



Land Use & Natural Resources Committee

Item #14-2-9
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January 30, 2014

Cap-to-Cap 2014

Issue: Report on Metro Chamber Annual Cap-to-Cap Program.

Recommendation: This is an information only item. There will not be a staff presentation.

Discussion: SACOG will be participating in the Metro Chamber Annual Cap-to-Cap Program May 3 -7. Attached is a list of the Cap-to-Cap Teams and their volunteer leadership. Individual teams are meeting monthly to develop issues papers for recommendation of approval by the Metro Chamber Board. SACOG Board members are encouraged to participate in individual policy team meetings in February, March and April.

SACOG staff is currently working with the Chamber's policy teams to provide input on the issue papers and advocacy positions associated with SACOG's Federal Advocacy Principles and agency programs and activities including: air quality, land use and natural resources, flood protection, water resources, transportation, food and agriculture, and community development.

SACOG staff will attend Cap-to-Cap and be available to support SACOG Board members in policy teams and advocacy meetings. Staff will provide an update on Cap-to-Cap preparations at the April committee meetings.

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2014 Capitol-to-Capitol

Date: 5/3/2014 TO 5/7/2014

Event Description:

SUTTER HEALTH PRESENTS:
CAP TO CAP 2014

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In its 44th year, the Metro Chamber's Capitol-to-Capitol effort has grown to be the largest travel program in the chamber's history and continues to be the largest lobbying effort of its kind in the nation. Cap-to-Cap, as it's commonly known, provides a unique opportunity for business and community leaders to align around issues concerning the six-county Sacramento region and to work directly with congressional delegates to organize broad-base support for critical initiatives. Participants also value the chance to network and do business with other peer leaders from the region.

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