



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025 – 11:00 AM
1333 S. MAYFLOWER AVE, SUITE 360
MONROVIA, CA 91016

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Jennifer Stark
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Thank you for participating in this morning's meeting. The SGVCOG encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 11:00 AM at the SGVCOG Monrovia Office (1333 South Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016).* The agenda packet is available at the SGVCOG's Office, 1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA, and on the website, www.sgvkog.org. Copies are available via email upon request (sgv@sgvcog.org). A copy of the agenda is also posted for public viewing at the entrance of the SGVCOG Monrovia Office Building. Any additional agenda documents that are distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting of the agenda will be available for review in the SGVCOG office during normal business hours and on the SGVCOG website noted above.

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TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE: At a regular meeting, the public may comment: (i) on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the SGVCOG that is not on the agenda during the public comment period at the beginning of the agenda; (ii) on any item(s) that is on the Consent Calendar prior to action taken on the Consent Calendar; and (iii) on any other agenda item prior to the time it is considered by the Committee. At a special meeting, the public may only comment on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public are requested to state their name prior to speaking. Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. The Committee Chair may impose additional time limits if comments become repetitious, an individual member of the public seeks to speak on numerous items, or many members of the public seek to speak on an item. Except in limited situations, the Committee may not act on items not appearing on the agenda and/or discuss them at length.

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



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CONSENT CALENDAR: Items listed on the Consent Calendar are routine and may be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Committee Member so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Committee acts on the balance of the Consent Calendar.

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<p>City of Covina 125 E. College Street Covina, CA 91723</p>	<p>Three Valleys Municipal Water District 1021 E Miramar Ave, Claremont, CA 91711</p>
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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.
- Verbal Comments (In Person): If you would like to make a public comment at the EENR Committee meeting location, please fill out a public comment card. Comment cards will be made available to you by staff at the entrance to the meeting room. If you are attending the meeting at a noticed teleconference location and would like to make a public comment, please raise your hand when the item upon which you wish to speak comes up on the agenda.
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For questions related to accessing the available teleconference locations, please contact Mackenzie Bolger (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. November EENR Committee Meeting Minutes **(Page 1)**
Recommended Action: Review and approve.

PRESENTATION ITEMS **40 MINUTES**

5. Arcadia Fire Department Eaton Fire Update – Chen Suen, Fire Chief, Arcadia Fire Department **(Page 4)**
Recommended Action: For information only.
6. Rio Hondo Watershed Safe Clean Water Program Update – Julie Millet and Richard Watson, Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinators, RWA Planning and James Cortes, Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Coordinator, Day One, Safe Clean Water Program **(Page 5)**
Recommended Action: For information only.

UPDATE ITEMS **20 MINUTES**

7. Water Working Group Chair Report **(Page 6)**
8. Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster Update
9. Water Supply Update

LIAISON REPORTS **10 MINUTES**

10. Clean Power Alliance
11. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
12. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
13. Southern California Edison
14. Southern California Gas Company
15. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) **(Page 7)**

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS **5 MINUTES**

ADJOURN



SGVCOG EENR Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 4, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: 1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
J. Stark called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM.

2. Roll Call
A quorum was in attendance.

Committee Members Present

Claremont	J. Stark
Covina	M. Flores Jr.
Duarte	V. Truong (NVR)
Glendora	M. Allawos
Monrovia	T. Kelly
Pasadena	J. Guess
Rosemead	M. Clark

Absent

Diamond Bar
Pomona
San Gabriel
South Pasadena
TVMWD

Guests

Eric Thronson, Townsend Public Affairs (TPA)
Carly Shelby, TPA
Alison Frazzini, Los Angeles County Chief Sustainability Office (CSO)
Krystal Raynes, Californians Against Waste (CAW)
Emily Montiel, Alhambra
Eddie Villegas, Alhambra
Brittany Jasso, Monrovia
Anthony Ortega, Pomona
Phillip Tran, South Pasadena
Russ Bryden, Watermaster
Lauren Augino, Watermaster
Jessica Alvarenga, SoCalGas
Jeannie J. Kong, SoCalGas
Alicia Lizarraga, AQMD
Asha Reyes, AQMD
Dalia Gomez, CPA
Airon Tee, LA County
Paul Choy, LA County
Sharon Green, LACSD

SGVCOG Staff

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 Kirk Howie, TVMWD
 Alison MacCarley, RMC
 Stephanie Cadena, ESA

3. Public Comment
 There were no public comments at this meeting.
4. Changes to the Agenda Order
 There were no changes to the agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. Review EENR Meeting Minutes
There was a motion to approve consent calendar. (M/S: Glendora, Rosemead)
[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Claremont, Covina, Glendora, Pasadena, Rosemead
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	Monrovia
NO VOTE RECORDED:	
ABSENT:	Diamond Bar, Duarte, Pomona, San Gabriel, South Pasadena, TVMWD

ACTION ITEM

6. FY2025 – FY2026 Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee Legislative Platform
 C. Shelby and E. Thronson presented on this item.
There was a motion to approve consent calendar. (M/S: Glendora, Monrovia)
[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Claremont, Covina, Glendora, Monrovia, Pasadena, Rosemead
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	
ABSENT:	Diamond Bar, Duarte, Pomona, San Gabriel, South Pasadena, TVMWD

PRESENTATION ITEMS

7. Los Angeles County Heat Action Plan Update
 A. Frazzini, Policy Director at Los Angeles County Chief Sustainability Office (CSO), presented on this item.
8. CA Waste Regulations Update
 K. Raynes, Policy Associate at Californians Against Waste (CAW), presented on this item.

UPDATE ITEM

9. Water Working Group Chair Report
 - A. Tachiki provided an update on this item.

LIAISON REPORTS

10. Clean Power Alliance
 - D. Gomez provided an update
11. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
12. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
13. Southern California Edison
14. Southern California Gas Company
15. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)
 - M. Cacciotti provided an update

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. Bolger announced that the SGVCOG will be hosting the 2024 ZEV Forum on Monday, December 9th from 10AM – 3PM at the SGVCOG Monrovia Office. The EENR December meeting will be canceled.

ADJOURN

Chair J. Stark adjourned the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee meeting at 12:27PM

REPORT

DATE: February 10, 2025

TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **ARCADIA FIRE DEPARTMENT EATON FIRE UPDATE**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

The Eaton Fire broke out on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, and severely impacted residents within the Altadena, Arcadia, Monrovia, Pasadena and Sierra Madre communities. The fire grew to over 14,021 acres and destroyed many residents' homes and businesses, with 17 civilian lives lost to the fires. According to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), the fire is currently at 99% containment.

CAL FIRE, the California Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES), Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Office of Kathryn Barger, the American Red Cross, and local foothill cities, fire and law enforcement agencies were and are tasked with responding to the fires and providing emergency resources to residents impacted by evacuation orders and warnings near the area. At this time, the Los Angeles County Fire Department is the responsible administration unit for the Eaton Fire and CAL OES has been tasked with overseeing the recovery efforts of affected communities and restoration services.

Residents impacted by the Eaton Fire can seek out disaster assistance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by visiting <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4856>. More information about disaster resource centers, evacuation shelters for residents and animals, disaster assessments, information about repopulation, and more, visit CAL FIRE's Eaton Fire Incident Update [website here](#).

Fire Chief Chen Suen with Arcadia Fire Department will provide an update on the Eaton Fire and how SGVCOG member agencies can stay up to date and informed about the post-fire recovery process.

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Management Analyst

Approved by: Marisa Creter
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

REPORT

DATE: February 10, 2025

TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: RIO HONDO WATERSHED SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM UPDATE

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

The SCWP, funded by Measure W produces approximately \$285 million annually for stormwater projects. Forty percent of annually collected revenues are distributed directly to local governments to implement stormwater projects, and fifty percent are distributed through a regional program, which are allocated to each watershed. Each year, a committee of stakeholders from each region deliberates and determines what projects to fund.

The Rio Hondo Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) allocated funding for school greening projects that would assist with stormwater management in the subregion. The first project to receive this funding was at Plymouth Elementary School in Monrovia, California. This purpose of this project was to address stormwater challenges such as flood prevention, mosquito and vector control management, and public safety for teachers and students in accessing the property. The project was a success and received positively by the community. The Rio Hondo WASC is planning to move forward with funding additional school greening projects in the subregion.

Julie Millett and Richard Watson, Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinators, and James Cortes, Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Coordinator for the SCWP, will provide an update on projects funded by the SCWP and how SGVCOG member agencies can stay up to date and engaged about the various projects and future funding opportunities for stormwater management.

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Executive Director

REPORT

DATE: February 10, 2025
TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee
FROM: Water Working Group
RE: **BI-MONTHLY REPORT**

JANUARY MEETING RECAP

The SGVCOG Water Working Group convened on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 2:00PM via Zoom.

The Water Working Group heard the following presentations:

- An update on the Delta Conveyance Project from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and how member agencies can stay involved in the planning and decision-making process.
- An update from the California State Water Resources Control Board on their Stormwater Infiltration Policy and how member agencies can participate in the planning and development process.
- A water supply update from the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (USGVMWD).

The next Water Working Group will be tentatively held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 2:00 PM via Zoom.

DATE: February 10, 2024

TO: SGVCOG Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: South Coast Air Quality Management District

RE: **SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT**

SOUTH COAST AQMD EXPANDS AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR EATON AND PALISADES FIRES

On January 31, 2025, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) began air monitoring efforts in the burn scars and surrounding communities of the Eaton Fire and Palisades Fire. South Coast AQMD has been working closely with federal, state and local agencies, supporting ongoing emergency response and cleanup efforts.

Debris removal could cause hazardous dust and ash to become airborne. This initiative, requested by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in close coordination with the California Air Resources Board, will assess air quality during debris removal or other activities. South Coast AQMD's monitoring efforts will occur in two key stages.

STAGE ONE: MOBILE MONITORING OF AIR TOXICS

Two mobile monitoring vehicles will be deployed over a four-week period. Mobile monitors provide instantaneous measurements for toxic metals and volatile organic compounds (VOC's) and identify potential hot spots in areas near the Eaton and Palisades Fire zones. Results of the mobile monitoring will help identify locations for temporary air monitoring stations.

STAGE TWO: STATIONARY AIR MONITORING

Placement of monitoring stations will be determined based on mobile monitoring results, cleanup activity, sensitive receptors (such as residents and schools) and meteorological conditions. These stations will include air monitors that will provide data for particulate matter (PM), lead, arsenic, and asbestos in communities near the burn zones.

South Coast AQMD will continue to work closely with federal, state and local agencies as well as the local public health agencies to provide the public with air monitoring data from these efforts. Residents are advised to avoid attempting to clean up fire debris – i.e., damaged structures, furniture, personal belongings, vehicles, vegetation, or other items that have been burned by the wildfires.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) and the Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD), issued orders prohibiting the unsafe removal, transport, and disposal of fire debris. These orders aim to safeguard public health and safety by prohibiting residents from removing debris without adequate oversight. For additional information on South Coast AQMD

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efforts in response to the recent wildfires, please visit www.aqmd.gov/2025-wildfire-response. For wildfire, smoke, ash and safety tips, please visit: www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips.

ATTACHMENTS

[Attachment A – Before a Wildfire – Be Prepared Air Quality Infographic](#)

[Attachment B – During a Wildfire – Protect Yourself Air Quality Infographic](#)

[Attachment C – After a Wildfire – Safe Clean-Up Air Quality Infographic](#)