homes?**

OPENING COMMENTS (9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)

- Chairman Denham, Vice-Chairman Correa, Senator Cedillo, Senator Maldonado, Senator Negrete McCleod, Senator Wiggins, Senator Wyland

PANEL 1 – Update on the programs and populations at the Yountville, Barstow, Chula Vista, Lancaster and Ventura Veterans Homes

- Roger Brautigan, CDVA Secretary
- Ronald Dietrich, Acting Director, DGS
- Rocky Chavez, CDVA Undersecretary
- Jamie Todd, Administrator – Barstow/Fresno Home

PANEL 2 – Update on the construction status of the West Los Angeles, Fresno and Redding Veterans Homes (10:30 – 11:30)

- Stan Oppegard, Deputy Secretary – Veterans Homes
- Andre Arnold – DGS (official title unknown, but is presently working on Fresno Home.)
- Chuck Parnell and Charlie Waters – Fresno Foundation for Fresno Veterans
- Maurice Johannessen – Foundation for Redding Home

PUBLIC COMMENT (11:30 – 12:00)

ADJOURNMENT (12:00 p.m.)