



**AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SGVCOG)
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

SGVCOG Monrovia Office
1333 S. Mayflower Ave, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82178841928>

Chair

Jennifer Stark
City of Claremont

Thank you for participating in the Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee meeting. The Committee encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

Vice Chair

Vinh Truong
City of Duarte

MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Committee are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM at the SGVCOG Monrovia Office (1333 South Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016).* The EENR Committee agenda packet is available at the SGVCOG Monrovia Office (1333 South Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016), and on the website, www.sgvkog.org. A copy of the agenda is also viewable to the public at the entrance of the SGVCOG Monrovia Office Building. Copies are available via email upon request (sgv@sgvcog.org). Documents distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting will be available for review in the SGVCOG office and on the SGVCOG website. Your attendance at this public meeting may result in the recording of your voice.

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Covina
Duarte
Glendora
La Cañada Flintridge
Monrovia
Pasadena
Pomona
Rosemead
San Gabriel
San Gabriel Valley
Mosquito and Vector
Control District
South Pasadena

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Your participation is welcomed and invited at all EENR Committee meetings. Time is reserved at each regular meeting for those who wish to address the Committee. SGVCOG requests that those addressing the Committee refrain from making personal, slanderous, profane or disruptive remarks.

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AGENDA ITEMS: The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the EENR Committee. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the EENR Committee can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.



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TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS: State law allows Committee Members to teleconference from remote locations if certain conditions are met, including listing the teleconference locations in the agenda. The following locations are hereby noticed as teleconference locations, which are accessible to the public for the purpose of observing this meeting and/or addressing the EENR Committee.

City of Covina
125 E. College Street
Covina, CA 91723

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- Written Comments (Email): If you wish to submit written public comments to be distributed to the Committee Members at the meeting, please submit these materials via email to Mackenzie Bolger at mbolger@sgvcog.org at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled meeting time. Please indicate in the "Subject" line of the email "FOR PUBLIC COMMENT" and the agenda item number to which the public comment is addressed. Written public comments may include, but are not limited to letters, reports, and presentations.
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- Verbal Comments (Zoom): Through Zoom, you may provide a verbal comment by using the web interface "Raise Hand" feature when the agenda item upon which you wish to speak is to be considered. You will then be called upon to provide your verbal comments.

For questions related to accessing the available teleconference locations, please contact Mackenzie Bolger at mbolger@sgvcog.org or (626) 214-1316.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS **5 MINUTES**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Changes to the Agenda Order

CONSENT CALENDAR **2 MINUTES**

5. April EENR Committee Meeting Minutes **(Page 1)**
Recommended Action: Review and approve.

PRESENTATION ITEMS **40 MINUTES**

6. DepaveLA: Turning Pavement into Plants – Devon Provo, Senior Manager, Planning & Program Alignment, Accelerate Resilience L.A. (ARLA) **(Page 3)**
Recommended Action: For information only.
7. Southern California Edison Vegetation Management Program – Gerardo Avila, Vegetation Management and Forestry Manager, Southern California Edison **(Page 5)**
Recommended Action: For information only.

LIAISON REPORTS **10 MINUTES**

8. Clean Power Alliance
9. Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
10. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
11. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District **(Page 6)**
12. Southern California Edison
13. Southern California Gas Company
14. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS **2 MINUTES**

ADJOURN



SGVCOG EENR Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 1, 2026
 Time: 10:30 AM
 Location: 1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
 Chair J. Stark called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

2. Roll Call

A quorum was in attendance.

Committee Members Present

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| Bradbury | M. Syzmkowski |
| Claremont | J. Stark |
| Covina | M. Flores |
| Glendora | M. Allawos |
| La Cañada Flintridge | S. Fossan |
| Pasadena | J. Guess |
| Rosemead | M. Clark |
| South Pasadena | M. Cacciotti |
| SGVMVCD | J. Wall Doornik |

Absent

Duarte
 Monrovia
 Pomona
 San Gabriel

Guests

Marissa Castro-Salvati, SCE
 Jenna Cobb, ActiveSGV
 Michael Daudt, Woodruff & Smart
 Elisa Arcidiano, TPA
 Carly Shelby, TPA

SGVCOG Staff

M. Bolger
 J. Burkart
 R. Choi
 M. Creter
 C. Sims
 L. Garcia Chavez
 R. Lansing

3. Public Comment

There was a public comment from Jenna Cobb with ActiveSGV.

4. Changes to the Agenda Order

There were no changes to the agenda order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. March EENR Committee Meeting Minutes

Action: Review and approve.

There was a motion to approve the consent calendar. (M/S: Allawos/Clark)

[Motion Passed]

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| AYES: | Bradbury, Claremont, Covina, Glendora, La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, Rosemead, SGVMVCD, South Pasadena |
| NOES: | |

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| ABSTAIN: | |
| NO VOTE RECORDED: | |
| ABSENT: | Duarte, Monrovia, Pomona, San Gabriel |

ACTION ITEM

6. State Legislative Positions – AB 2517 (Calderon)

Carly Shelby and Elisa Arcidiano, Townsend Public Affairs, presented on this item

Action: Recommend the Governing Board adopt a resolution in support of AB 2517 (Calderon).

There was a motion to approve Action Item 6. (M/S: Cacciotti/Allawos)

[Motion Passed]

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| AYES: | Bradbury, Claremont, Covina, Glendora, La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, Rosemead, SGVMVCD, South Pasadena |
| NOES: | |
| ABSTAIN: | |
| NO VOTE RECORDED: | |
| ABSENT: | Duarte, Monrovia, Pomona, San Gabriel |

PRESENTATION ITEMS

7. Data Center Information Request Update

Mackenzie Bolger, Principal Management Analyst at SGVCOG, and Elisa Arcidiano, Townsend Public Affairs, presented on this item.

Action: Receive, file and instruct staff to monitor legislation to revisit final amended versions at a future meeting.

LIAISON REPORTS

8. Clean Power Alliance

9. Los Angeles County Sanitations Districts

10. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy

11. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District

J. Wall Doornik provided a verbal report on this item.

12. Southern California Edison

13. Southern California Gas Company

14. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)

M. Cacciotti provided a verbal update.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. Bolger provided staff announcements. The next regular EENR Committee meeting will take place on May 6, 2026, at 10:30AM at the SGVCOG Monrovia office.

ADJOURN

Chair J. Stark adjourned the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee meeting at 11:23AM.

DATE: May 6, 2026

TO: Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **DEPAVE LA: TURNING PAVEMENT INTO PLANTS**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

In January 2026, Accelerate Resilience L.A. (ARLA), in collaboration with Hyphae Design Laboratory, completed the DepaveLA report, a countywide analysis of paved surfaces across Los Angeles County. The report maps and categorizes pavement across streets, sidewalks, private parcels, and other land uses, providing a data-driven foundation for policy and implementation. LA County contains over 310,000 acres of pavement. While essential for mobility and development, this extensive coverage contributes to extreme heat, increased stormwater runoff and flood risk, and ecological degradation. These impacts are most acutely felt in vulnerable communities that already face multiple environmental and public health burdens.

The DepaveLA Report presents excess pavement as a strategic opportunity to reduce heat, manage water, expand tree canopy, and support public health and equity goals. By strategically removing underutilized or unnecessary paved areas, public agencies, cities, school districts, community organizations, and private landowners can reduce heat, improve stormwater management, and expand urban greening. The report establishes the analytical foundation to guide the initial phase of de-paving implementation. The following key findings were identified in the report:

- LA County has 312,453 acres of pavement, or 488 square miles.
- Approximately 137,000 acres, or 4 in 10 acres, are considered non-essential, meaning they are not required for roadways, sidewalks, or parking.
- Nearly 70% of non-essential pavement lies on private parcels, not in the public right-of-way, highlighting the need to engage property owners in de-paving efforts.
- In the County’s most impacted “stacked needs” areas (the top 25 percent of communities with overlapping heat, flood, canopy, and pavement burdens), there are 788 acres of pavement.
- 79 percent of these “stacked needs” hotspot areas are in Disadvantaged Communities (as designated under SB 535).

The report evaluates how de-paving can reduce heat, flooding, and pavement burden while expanding tree canopy access, using analyses of pavement distribution and necessity across LA County. It also offers design guidance and policy recommendations to support effective de-paving

REPORT

projects. The final report is available in Attachment A. Devon Provo, Senior Manager of Planning & Program Alignment at ARLA will present an overview of the report.

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Management Analyst

Approved by: Marisa Creter
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

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ATTACHMENT

[Attachment A – DepaveLA Final Report](#)

REPORT

DATE: May 6, 2026

TO: Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

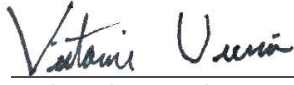
For information only.

BACKGROUND

On May 16, 2025, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed the 2026-28 Wildfire Mitigation Plan with the California Utilities Commission (CPUC), which outlines actions it is taking to lower the risk of electrical system-associated wildfires in high fire risk areas. State and Federal regulations require utilities to trim trees or vegetation that could cause an outage, spark a fire or put the public at risk.

As part of the ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts, SCE has implemented a Vegetation Management program, which focuses on inspecting, trimming, and removing trees and other vegetation near electrical equipment that could potentially spark a fire. Each year, SCE inspects approximately 1.6 million trees that might pose a hazard to power lines across its 50,000-square-mile service area. More than 740,000 of these are in high fire risk areas. Routine “structure brushing,” which clears flammable vegetation around poles and equipment, further helps maintain required safety clearances and reduce the potential for fire ignition and spread.

The third revision of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan, approved in January 2026, is available in Attachment A. Gerardo Avila, Vegetation Management and Forestry Manager with Southern California Edison, will present an overview of the program.

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Approved by: 
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

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ATTACHMENT

[Attachment A – Wildfire Mitigation Plan \(Revision 3\)](#)

Black Fly Activity Update

Residents across the San Gabriel Valley foothill communities recently experienced elevated black fly activity.

District Response

District teams quickly responded to the increase in adult black fly populations. While biting black flies, also known as “buffalo gnats,” are a persistent seasonal nuisance in foothill communities, environmental conditions led to an earlier-than-expected surge in activity.

In response, the District:

- Activated treatments one month ahead of routine schedule
- Applied larval treatments to known breeding sites throughout the foothills
- Expanded inspections to identify additional or previously unknown breeding sources

These efforts have successfully reduced black fly populations to typical levels. The District will continue monitoring conditions and conducting routine treatments and surveillance to manage populations moving forward.

If you are still experiencing unusually high numbers of black flies, we encourage you to contact the District. Resident reports are an important part of our monitoring efforts.



How to Protect Yourself

- Wear head nets when outdoors
- Choose loose-fitting, light-colored clothing
- Use insect repellent containing DEET
- Reduce time spent in heavily shaded areas during peak activity



Additional Information About Black Flies

- Black flies typically live for about one month and are most active in shaded areas.
- Black flies are capable of traveling up **five** miles from where they emerge, which means they can impact areas far beyond the river itself.
- Because black flies develop in moving water, access and environmental conditions can limit where treatments can be applied. Additionally, adult black flies cannot be effectively controlled using pesticides due to their flight range.