



## Land Use & Natural Resources Committee

Meeting Date: August 1, 2019

Agenda Item No. 7

### Blueprint Implementation Activities

Receive and File

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**Attachments:** No

#### 1. Issue:

The purpose of this item is to provide the committee an overview of the Blueprint implementation activities staff participated in last month.

#### 2. Recommendation:

None; this item is for information only

#### 3. Background/Analysis:

SACOG conducts the following Blueprint implementation land use activities in response to requests from member agencies and/or developers or non-governmental organizations: (1) provision of data and/or technical support to member agencies implementing the Blueprint; (2) review and comment on development proposals regarding their consistency with the Blueprint principles or the MTP/SCS; and (3) educational presentations on the Blueprint. Every month this committee receives a receive and file item that is a summary of land use activities SACOG has participated in to support local implementation of the Blueprint principles.

#### 4. Discussion/Analysis:

In June and July, SACOG staff conducted the following Blueprint Implementation land use activities:

- Hosted a meeting with local agency housing planners to continue discussions on the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) methodology.
- Began work on the SB 743 Implementation Tools project, funded largely through a Caltrans planning grant. The purpose of the project is to assist local agencies in the SACOG region in implementing SB 743, focusing on vehicle miles traveled (VMT) estimation methods and potential VMT mitigation measures. A working group of local agency staff has assisted SACOG in selecting and onboarding the consultant for the project and will be assisting in review of consultant deliverables.
- Testified in support of Rancho Cordova's decision to decline a proposal for a car wash within one-quarter mile of two light rail stations.
- Hosted a forest management tour in El Dorado County that brought together local elected officials from the Sacramento region, state legislative staff, and partner agencies to learn and share best practices in forest management and policy.
- Presented an overview of the draft 2020 Sustainable Communities Strategy to the Sacramento and

West Sacramento Mayors' Climate Commission.

**5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:**

This program is budgeted in SACOG's adopted Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Overall Work Plan and budget.

**6. This staff report aligns with the following SACOG Work Plan Goals:**

3 - Assist Local Economic Development Strategies