



SGVCOG EENR Committee Special Meeting Notes

Date: October 16, 2019

Time: **1:00 PM**

Location: Monrovia Community Center: Monroe Conference Room (119 West Palm Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016)

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.
2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Covina – M. Saint
Duarte – L. Reilly
San Dimas – D. Bertone

Members Absent:

Claremont
Rosemead
San Gabriel
Sierra Madre
West Covina
L.A. County District #1
Temple City (Ex-officio)

Guests:

L. Murillo – CalRecycle
W. Dunlap – CalRecycle
M. DiGiorgi – City of South Pasadena
A. Kasparian – City of South Pasadena
R. Yeung – South Coast AQMD
S. Garcia – Rivers & Mountains Conservancy
L. Augino – Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster
P. Cortez – Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD
N. Delgado – Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD
B. Pence – Office of Congresswoman Napolitano
E. Carder – L.A. County Dept. of Public Works
C. Ajwani – L.A. County Dept. of Public Works
T. Muse – Waste Management

SGVCOG Staff:

A. Fung

3. Public Comment
There were no public comments at this meeting.
4. Changes to Agenda Order: Identify emergency items arising after agenda posting and requiring action prior to next regular meeting.
There were no changes to the meeting agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. EENR Meeting Minutes – June 19, 2019

- Recommended Action: Approve.*
6. EENR Meeting Notes – July 17, 2019
Recommended Action: Receive and file.
 7. Correspondence
Recommended Action: Receive and file.

The consent calendar was not reviewed due to a lack of quorum at the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

8. Beverage Recycling Updates
Lyana Murillo, California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)'s Supervisor, provided a presentation on the background of beverage recycling in California, the impact of China's new recyclable contamination limits on the State's recycling operations, and opportunities for cities to consider to manage recyclables in their jurisdictions. Ms. Murillo encouraged cities to support and partner with businesses and nonprofits to open recycling centers in their local jurisdictions as California's largest recycling redemption business, known as RePlanet, ceased operations this year due to increased operating costs. Cities are recommended to launch recycling programs in schools to raise awareness amongst the children in the community.
9. Solid Waste Legislative Review and Updates
Elijah Carder, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works' Management Assistant, provided a summary of solid waste legislation that were introduced this year. Additionally, Mr. Carder provided an overview of the finalized draft SB 1383 (Lara) regulation to the committee.

UPDATE ITEMS

10. Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
P. Cortez provided an update on poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in local water supplies. PFAS have been used extensively in consumer products, such as carpets, clothing, fire-fighting foams, and other materials designed to be waterproof, stain-resistant, or non-stick. PFAS are no longer manufactured in the United States; however, other countries still make products that contain these substances, which may be imported into the United States. Water supply wells that exceed the PFAS standard (70 parts-per-trillion) have either resolved the issue through treatment or removed the water source from service.
11. Clean Power Alliance
No reports were given.
12. San Gabriel Mountains Community Collaborative
L. Reilly announced that the Collaborative and the Angeles National Forest celebrated the fifth-year anniversary of establishing the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument on October 10, 2019.
13. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
No reports were given.

14. Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation
No reports were given.
15. Trust for Public Land
No reports were given.
16. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
S. Garcia reported that RMC ended the first round of Proposition 68 call-for-projects. Of the 26 received applications, 18 applications were submitted for projects within the SGVCOG jurisdiction. RMC hopes to release the decisions soon and will release another call-for-projects in Spring 2020.
17. Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
No reports were given.
18. Southern California Edison
No reports were given.
19. Southern California Gas Company
No reports were given.
20. Waste Management
T. Muse reported that Waste Management implemented a commercial smart truck program this month.
21. Athens Services
No reports were given.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS

22. Potential Tours: Southern California Edison Energy Education Center & SoCalGas Energy Resource Center
The committee directed SGVCOG staff to schedule a tour for SoCalGas' Energy Resource Center in December and another tour for Southern California Edison's Energy Education Center in February 2020.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

23. 626 Golden Streets: Streets and Treats
A. Fung announced that the 626 Golden Streets event will take place in the Cities of El Monte and South El Monte on Saturday, October 26, 2019.
24. Next Committee Meeting
The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20 at 1:00pm at the Monrovia Community Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

R. Yeung from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) reported that the AQMD Governing Board increased discount from 50% to 75% for the District's commercial lawn equipment incentive program. Additionally, the "Check Before You Burn" Program will commence from November 2019 to February 2020.

ADJOURN

D. Bertone adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.