PUBLIC WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT


Date and Time:    Thursday, February 20th
                  1:30 to 3:30 pm

Location:  Southern California Association of Governments
           818 West 7th Street, 12th Floor
           Los Angeles, CA 90017
           Videoconference is also available through SCAG Regional Offices (at Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties) and additional videoconferencing sites (at Coachella Valley (CVAG), City of Palmdale and South Bay COG). For location information, please see http://www.scag.ca.gov/about/Pages/SCAGOffices.aspx

About the EGPR
The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research is required to prepare the Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR) every four years. The EGPR should take a 20-30 year look into the future, summarize the state’s environmental goals, and identify the programs and policies in place to meet them.

The current discussion draft of the EGPR looks at the state’s future with a population of 50 million people, a milestone the state is expected to hit by the middle of the century. The state’s future is considered in the context of a changing climate. The report lays out a vision of the state’s future and identifies five cross-cutting goals that are critical for achieving that vision:

- Decarbonizing the state’s energy and transportation systems
- Conserving and stewarding the state’s natural resources
- Building climate resilience into all policies and investments
- Supporting sustainable regions and communities
- Improving cross-agency coordination and data availability

For each of these goals, the report identifies key actions for achieving these goals and links them to metrics and indicators to track progress toward meeting them.

Goals of the Public Workshops
Through these workshops, OPR is striving to receive input from all regions of the state. The goals of this public workshop are to receive input on the overarching goals, key actions, and metrics to track progress. The workshops will pose the following questions:
- Do the goals in the report adequately capture long-term sustainability for your region?
- What are key actions that can support achieving these goals in your region, city, county, and/or sector?
- What metrics are meaningful to understand progress toward achieving these goals?

Attendees will have the opportunity to provide written and oral comments on the report. Comments can also be submitted to ca.50m@opr.ca.gov.