



**SGVCOG EENR Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: August 17, 2022  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

**PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order  
J. Stark called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.
2. Roll Call  
**A quorum was in attendance.**

**Committee Members Present**

Claremont	J. Stark
Covina	M. Flores Jr.
Duarte	V. Truong
Pomona	J. Carver
Sierra Madre	R. Arizmendi
South Pasadena	M. Cacciotti

**Absent**

Pasadena  
Rosemead  
San Dimas  
San Gabriel  
Temple City (Ex-officio)  
West Covina

**Guests**

B. Crossman, RMC  
L. Augino, Watermaster

**SGVCOG Staff**

B. Logasa, Staff  
S. Wong, Staff  
N. Ryu, Staff

3. Public Comment  
There were no public comments.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

4. Adoption of Resolution 22-09-EENR Enabling the EENR Committee to Continue Holding Meetings via Teleconferencing  
*Action: Adopt Resolution 22-09-EENR making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to hold public meetings safely in-person, thereby necessitating an ability to continue holding meetings via teleconference.*

**There was a motion to approve consent calendar items 4. (M/S: R. Arizmendi/J. Carver)**

**[Motion Passed]**

<b>AYES:</b>	Claremont, Covina, Duarte, Pomona, Sierra Madre
<b>NOES:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>NO VOTE RECORDED:</b>	South Pasadena
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Pasadena, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Gabriel, West Covina

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**5. Opportunities for Public Fleet Electrification & Electric Vehicle Charging – Maddie Emerson et al., TRC (Page 6)**

TRC staff provided a presentation on this item. As electric vehicle (EV) technology advances, the electrification of entire fleets of medium and heavy duty vehicles for commercial operations has become more viable. Some key obstacles to widespread adoption include high capital costs, EV model availability, and operational unknowns particularly related to charging. Ensuring an affordable, fast, and easy charging process requires appropriate support from the power grid and dedicated infrastructure, both of which will depend on federal and state funding. SGVCOG member cities can benefit from the cost savings associated with fleet electrification, the opportunity to meet emissions reduction goals, and complying with regulations.

**6. AB 1985 (Rivas, Robert) Organic waste: recovered organic waste product procurement targets (Page 8)**

Brianne Logasa provided information on this item. Like all recycling, organic waste recycling can only succeed if there is a market for the recycled materials. At this time, production of compost and other organic waste products exceeds demand. In order to address this problem, under the direction of SB 1383, CalRecycle has developed a requirement for local governments to procure minimum amounts of organic waste products. AB 1985 (Rivas, Robert) clarifies the procurement regulations and guidelines. This bill seeks to give local jurisdictions flexibility in meeting the ambitious requirements set by SB 1383. One of the key provisions of this bill is to allow jurisdictions to compensate for failing to meet procurement targets by implementing programs designed to reduce waste.

## **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**6. Committee Meeting Schedule**

SGVCOG staff announced that the Committee will reconvene on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 1:00pm.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no additional announcements.

## **ADJOURN**

J. Stark adjourned the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee meeting at 1:47pm.