ANNOUNCEMENT of PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research is hosting three workshops in the San Joaquin Valley to receive input on the discussion draft of the Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR).

Dates, Times, and Locations:

- **Wednesday, April 23**, 1 – 3 pm
  - KernCOG
  - 1401 19th Street, Suite 300
  - Bakersfield, CA

- **Thursday, April 24**, 10 am – 12 pm
  - FresnoCOG
  - 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201
  - Fresno, CA

- **Friday, April 25**, 10 – 12 pm
  - StanCOG
  - 1111 I Street, Suite 308
  - Modesto, CA

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 draft of the report is available here: [http://opr.ca.gov/s_egpr.php](http://opr.ca.gov/s_egpr.php).

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:

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- 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 and questions on the report can also be submitted to ca.50m@opr.ca.gov.