



**AGENDA**

**KERN REGIONAL BLUEPRINT VISIONING PROJECT (Joint Meeting)  
PLANNING DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE WORKING LUNCH NO. 8  
And COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE NO. 3**

**KERN COG CONFERENCE ROOM**

1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

**WEB SITE:** www.kerncog.org/blueprint

**PARKING:** Free all day parking in the unmarked spaces of the parking garage at the Southwest corner of 19th and L Streets.

**RESERVING LUNCH:** A complementary lite lunch will be provided as a part of this working lunch meeting. Please contact Fasika Stowe at 661-861-2191 or fstowe@kerncog.org by Wednesday, February 14 to reserve a lunch, vegetarian, etc. Those marked below with an \* are already reserved.

**DISCLAIMER:** This agenda includes the proposed actions and activities, with respect to each agenda item, as of the date of posting. As such, it does not preclude the Committee from taking other actions on items on the agenda which are different or in addition to those recommended.

FRIDAY

February 16, 2006

11:30 A.M.

**I. ROLL CALL/INVITED PARTICIPANTS:**

(Directors, Managers from Agencies with Land Use Authority, and Key Staff/Consultants involved in General Plan Updates)

Enrique Ochoa, City Manager - Arvin  
Dave Powel, Finance Director - Arvin  
Issac George, Planning Director - Arvin  
Stan Grady, Dev. Svcs. Dir. - Bakersfield  
Jim Movius, Planning Director - Bakersfield  
John Stinson, Assistant City Manager - Bakersfield  
William Way, City Manager - California City  
Karen Northcutt - Northcutt Assoc. - California City  
Abdel Salem, City Manager - Delano  
King Leonard, Interim Planning Director - Delano  
Mike McCabe, Planner - Delano  
David Price, Dev. Svcs. Dir. - Kern County  
Ted James, Planning Director - Kern County  
Lorelei Oviatt, Planning Div. Chief - Kern County  
Robert Wilbern, Admin. - Maricopa  
Gerald Forde, City Manager - McFarland  
Steve Perez, WZI - McFarland  
Harvey Rose, City Manager - Ridgecrest  
Jim McRea, Assistant City Manager - Ridgecrest  
Matthew Alexander, City Planner - Ridgecrest  
Jake Sweeny, Planning Director - Shafter  
Wayne Clausen - Shafter  
Dave Dow - Shafter  
Bob Gorson, City Manager - Taft

Mike Lee, Planning Director - Taft  
Jason Caudle, City Manager - Tehachapi  
Dave James, Planning Director - Tehachapi  
Keith Woodcock, Planning Director - Wasco  
Dennis McNamara, Planner - Wasco  
Chester Moland, Director - Golden Empire Transit Exec.  
James Beck, General Manager - Kern Water Agency  
Rick Iger, Engineering Manager - Kern Water Agency  
Bill Turpin, Director - LAFCO  
Dwight Deakin, Planner - Edwards AFB  
Ron Hunsinger, Director - US BLM  
Dave Hardt, Wasco Office Director - US Fish & Wildlife  
Ron Brummett, Executive Director - Kern COG  
Darrel Hildebrand, Deputy Director - Kern COG  
Rob Ball, Planner - Kern COG  
Mike Heimer, Planner - Kern COG  
Marilyn Beardslee - Kern COG  
Robert Phipps - Kern COG  
Linda Urata - Kern COG  
Raquel Pacheco - Kern COG  
Becky Napier - Kern COG  
Troy Hightower - Kern COG  
Andi Pendoli, MIG Consulting - Kern COG

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS/VISTOR INTRODUCTIONS:** This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. **SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.**

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available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made three (3) working days in advance whenever possible.

- III. Meeting Summary/Minutes (attachment 1) – **Action: Consent Approval**
- IV. Recap of the Kern Blueprint: What it is and what it isn't.
  - Visioning Process not A Land Use Plan
  - Complements Local Plan Updates not Compete or Confuse Them
  - Voluntary not Mandatory (Provides Incentives not Legal Mandates ...so far)
  - Think Global and Regional not Just Local (yet)
  - Educates not Advocates Recent Development and Planning Trends
  - Balancing Issues not just one Issue
  - Seeks “Informed Consent” not Necessarily Complete Consensus
  - Incorporates Technology Tools and Visualization not Simply Written Goals/Principles
- V. Revised Base Case Scenario (available from website <http://www.kerncog.org/blueprint/uplan/uplan.htm>)  
– **Action: Consent Approval for use in public outreach workshops**
- VI. **Pilot Town Hall Visioning Meeting** – Phase I. – MIG Consulting (attachment 2)  
This activity will be an abbreviated version of the first cycle of two community visioning outreach meetings beginning in March 14, 2007 to be held in each sub-area of the County. In addition, the meeting will collect input from the combined stakeholder groups. Similar pilot meetings are scheduled with:
  - Environment/Social Equity Roundtable – Thurs., Feb. 15, 9:00 AM
  - Business/Industry Roundtable – Fri., Feb. 16, 9:00 AM(Those unable to make the Fri. Feb. 16, 11:30 AM meeting are encouraged to attend one these instead.)  
– Action: Information/Discussion/Make Adjustments.
- VII. Scenario Development: One Number Modeling Indicators Status – Action: Information/Discussion
  - Infrastructure Cost Indicator
  - Air Quality Impact Indicator
  - Farmland Preservation Indicator
  - Housing Affordability Indicator
  - Water Resources Preservation Indicator
  - Economy/Jobs Indicator
  - Transportation Mobility Impact Indicator
  - Quality of Life/Recreation Opportunities Indicator
  - Environment/Habitat Preservation Indicator
  - Other indicators
- VIII. Sensitive (Constraint) Layers Development – Review and Discuss
- IX. Next Steps - Summarize Action Items for Next Meeting
- X. Other Business/Next Meetings Fri., February 16, 2007 at 11:30 – Working Lunch
- XI. 2:00 Adjourn