



Item #14-3-17 Report

SACOG Board of Directors

March 13, 2014

Chief Executive Officer's Report

The following is a brief status report on some of the major issues and projects currently being advanced by SACOG.

CONSENT ITEMS: All items on the consent calendar received unanimous support in committee.

ACTION ITEMS: Action item #13, Approve Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS) Scenario Development, received unanimous approval in the Transportation Committee and support in the Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee discussion. The Land Use & Natural Resources Committee did not meet in March, although the full substance on the item was included in the staff report. Staff will bring this item forward for any further Board discussion and action.

RECEIVE & FILE ITEM: We recently had a successful trip to Washington, D.C., with Chair Cohn, which is summarized in the Receive & File item.

LAND USE ACTIVITIES: Consistent with Board action in June 2013, I will include in every CEO Report a brief summary of the main land use activities SACOG staff has been involved in with its member governments.

During the months of January and February SACOG staff conducted the following work:

- Hosted a grant writing workshop for member agency planners in January.
- Continued to participate with the cities of Elk Grove and Rancho Cordova and Sacramento County in the year-long Portland State University technical assistance program, focused on land use planning implementation issues in suburban areas.
- Submitted an application for a Proposition 84 Strategic Growth Council Grant in coordination with member agencies.
- Conducted a Blueprint presentation for the Sacramento City Unified School District's 711 Committee.
- Provided letters of support to member agencies applying for Proposition 84 Strategic Growth Council Grants.
- Provided technical support to the cities of Isleton, Placerville and Davis in the adoption of their housing elements.
- Submitted a comment letter on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Entertainment and Sports Complex.

CALENDAR:

Reminder about March Calendar

March 20 – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. SACOG is hosting a Joint Meeting of the Board and Regional Managers to discuss water policy. The joint meeting will include the opportunity for informational presentations and discussion on:

- Common Drought Standard Nomenclature
- Regional Water Advocacy Principles
- Water Supply and Demand Research

March 31 – 3 to 5 p.m. SACOG is joining the North State Water Alliance in hosting a Regional Water Forum. The event is free and open to all interested parties. [Registration](#) is required. Seating is limited to 125 participants. For more information, contact Katie Bess at Valley Vision, katie.bess@valleyvision.org or (916)325-1630.

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