



**Item #09-4-11  
Information**

**Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee**

March 26, 2009

**Update on RUCS/Sacramento County Ag Tour**

**Issue:** SACOG will host a Rural-Urban Connections Strategy (RUCS) Agricultural Tour for Sacramento County on Thursday, May 21, 2009.

**Recommendation:** None, this is for information only.

**Discussion:** SACOG will host an agricultural tour of Sacramento County for the Board. The tour is designed to highlight rural challenges and opportunities related to rural economic and environmental sustainability, including unique commodities, agricultural infrastructure, agritourism, urban farms, rural roads, cold storage facilities, the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan and labor. SACOG staff is working with Board members, the Sacramento County Farm Bureau, and local staff to identify destinations and speakers for the tour.

This tour will follow the model of the previous tours with the Board meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. at a location to be determined in Sacramento County followed by the tour, which will conclude at 4:30 p.m..

**Tour & Board Meeting Date:**

**Thursday, May 21-** Regular Board Meeting, meeting location TBD in Sacramento County

Staff will provide tour updates to all committees including information on the schedule, destinations and speakers.

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