



**Demographic Research Unit's 2012 Population Projections
Discussion with State Agency Research Offices
May 8, 2012
8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

Coffee and Bagels (8:30-8:45)

- I. Introductions (8:45-9:00)
Please tell us your name, your agency, and how your agency uses population projections.

- II. Overview of Demographic Research Unit's 2012 Population Projections (9:00-9:45)
 - Review what the projections will contain when they are released:
Race/Ethnicity, Age, Horizon and Geography

 - Modified Age Sex Race (MARS) file

 - Historical Population Growth in California
 - ✓ Long Term Patterns
 - ✓ Historical Details of the Components of Change

 - Interim Projections
 - ✓ Selected Results, highlighting growth patterns
 - ✓ Assumptions, especially fertility and migration (the interim projections use a far more limited set of assumptions than the full projections require)

- III. Roundtable discussion of your thoughts on the assumptions for the 2012 Projections; How do you see California changing? Will Age-Specific Fertility Rates continue downward? How will changes in the economy affect each of the components? (9:45-12:30 with a break)
 - Fertility

 - Mortality

 - Migration
 - ✓ Domestic
 - ✓ International