



SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Mimi Duzenski
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 627
Stockton, CA 95202

Re: City Selection Committee Meeting

Dear Ms. Duzenski:

I am writing this to you in your capacity for scheduling a meeting of the City Selection Committee and your role in agenda setting for the Board of Supervisors.

SB 101 was passed and signed by the Governor in July. It is best known as the Governor's trailer bill for addressing California's housing crisis.

The act calls for a multiagency working group consisting of the councils of governments in the San Joaquin Valley. It calls upon the City Selection Committee to appoint the two city council members from each county. I am recommending that Vice Mayor Dan Wright of the City of Stockton and Councilmember Gary Singh of the City of Manteca be the appointments. Each has agreed to serve. In addition, each presently serves in some capacity on the San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council. There is a clear benefit to marrying the membership of the Valley Policy Council with this multiagency working group. This is both for calling meetings and for the expertise developed by the appointees on the Valley Policy Council.

The bill does not describe the process for appointing a County representative, but one can infer from the language that this would be a County Supervisor and one already serving on the region's Council of Governments. Supervisor Chuck Winn presently serves on the San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council and following the logic of the previous paragraph would be best situated to serve. However, this appears to be a decision that rests with the Board of Supervisors and I, of course, will accept their judgement.

I have included the relevant language from SB 101 on the attached pages. The group is expected to meet after November 1, 2019. If the City Selection Committee and the Board of Supervisors could make the appointments in October that would work out well.

Thanks for your consideration of this request and let me know what else I might do to assist in these appointments.

Sincerely,



ANDREW T. CHESLEY
Executive Director

Cc: Supervisor Chuck Winn, Vice Mayor Dan Wright, Councilmember Gary Singh,
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SB 101 Relevant Section

CHAPTER 3.1. Local Government Planning Support Grants Program

SEC. 11. Chapter 3.1 (commencing with Section 50515) is added to Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, to read: ...

50515.02. Of the amount described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 50515.01, one hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) shall be available to councils of governments and other regional entities, as follows: ...

(6) A San Joaquin Valley multiagency working group, formed in accordance with subdivision (c), consisting of the Fresno Council of Governments, the Kern Council of Governments, the Kings County Association of Governments, the Madera County Transportation Commission, the Merced County Association of Governments, the San Joaquin Council of Governments, the Stanislaus Council of Governments, and the Tulare County Association of Governments, representing the Counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare. ...

(c) The following shall apply with respect to any allocation made pursuant to this subdivision to a multiagency working group, as described in paragraphs (5) and (6) of subdivision (a):

(1) Before November 30, 2019, the multiagency working groups described in paragraphs (5) and (6) of subdivision (a) shall be formed as follows:

(A) Each working group shall consist of the following members:

(i) One representative from each county described in paragraph (5) or (6), as applicable, of subdivision (a).

(ii) Two city representatives from each county described in paragraph (5) or (6), as applicable, of subdivision (a) appointed by the city selection committee for that county. In appointing city representatives, the city selection committee shall appoint one representative of a larger city within the county and one representative of a smaller city within the county.

(iii) Of the three representatives from each county serving on the multiagency working group pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii), at least one of the representatives shall also be a member of the governing body of the applicable council of governments representing the county.

(B) The multiagency working group shall select a council of governments to serve as the fiscal agent of the multiagency working group and identify staff to assist the work of the group. If the multiagency working group fails to agree to the selection of a council of governments to serve as fiscal agent pursuant to this clause within a reasonable time period, the department shall select a fiscal agent based on factors such as capacity and experience in administering grant programs.

(C) Upon its formation, the multiagency working group shall notify each city and county that is a member of a council of governments described in paragraph (5) or (6), as applicable, of subdivision (a) of its purpose pursuant to this section.

(2) In recognition of the unique challenges in developing a process through a multiagency working group, the department shall allocate eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) of the amount available pursuant to this subdivision to the multiagency working groups described in paragraphs (5) and (6) of subdivision (a), as follows:

(B) Seventy-five percent of the amount subject to this subparagraph shall be allocated to the San Joaquin Valley multiagency working group described in paragraph (6) of subdivision (a).