

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committee Announcements

ITEM: 3B

RECOMMENDATION: Receive information on items of interest to Ad Hoc Committee members.

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DISCUSSION: Below is a summary of items of interest to Ad Hoc Committee

CARB/HCD Staff Consultation

In September, SBCAG staff began informal consultations with both California Air Resources Board and State Housing and Community Development Department staff on issues related to the development of the RTP/SCS and RHNA. CARB staff agreed to review the technical methodology when ready and emphasized the need for transparency in the traffic model. HCD staff, for its part, agreed in principle to provide SBCAG with an early estimate of the RHNA in order to facilitate development of the SCS.

CARB Recommends Approval of First SCS

On September 23, the California Air Resources Board considered SANDAG's draft SCS, the first to be completed in the State. CARB supported the staff recommendation, which had determined that the SCS met the requirements of SB 375, notwithstanding a trend toward increasing emissions following 2020. CARB also indicated during the hearing that it did not intend to hear recommendations on the SCSs for all 18 regions in the state, but would leave the determination of consistency up to CARB staff. The SANDAG Board will decide whether to adopt the SCS at its meeting on October 14.

Airport Land Use Plan Update Grant and Consultant Contracts Approved

At its September 15 meeting, the SBCAG Board authorized staff to execute a grant contract with Caltrans as well as a consultant contract with SHS Planning. SBCAG is finalizing both agreements following this direction and will commence the ALUP update with a kick-off meeting in October.

SBCAG Strategic Plan

The SBCAG board accepted the Draft Strategic Plan last month with one minor edit to the mission statement. The final version of the plan will be presented to the board for adoption at its October meeting. SBCAG staff would like to express our sincere appreciation for the input provided by member agency staffs throughout the process. We will be developing an implementation action plan with more specific objectives and work tasks during the next couple of months.

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