MEDIA ADVISORY

Southern California leaders and San Juan, Puerto Rico Mayor Tour Woolsey Fire Destruction and Pledge Cooperation on Response to Climate Emergency

WHAT: Tour of Woolsey Fire burn areas hosted by Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz and California State Senator Henry Stern with San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mayor Carmen Yulín Cruz, UCLA climate scientist, Alex Hall, and local dignitaries.

Press conference to follow tour where Senator Stern, Councilmember Koretz and others pledge to collaborate with Mayor of San Juan to work in responding to wildfires, hurricanes, and other climate emergencies, with a focus on local infrastructure resiliency and environmental justice for impacted communities.

WHO: (Local celebrities have been invited but are not yet confirmed.)
Los Angeles City Councilmember PAUL KORETZ (CD5)
California State Senator HENRY STERN
San Juan, Puerto Rico Mayor CARMEN YULIN CRUZ
Malibu CA Mayor JEFFERSON WAGNER and Mayor Pro Tem KAREN FARRER
Agoura Hills CA Mayor LINDA NORTHRUP and Mayor Pro Tem ILLECE BUCKLEY WEBER
Lancaster CA Mayor R. REX PARRIS
Calabasas CA Mayor Pro Tem ALICIA WEINTRAUB and Councilmember MARY SUE MAURER
CA Assemblymember Richard Bloom (AD50) Senior Field Representative TIM PERSHING
ALEX HALL, UCLA Professor, Dept of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science and Institute of the Environment and Sustainability and Director of the Center for Climate Science
MARTHA ARGUELLO, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility Los Angeles
EZRA SILK, Co-Founder/Director of Strategy & Policy, The Climate Mobilization

WHEN: Sunday, January 6, 2019
Tour 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (RSVP to be added to press waiting list)
Press Conference 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Press conference hosted by Wishtoyo Village, 33904 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, 90265

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