

# REPORT

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**DATE:** June 16, 2022

**TO:** Governing Board Delegates and Alternates

**FROM:** Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee

**RE:** **MONTHLY REPORT**

## **JUNE MEETING SUMMARY**

The SGVCOG Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee convened via Zoom on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 1:00pm for its June meeting. The Committee conducted its FY 2022-2023 Committee Chair and Vice Chair Elections and reviewed the following major items:

### **Institute for Local Government's Beacon Program Overview**

The Institute for Local Government's (ILG) Beacon Program provides recognition and support for California local agencies that are working to build more vibrant and sustainable communities. The Program honors voluntary efforts by cities, counties, and special districts that are reducing greenhouse gas emissions, saving energy, and adopting policies that promote sustainability.

### **Green Economy Conference Overview**

Community 2.0, a coalition dedicated to mobilizing individuals and organizations in Los Angeles County to take actions to overcome climate emergency challenges, plans on hosting a Green Economy Conference later this year to discuss and showcase green business opportunities, green technologies, and green lifestyle products and services.

### **Los Angeles Extreme Heat Campaign**

The Los Angeles Regional Collaborative (LARC) and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will soon be launching a social media campaign to help those most at risk for heat-related illnesses to protect their communities. Campaign materials will be distributed via social media to dozens of local partners. Cities and agencies that are interested in joining the Campaign can contact the LARC at [ecoutts@ucla.edu](mailto:ecoutts@ucla.edu).

### **COVID-19 Community Safety Protection Measures and Prevention Strategies**

With increases in the number of cases, hospitalizations, outbreaks at worksites, and the test positivity rate, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health encourages residents to layer in additional protections to safeguard those most vulnerable, especially workers and the elderly. As cases continue to increase across Los Angeles County, older adults are substantially more likely to require hospitalization than younger individuals and the number of older adults requiring hospitalization has increased significantly with this latest surge in cases. While many of those infected experience mild or moderate illness, the risk is not equally distributed. Older people and those with chronic health conditions remain at higher risk, even if vaccinated. With the most infectious variants to date circulating across the County, reducing possible exposures makes a difference, particularly for those working at jobs that put them in close contact with many other workers and customers during the course of the day.