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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR SACOG DRAFT MTP/SCS AND AVAILABILITY OF, AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR, THE ASSOCIATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) will hold four public hearings for the Draft 2016 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (MTP/SCS) and associated Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). The hearings will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations: 10/29/15, Folsom Community Center – Activity Room, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom; 11/4/15, Lincoln City Council Chamber, 600 6th Street, Lincoln; 11/5/15, Yolo County Board Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland; 11/10/15, SACOG, 1415 L Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento.

As the lead agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, SACOG announces the completion and availability of a DEIR for the Draft MTP/SCS. The public comment period for the DEIR opens on September 18, 2015, and concludes at 5 p.m., November 16, 2015.

The Draft MTP/SCS and the associated DEIR cover the area within the counties of Sacramento, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter, Placer and El Dorado (excluding the Lake Tahoe basin). The Draft MTP/SCS, prepared in coordination with cities, counties, and other public agencies in the SACOG region, is a long-range transportation plan and sustainable communities strategy to serve existing and projected residents and workers within the Sacramento region through the year 2036. The Draft MTP/SCS accommodates another 811,000 residents, 439,000 jobs, and 285,000 homes with a transportation investment strategy of \$35.2 billion. SACOG is required under federal and state law to update the MTP/SCS every four years.

The DEIR identifies significant effects in the following areas: aesthetics; agriculture and forestry resources; air quality; biological resources; cultural and paleontological resources; energy and global climate change; geology, seismicity, soils and mineral resources; hazards and hazardous materials; hydrology and water quality; land use and planning; noise; population and housing; public services and recreation; transportation; and utilities and service systems.

The California Environmental Quality Act requires this notice to disclose whether any listed toxic sites are present at the project site. Some areas within the Draft MTP/SCS are contained on the lists compiled pursuant to California Government Code sections 65962.5(a)(4) and (c)(1-3). Since this is a regional, programmatic DEIR, subsequent project-level environmental documents will be required to disclose the presence of toxic sites for the individual projects.

Please comment in writing to SACOG, 1415 L St. #300, Sacramento CA, 95814, Attention: EIR Comments, via email to eircomments@sacog.org, or offer testimony in person during a public hearing. Contact Sabrina Bradbury with any questions at 916-321-9000 or sbradbury@sacog.org.

The Draft MTP/SCS and DEIR are available for public review at the SACOG office beginning September 18, 2015, during normal business hours, online at www.sacog.org, and at the following library locations:

- Arcade, 2443 Marconi Ave. Sacramento;

- Arden-Dimick, 891 Watt Ave. Sacramento;
- Carmichael, 5605 Marconi Ave. Sacramento;
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- Fair Oaks, 11601 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks;
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- Martin Luther King, Jr., 7340 24th St. Bypass Sacramento;
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- Southgate, 6132 66th Ave. Sacramento;
- Sylvan Oaks, 6700 Auburn Blvd. Citrus Heights;
- Valley Hi-North Laguna, 7400 Imagination Pkwy. Sacramento;
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- Placer County Library, 350 Nevada St. Auburn;
- Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Ave. Yuba City;
- Yolo County Library, 226 Buckeye St. Woodland;
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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB	Assembly Bill
ADWF	average dry weather flow
AFA	acre-feet annually
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APN	Assessor's Parcel Number
AQMP	Air Quality Mitigation Plan
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BACT	best available control technology
BAT	best available technology
BMP	Best Management Practices
BMR	Basin Management Report
CAA	Clean Air Act
Cal EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
Cal OSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CALVENO	California Vehicle Noise
CAPCOA	California Air Pollution Control Officers Association
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAT	Climate Action Team
CAT Report	California Climate Action Team Report
CBC	California Building Code
CBD	Central Business District
CCAA	California Clean Air Act
CCCP	Central City Community Plan
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDC	California Department of Conservation
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CGS	California Geology Survey
CH ₄	methane gas
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CII	commercial, industrial, and institutional
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COC	constituents of concern
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources
CRT	cathode ray tube
CRV	California Refund Value
CSCGF	Central Sacramento County Groundwater Forum

CSCGMP	Central Sacramento County Groundwater Management Plan
CSD	County Services District
CSLC	California State Lands Commission
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CSS	Combined Sewer System
CSUS	California State University, Sacramento
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CUWCC	California Urban Water Conservation Council
CVRWQCB	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWTP	Combined Wastewater Treatment Plant
dB	decibel
dBA	A-weighted decibel
Delta	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
DHS	California Department of Health Services
DMM	Demand Management Measure
DNA	Downtown-Natomas-Airport
DOF	California Department of Finance
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPM	diesel particulate matter
DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substances Control
du	dwelling units
DWR	Department of Water Resources
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
ESD	equivalent single-family dwelling unit
E-waste	electronic waste
FAR	floor area ratio
FCAA	Federal Clean Air Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMMP	Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
FMP	Facilities Master Plan
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GHG	greenhouse gases
GMP	groundwater management plan
gpd	gallons per day
Gt	gigaton
GWP	global warming potential
HAP	hazardous air pollutants
HazMat	Hazardous Materials Program
HCD	California Department of Housing and Community Development
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HFC	hydrofluorocarbon
HMRTs	Hazardous Materials Response Teams
HRA	Health Risk Assessment

HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Act
HWMP	Hazardous Waste Management Plan
ICLEI	Local Governments for Sustainability
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	Independent System Operator
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
kV	Kilovolt
kWh	kilowatt-hours
LAFCo	Local Agency Formation Commission
Ldn	day-night average noise level
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
Leq	equivalent energy noise level
LOS	level of service
Low-E	low emission
LUST	leaking underground storage tank
MACT	maximum available control technology
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MCE	Maximum Credible Earthquake
MCL	maximum contaminant levels
MEP	maximum extent practicable
mg	million gallons
mgd	million gallons per day
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale
MMRP	Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
MMTCO _{2e}	one million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MPE	Maximum Probable Earthquake
mpg	miles per gallon
MRZ	Mineral Resource Zone
msf	million square feet
MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
MW	Megawatts
Mw	Moment Magnitude scale
N ₂ O	nitrous oxide
NARS	North Area Recovery Station
NCIC	North Central Information Center
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NM VOC	non-methane volatile organic compound
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOD	Notice of Determination
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOP	Notice of Preparation
NO _x	oxides of nitrogen
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
O ₃	ozone
OES	State Office of Emergency Services
OPR	State of California Office of Planning and Research
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PCWA	Placer County Water Agency
PFC	perfluorocarbon
PG&E	Pacific Gas & Electric
PIER	Public Interest Energy Research
PM	particulate matter
PM ₁₀	particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter
PM _{2.5}	particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter
POP	Problem Oriented Patrol
PPM	parts per million
PPMRP	pollution prevention, monitoring, and reporting program
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RECO	Residential Energy Conservation Ordinance
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
ROG	reactive organic gases
RPS	renewable portfolio standard
RWA	Regional Water Authority
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SACOG	Sacramento Area Council of Governments
SAFCA	Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
SB	Senate Bill
SCGF	Sacramento County Groundwater Forum
SCH	State Clearinghouse
SEER	Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating
SEL	Single Event Noise Level
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
sf	square feet
SF ₆	sulfur hexafluoride
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SLIC	Program Spills, Leaks, Investigation and Cleanup Program
SMAQMD	Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
SMGB	State Mining and Geology Board
SMUD	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SOP	Standing Operating Procedures
SQIP	City of Sacramento Stormwater Quality Improvement Program
SRES	Special Report on Emissions Scenarios
SRRE	Source Reduction and Recycling Element
SSWD	Sacramento Suburban Water District
SVAB	Sacramento Valley Air Basin
SWA	Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority
SWPPP	stormwater pollution prevention plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	toxic air contaminant
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TMDL	total maximum daily load
TSD	treatment, storage, and disposal facility
U.S. EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
UARP	Upper American River Project

UBC	Uniform Building Code
UFC	Uniform Fire Code
ULFT	ultra-low flow toilet
UMWP	Urban Water Management Plan
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNWI	Upper Northwest Interceptor
UP Railyards	Union Pacific Railyards
UPRR	Union Pacific Railroad
URBEMIS	Urban Emissions
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
UST	underground storage tank
UWMP	Urban Water Management Plan
VdB	vibration decibels
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
Water Code	California Water Code
WDR	waste discharge requirement
WFA	Water Forum Agreement
WSA	Water Supply Assessment
WTP	Water Treatment Plant
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plan