



San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council

Mayor Poythress, Chair

Overview



- **1992 – SJV Metropolitan Planning Organizations Sign MOU to Coordinate Regional Planning Activities (Federal Clean Air Act)**
- **MOU Details Coordination of Staff for Regional Transportation Plans and Air Quality Conformity**
- **2006 – Renewed MOU and Created Regional Policy Council (RPC)**
- **RPC to Provide Guidance on Interregional Policy Issues and Represent Valley to State and Federal Bodies**
- **2009 – Amended MOU to add the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District**

Background



- **San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJ COG)**
- **Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)**
- **Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)**
- **Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)**
- **Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG)**
- **Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG)**
- **Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)**
- **Kern Council of Government (Kern COG)**
- **San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District**

**17 Voting
Members**

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- **Intercity Rail (SJJPA)**
- **State Route 99 – Caltrans, Prop. 1B Coordination**
- **Regional Transportation Funding Strategies (STIP, etc)**
- **Interregional Goods Movement Planning**
- **Short Haul Rail (SB 325)**
- **High Speed Rail**
- **Air Quality Planning**
- **Sustainable Communities Strategies, Regional Transportation Plans**
- **Outside Agency Coordination (FHWA, ARB, CTC, CalCOG, etc)**

Major Activities



- **Valley Voice Visits to Washington D.C. and Sacramento**
- **Valleywide Model Improvement Plan**
- **Coordination with California Partnership for the SJV**
- **Blueprint, Greenprint, Prop. 84 Implementation**
- **Regional Energy Planning**
- **MAP 21, Federal Reauthorization Policy Input**
- **Annual Fall Policy Conference**
- **Centralized Data / Web Site Upkeep**
- **Regional Policy Council Quarterly Meetings**
- **Directors' Committee Monthly Meetings**

Major Activities (cont.)



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