

AGENDA
KERN REGIONAL BLUEPRINT PROJECT
ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL EQUITY ROUNDTABLE NO. 1

KERN COG CONFERENCE ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 17, 2007
11:30 A.M.

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 light lunch will be provided as a part of this lunch meeting. Please contact Fasika Stowe at 661-861-2191 or fstowe@kerncog.org by Monday, January 15, to reserve a lunch.

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I. ROLL CALL:

- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** 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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III. BLUEPRINT PROJECT ENVIRONMENT AND OVERVIEW

- A. What is the Kern Regional Blueprint Project – Project Overview PowerPoint Presentation
- B. Executive Order S-22-06 – Reestablishing the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley through December 31, 2008.
 - 1. Strategic Action Proposal – Adopted October 26, 2006
 - a. Partnership Adopted Vision for the San Joaquin Valley
 - b. The San Joaquin Valley will be a cohesive region composed of unique communities and a diverse population that is supported by a vibrant economy built on competitive strengths and sufficient resources to provide

a high quality of life for all residents now and in the future. This vision can best be achieved through public-private collaboration integrating actions and investments into a coherent strategy that commits immediate and sustained leadership to accomplishing specific objectives that moves towards accomplishing long-term goals.

c. Website <http://www.bth.ca.gov/capartnership/sanjoaquinvalley.asp>

C. Strategic Growth Plan – Proposed by the Governor in January 2005, and adopted by the Legislature in May 2006, for November ballot and subsequently approved by the voters:

1. Education - \$10.4 billion in GO bonds to fund K-12 & Higher Education – Proposition 1D
2. Housing - \$2.85 billion in GO bonds for homeownership, rental, and permanent housing – Proposition 1C
3. Levee Repair & Flood Control - \$4.09 billion in GO bonds to repair and maintain levees and improve flood control systems – Proposition 1E
4. Transportation - \$19.9 billion in GO bonds to fund repairs, reduce congestion, improve bridge safety, expand public transit and improve port security – Proposition 1B

D. Regional Blueprint Planning Grants awarded for Fiscal Years 2005-06 and 2006-07.

1. San Joaquin Valley Received \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 awarded for 2005-06 – Merced County Association of Governments, Council of Fresno County Governments, Kern Council of Governments, Kings County Association of Governments, Madera County Transportation Commission, San Joaquin Council of Governments, Stanislaus Council of Governments, Tulare County Association of Governments.
2. San Joaquin Valley received \$1,950,000 awarded for 2006-07.

E. Growth Principles Adopted by Valley County's and Cities - **(Information Only)**

1. San Joaquin Valley Regional Association of California Counties Strategies for Sustainable Growth
2. Resolution No. 2006-3: Central California Mayors Conference

IV. Public Outreach Tools

A. Mr. Ball will discuss the use of modeling techniques

1. Planning Area Capacity Analysis
2. Draft Constraint Layers
3. Kern Sub-Regional Planning Areas – distribute map

V. Review Public Outreach Contract and Process

VI. Schedule Next Meeting

VII. 1:30 Adjourn