

Chair
Supervisor Daron McDaniel
Merced County



Vice Chair
Supervisor Vito Chiesa
Stanislaus County

San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Executive Committee

Monday, December 8, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Members of the Policy Council Executive Committee may participate via video teleconference at the following locations:

Madera County Transportation Commission
2001 Howard Road., Suite 201
Madera, CA 93637

Stanislaus County
1010 10th Street, 6th Floor Lobby
Modesto, CA 95354

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno, CA 93726

Merced County Association of Governments
369 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Tulare County Association of Governments
210 N. Church Street, Suite B
Visalia, CA 93291

Stanislaus Council of Governments
8607 John Fox Rd, Hughson, CA 95326

Stanislaus Council of Governments
1111 I Street, Suite 308
Modesto, CA 95354

Fresno Council of Governments
2035 Tulare St., Ste. 201., Fresno, CA 93721

Public members may participate at any of the above locations or remotely via Zoom. Please contact Georgiena Vivian at (559) 259-9257 or gvivian@vrpatech.com prior to the meeting to determine which physical locations will be utilized.

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88360843394?pwd=Uvr3h7ykWoBHXfwBGllVb7GJppMtN.1>

Meeting ID: 883 6084 3394

Passcode: 848604

Phone only: 1 (669) 444-9171

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Enclosure</u>
A. CALL TO ORDER	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. ROLL CALL	Georgiena Vivian	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Roll Call

SJVPC	First Name	Last Name	Title	Agency	Present (Y/N)
Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)					
Member	Robert	Poythress	Supervisor, District 3	County of Madera	
Alternate	Jose	Rodriguez	Councilmember, District 2	City of Madera	
Alternate	Waseem	Ahmed	Councilmember	City of Chowchilla	
Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)					
Member – Chair	Daron	McDaniel	Supervisor, District 3	County of Merced	
Alternate	Scott	Silveira	Supervisor, District 5	County of Merced	
Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)					
Member – Vice Chair	Vito	Chiesa	Supervisor, District 2	County of Stanislaus	
Alternate	Rosa	Escutia-Braaton	Councilmember, District 1	City of Modesto	
Alternate	Buck	Condit	Supervisor, District 1	County of Stanislaus	
Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)					
Member	Rudy	Mendoza	Mayor	City of Woodlake	
Alternate	Dennis	Townsend	Supervisor, District 5	County of Tulare	
Alternate	Linda	Launer	Councilmember, District 5	City of Dinuba	
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)					
Member	Samir	Sheikh	Executive Director	SJVAPCD	
Alternate	Mark	Montelongo	Director of Policy & Governmental Affairs	SJVAPCD	

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C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. November 21, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting (Minutes to be forwarded by Friday, December 5)		
D. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS		
1. Budget, Policy, and Legislative Updates		
a. <i>State</i>	<i>Gus Khouri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. <i>Federal</i>	<i>Jen Covino</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. RTP/SCS Updates and Air Quality Issues		
a. <i>SB 375 – 2026 GHG Reduction Targets</i>	<i>Ted Smalley</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. <i>Clean Air Act Waiver Recission – Lockdown/Endangerment Finding Update</i>	<i>Ryan Niblock</i> <i>Alex Marcucci</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. ACTION: Discuss, Review, and Comment on the Draft State Legislative Platform and Recommend Approval to the Policy Council	<i>Gus Khouri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. OTHER ITEMS		
1. Executive Committee Member Comments	Members	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. PUBLIC COMMENT	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on items within its jurisdiction but NOT on this agenda. Public comment will be allowed during the Discussion Items above.		
E. ADJOURN	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Other Meeting Participants

Yes	No	Director Agency	Yes	No	Director Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jay Schlosser, Kern COG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ahdel Ahmad SJPPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ted Smalley TCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gus Khouri Khouri Consulting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terri King KCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitch Weiss Khouri Consulting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Phipps Vice Chair, Directors' Committee Fresno COG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jen Covino Covino, Smith & Simon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patricia Taylor MCTC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Gellman Covino, Smith & Simon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stacie Guzman Chair Directors' Committee MCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aly Hernandez Covino, Smith & Simon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Forte MCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgiena Vivian SJV Coordinator VRPA Technologies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kate Miller StanCOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina Ilic VRPA Technologies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monica Streeter StanCOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dena Graham VRPA Technologies
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