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## **Chile and California renew an agreement for mutual collaboration.**

SF. – The Lt. Governor Newsom addressed the keynote speech at the third Annual Board Meeting of the Chile-California Council (CCC), celebrated at the San Francisco Fairmont Hotel on April 19. On the occasion, Chile’s Ambassador to the United States, Felipe Bulnes and the Secretary of Natural Resources of the State of California, John Laird, renewed the agreement between the State of California and the Republic of Chile, an agreement that serves as a policy framework for the Chile-California Council’s activities.

The CCC is a nonprofit organization based in California dedicated to promote joint endeavors between the state of California and the Republic of Chile with the objective to facilitate the transfer of technology and knowledge between both territories. With now more than 30 existing agreements between the two territories in the field of technology, entrepreneurship, education and emergency among others, the CCC is now looking at ways to deepen and expand this collaborative framework to create qualitative, sustainable, and meaningful impact.

Among other attendees were also present the US Ambassador to Chile, Alejandro Wolff, representatives of California authorities and leading universities-UC Davis, UC Berkeley and Stanford University- and entrepreneurs, who also actively participated in this discussion. Agustin Huneeus, a successful winemaker who owns wineries both in Chile and in Napa, California, chaired the meeting.

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