



# San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council

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## Meeting Agenda Friday, October 3, 2014 Time: 1:30 p.m.

*Meeting Location:*  
Visalia Convention Center  
Sequoia A Room (upstairs)  
303 E. Acequia Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291

*Toll Free Number: 1-712-432-1212*  
*Participant Code: 432-600-639*

### ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

### CALL TO ORDER: INTRODUCTIONS

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Enclosure

1. June 20, 2014 Regional Policy Council Meeting



### DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

2. Sustainable Communities Strategies for the San Joaquin Valley  
*Receive Update*

Tanisha Taylor

3. Valley Legislative Affairs Committee
  - a. *Follow up Regarding Valley Voice D.C. 2014*
    - i) *Discuss Post Visit Survey Results and Receive Input*
    - ii) *Approve Transportation and Water Policy Transmittals to Federal Legislators and the Administration*
  - b. *Discuss Valley Voice Sacramento 2015*

Robert Phipps



4. SJV Goods Movement/Major Highway Project Prioritization  
*Receive Update from Directors*

Ahron Hakimi

5. Valley IMPACS Fiscal Analysis Tool  
*Presentation*

Rob Terry



6. San Joaquin Valley Greenprint Phase I Report  
*Receive and Accept Report*

Clark Thompson



**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**



*Short verbal updates will be provided by staff for each of the Informational Items. Written summaries for select Informational Items are included in the agenda packet.*

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| 7. San Joaquin JPA for Passenger Rail                          | Dan Leavitt                  |
| 8. San Joaquin Valley Goods Movement                           | Supervisor Ishida            |
| 9. Cap and Trade – SJV Coalition for Disadvantaged Communities | Tom Jordan/Michael Sigala    |
| 10. SR 99/Caltrans Report                                      | Sharri Ehlert/Dennis T. Agar |
| 11. Short Haul Rail (SB 325)                                   | Ted Smalley                  |
| 12. High Speed Rail  | Diana Gomez                  |
| 13. Proposition 84/Blueprint                                   | Rob Terry                    |
| 14. California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley          | Jenna Chilingirian           |
| 15. SJV Regional Energy Planning                               | Michael Sigala               |

**OTHER ITEMS**

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| 16. Executive Directors' Report                        | Ahron Hakimi |
| 17. Member Comments                                    |              |
| <b>18. Public Presentation for Items Not on Agenda</b> |              |

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Council on items within its jurisdiction but NOT on this agenda. Unscheduled comments may be limited to three (3) minutes.*

**Note: The general public may comment on listed agenda items as they are considered.**

**Next Regional Policy Council Meeting: Friday, December 12, 2014 (Location TBD)**

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