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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 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gvivian@vrpatech.com) prior to the meeting to determine which physical locations will be utilized.

### Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88360843394?pwd=Uvur3h7ykWoBHXfwBGLlVb7GJppMtN.1>

Meeting ID: 883 6084 3394

Passcode: 848604

Phone only: 1 (669) 444-9171

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

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### Roll Call

SJVPC	First Name	Last Name	Title	Agency	Present (Y/N)
<b>Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)</b>					
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	
<b>Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)</b>					
Member – Chair	Daron	McDaniel	Supervisor, District 3	County of Merced	
Alternate	Scott	Silveira	Supervisor, District 5	County of Merced	
<b>Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)</b>					
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	
<b>Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)</b>					
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	
<b>San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)</b>					
Member	Samir	Sheikh	Executive Director	SJVAPCD	
Alternate	Mark	Montelongo	Director of Policy & Governmental Affairs	SJVAPCD	

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<b>C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. November 21, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting (Minutes to be forwarded by Friday, December 5)		
<b>D. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS</b>		
1. Budget, Policy, and Legislative Updates		
<b>a. State</b>	<i>Gus Khouri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b. Federal</b>	<i>Jen Covino</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. RTP/SCS Updates and Air Quality Issues		
<b>a. SB 375 – 2026 GHG Reduction Targets</b>	<i>Ted Smalley</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b. Clean Air Act Waiver Recission – Lockdown/Endangerment Finding Update</b>	<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"/>
<b>E. OTHER ITEMS</b>		
1. Executive Committee Member Comments	<i>Members</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F. PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<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.		
<b>E. ADJOURN</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<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   SJJPA
<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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diane Nguyen   SJCOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Niblock   SJCOG			
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