



ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting Date / Location

Tuesday, April 4, 2023
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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INTRODUCTIONS

(Vice Chair Zdeba, City of Newport Beach)

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

(Vice Chair Zdeba)

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Any person wishing to address the TAC on any matter, whether or not it appears on this agenda, is requested to complete a "Request to Speak" form available at the door. The completed form is to be submitted to the TAC Chair prior to an individual being heard. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the TAC in writing and only pertinent points presented orally. A speaker's comments shall be limited to three minutes.

ADMINISTRATION

1. OCCOG TAC Meeting Minutes

(Vice Chair Zdeba)

TAC 4

Draft OCCOG TAC minutes for the March 7th, 2023 meeting

Recommended Action: Approve OCCOG TAC minutes for the March 7th, 2023 meeting as presented or amended

PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS, REPORTS

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| 2. | Center of Demographic and Research (CDR) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Housing Inventory System (HIS) Data Collection & Verification form update • Orange County GIS Apartment database • Orange County Data Acquisition Partnership (OCDAP) | (Deborah Diep, Director of CDR) -- 20 minutes | TAC 10 |
| <i><u>Recommended Action:</u></i> Receive report | | | |
| 3 | Santa Ana River Watershed Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Planning Concept | (Ian Achimore, SAWPA) – 15 minutes | TAC 12 |
| <i><u>Recommended Action:</u></i> Receive report | | | |
| 4 | Geospatial Planning Solution and Site Visualization Tool – New Professional Advisement Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohousing Designation Program Workshops • ArcGIS Urban Training Group Sessions • Additional GIS/Mapping Services | (Tara Lakes and David Suls, WSP) – 15 minutes | TAC 26 |
| <i><u>Recommended Action:</u></i> Receive report | | | |
| 5 | Legislative Update | (Wendy Strack) – 10 minutes | |
| <i><u>Recommended Action:</u></i> Receive report | | | |
| 6 | SCAG Meeting Update | (Chair Equina) – 10 minutes | TAC 27 |
| <i><u>Recommended Action:</u></i> Receive report | | | |
| 7 | REAP Update | (Executive Director Primmer) – 15 minutes | |
| <i><u>Recommended Action:</u></i> Receive report | | | |

REPORT FROM CHAIR/VICE CHAIR

REPORT FROM THE OCCOG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MATTERS FROM OCCOG TAC MEMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM NON-MEMBERS

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

IMPORTANT DATES OR UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6: SCAG CEHD Meeting from 9:30am – 11:30am
 SCAG Regional Council Meeting from 12:00pm-2:00pm

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April 17: SoCal Greenprint TAC application due

April 18: SCAG Housing Working Group from 10:00am-12:00pm

April 20: SCAG Technical Working Group from 10:00am-12:00pm

Connect SoCal Public Open House – Orange County located at the Buena Park Community Center Ballroom (Main Room) 6688 Beach Blvd, Buena Park
12:00pm-3:00pm and 4:00pm-6:00pm

April 26: Connect SoCal Public Open House – Orange County located at Laguna Hills Recreation Center 25555 Alicia Pkwy, Laguna Hills
12:00pm-3:00pm and 4:00pm-6:00pm

April 29: Connect SoCal Pop-Up at FamilyFest located at Jim Johnson Memorial Sports Park
450 W Avenida Vista Hermosa, San Clemente
11:00am-4:00pm

May 4-5: SCAG's 58th Annual 2023 Regional Conference and General Assembly at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert

REMINDERS: Please enter your name and agency in the chat box

Adjourn to: MAY 2, 2023



AGENDA ITEM # 1

Minutes of March 7, 2023

Draft Action Minutes

The Orange County Council of Governments Technical Advisory Committee (OCCOG TAC) meeting of March 7, 2023 was called to order at 9:30 am by Chair Justin Equina, City of Irvine. The meeting was held through video and telephone conferencing.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATION

1. OCCOG TAC Meeting Minutes

Belinda Deines, City of Dana Point, made a motion to approve the OCCOG TAC meeting minutes of February 7, 2023. Ben Zdeba, City of Newport Beach, seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved by the TAC.

PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS, REPORTS

2. Center of Demographic and Research (CDR) Update

CDR Director Deborah Diep provided updates on the following two efforts:

2022 Housing Inventory System (HIS) Data Collection & Verification form update

It was noted that July-December 2022 HIS activity was due on January 20, 2023, using the form available here: <http://www.fullerton.edu/cdr/HISform.xls>.

For HIS questions, please contact Paul Lewis, Demographic Analyst, at 657-278-3417 or plewis@fullerton.edu.

It was shared that, in January 2023, the Department of Finance (DOF) revised their annual Housing Unit Survey form and instructions for the 2022 calendar year. DOF is no longer distinguishing between the conversion of single-family housing units to multi-family if an attached ADU is added. However, the CDR's 2022 HIS data verification process in spring 2023 will include two verification forms that will aggregate the housing activity and ADU information in different ways to bridge the data collection changes. This effort will allow CDR to track information on housing types, consistent with the U.S. Census Bureau's housing definitions.



Gail Shiomoto-Lohr, Consultant for City of Mission Viejo, commented that the revised spreadsheet makes sense and questioned whether jurisdictions have to retroactively correct the ADU counts in prior years? Deborah Diep clarified that the DOF is not planning on asking jurisdictions to revise previous years.

Kori Sanders, City of Cypress, asked about the Annual Progress Report worksheet as it relates to identifying conversions of detached structures (e.g., garages) to ADUs and noted that all the ADU columns appear to be oriented toward attached conversions only. Deborah Diep clarified that existing attached garage conversions should be indicated in the “Notes” column.

Yurtizy Randle, County of Orange, asked about tracking SB 9 units. Deborah Diep noted that the SB 9 units do not need to be specified for HIS purposes; however, she suggested putting the differentiator in the “Notes” column if desired.

Chair Equina confirmed that the SFD and multi-family structure columns will remain zeroed out.

A question was posed to the TAC to gauge how many jurisdictions require separate addresses for ADUs. The feedback received in the chat indicated that most do require separate addresses.

Orange County Data Acquisition Partnership (OCDAP)

It was reported that OCDAP Cycle 2’s 2022 aerial imagery processing has been completed by the vendor. Invoices for those agencies expressing interest were sent in November 2022; however, sign-ups can continue through June 2024, with no proration to costs. Reminder emails were also sent with instructions on how to sign up via the Cycle 2 Participation Agreement (PA) which can be downloaded at http://www.fullerton.edu/cdr/OCDAP/OCDAP_Documents_Products.aspx. Participants were requested to email the electronically signed PA PDF document to OCCOG’s Executive Director Marnie Primmer at marnie@occog.com.

3. SCAG Meeting Update

Chair Equina noted there was a joint meeting of the Policy Committees on March 2, to discuss the progress of Connect SoCal2024. Some levels of vehicle miles traveled, safety, and goods movement have returned to 2019 levels. Housing production continues to rise, but transportation continues to decline.

The Policy Development Framework identified several emerging issues and policy priorities, such as infrastructure for the next generation, resilience and conservation, and racial equity and regional planning. SCAG established special subcommittees to look deeper into these issues. Next steps for public outreach efforts include outreach meetings and virtual meetings.

During the SCAG Executive Director’s report, it was announced that SCAG is in the process of recruiting members for RAMP Technical Advisory Committee.



Jonathan Hughes, SCAG, noted that he had received a question about RAMP TAC letters and stated those should be going out in early or mid-March.

4. REAP Update

Executive Director Marnie Primmer solicited interest in participating on the next ULI Technical Advisory Panel. She indicated a desire for at least three jurisdiction representatives with one from each OCCOG region, including north, central, and south.

She reminded the TAC about the six model ordinances being prepared and indicated they would all be released by April 2023. In response to a question, she noted that document language translation services could be provided by OCCOG's on-call services as an effort in alignment with Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH).

For feedback or questions on REAP 2.0 efforts, contact Marnie Primmer, OCCOG Executive Director, at 949-698, 2856 or marnie@occog.com.

REPORT FROM CHAIR/VICE CHAIR

Chair Equina noted that the OCTA's Final Long Range Transportation Plan will be released May 8, with response letters to anyone who submitted comments.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive Director Primmer identified there is an OCCOG Policy Committee opening and there are two regular upcoming elections for OCCOG Districts 17 and 21 Representatives, as well as a special election for the OCCOG District 18 Representative.

She asked for feedback from TAC as to which SCAG staff-level working groups should be monitored.

Chair Equina suggested the following: Housing Working Group, Equity Working Group, Safe and Active Streets Working Group, Farmland Working Group.

Gail Shiomoto-Lohr, City of Mission Viejo, expressed the opinion that more information is shared at these meetings than at the Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings. She noted that OCCOG should be monitoring for information that may be coming before the Policy Committees to add bandwidth to jurisdictions.

MATTERS FROM OCCOG TAC MEMBERS

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OCCOG TAC NON-MEMBERS

There were no items to report from non-OCCOG TAC Members.



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ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

There were none.

IMPORTANT DATES OR UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 16, SCAG Technical Working Group from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- March 23, OCCOG General Assembly from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. by Chair Equina until April 4, 2023, via video and teleconferencing.

Submitted by:

Benjamin Zdeba, City of Newport Beach
OCCOG TAC Vice Chair



Attendees:

Name	Agency
Amanda Lauffer	Anaheim
Andrew Gonzales	Placentia
Angel Garfio	OCTA
Anthony Viera	Laguna Beach
Belinda Deines	Dana Point
Benjamin Zdeba	Newport Beach
Chad Ortlieb	Orange
Chris Chung	Garden Grove
Chris Schaefer	Fullerton
Christopher Wright	San Clemente
Cindy Salazar	County of Orange
David Brantley	Yorba Linda
David Suls	WSP (Consultant)
Deborah Diep	CDR
Derek Bingham	Rancho Santa Margarita
Gail Shiomoto-Lohr	Consultant, Mission Viejo
Jay Wu	Laguna Hills
Jazmine Estores	Consultant
Jennifer Mansur	Lake Forest
Jennifer Savage	Laguna Beach
Jessica Newton	Brea
Joanne Hwang	Brea
Jonathan Hughes	SCAG
Jorge Maldonado	Tustin
Joseph Lambert	Placentia
Julie Lugaro	DOT
Justin Equina	Irvine



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Kori Sanders	Cypress
Lisa Telles	Consultant
Maribeth Tinio	Stanton
Marnie Primmer	OCCOG
Matt Foulkes	Buena Park
Melissa Chao	Irvine
Monica Covarrubias	Garden Grove
Nate Farnsworth	Yorba Linda
Paul Lewis	CDR
Ricardo Soto	Santa Ana
Rose Rivera	Aliso Viejo
Ron Santos	Lake Forest
Rubaiya Zuman	CDR
Sandie Kim	Westminster
Scott Shelley	Caltrans
Sonya Lui	Whittier
Tiffany Lin	Irvine
Tom Vo	SCAG
Vanessa Quiroz	La Habra
Virginia Gomez	TCA
Wendy Starks	Rancho Santa Margarita
Yuritzzy Randle	County of Orange



AGENDA ITEM # 2 Center for Demographic Research (CDR) Updates

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Receive reports and discussion.

1. 2022 Housing Inventory System (HIS) Data Collection & Verification form update

The July-December 2022 HIS data was due on January 20, 2023.

Current HIS form is located at <http://www.fullerton.edu/cdr/HISform.xls>. Revisions to prior years may use either the new or old form. Please verify that the same data reported to CDR is also provided to DOF in their annual Housing Unit Change Survey.

2022 HIS Data Verification forms were sent in late March 2023 and are due back to CDR on Friday, April 14, 2023. Note that CDR's 2022 HIS data verification process includes two verification forms that aggregate the 2022 housing activity and ADU information in different ways to bridge the data collection changes:

1. Consistent with DOF's previous data instructions, Verification form #1 will contain the aggregated 2022 jurisdiction totals **with** conversion of the primary structure when there is attached ADU activity.
2. Consistent with the revised January 2023 DOF instructions for the calendar year 2022 activity, Verification form #2 will contain the aggregated 2022 jurisdiction housing activity **WITHOUT** the conversion of the primary structure where there is new attached ADU activity.

For HIS questions, please contact Paul Lewis, CDR's Demographic Analyst at 657-278-3417 or palewis@fullerton.edu.

2. Orange County GIS Apartment database

CDR is building a GIS database of apartment complexes and unit counts within Orange County utilizing existing information, aerial photos, HIS and other sources (e.g., Anaheim's residential parcels, Irvine's residential inventory, Newport Beach's residential footprints). If any jurisdiction has a GIS database or inventory (e.g., Excel database) of apartments within their jurisdiction please send the information to Jeff Lewis, CDR GIS Analyst, at jeffplewis@fullerton.edu.

3. Orange County Data Acquisition Partnership (OCDAP)

Invoices for those agencies expressing interest in OCDAP Cycle 2 were sent in November 2022. Signups may continue through June 2024; costs will not be prorated. Reminder emails have been sent with instructions on how to sign up via the Cycle 2 Participation Agreement (PA) that can be downloaded at http://www.fullerton.edu/cdr/OCDAP/OCDAP_Documents_Products.aspx. Email the electronically-signed PA PDF document to Marnie Primmer at marnie@occog.com.

Imagery and access to the online portal is being delivered to Active members. Active= both signed PA and payment received by OCCOG. For documents, current member status, and more information, please visit the OCDAP website at <http://www.fullerton.edu/cdr/OCDAP/index.aspx>.



STAFF REPORT

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Agency	Date Agency signed PA	Date PA Emailed back to Agency with OCCOG signature	Cycle 2	Date Paid	Cycle 2 Status
Anaheim	10/26/2022		\$6,500.00	1/6/2023	Active
Brea	11/8/2022		\$3,000.00	12/15/2022	Active
Buena Park	11/17/2022	11/17/2022	\$3,000.00	12/19/2022	Active
Costa Mesa			\$3,000.00		
Dana Point			\$3,000.00		
Fountain Valley			\$3,000.00	11/23/2022	Pending PA receipt
Garden Grove		11/4/2022	\$3,000.00	12/15/2022	Active
Laguna Beach			\$3,000.00	12/29/2022	Pending PA receipt
Laguna Hills			\$3,000.00		
Laguna Niguel	11/14/2022	1/5/2023	\$3,000.00	12/15/2022	Active
La Habra			\$3,000.00	12/7/2022	Pending PA receipt
Lake Forest	11/12/2022	12/1/2022	\$3,000.00	1/15/2023	Active
Los Alamitos			\$3,000.00	12/15/2022	Pending PA receipt
Mission Viejo			\$3,000.00	12/7/2022	Pending PA receipt
Newport Beach	1/11/2023	2/1/2023	\$3,000.00	12/19/2022	Active
Orange	8/30/2022	8/30/2022	\$5,000.00	10/14/2022	Active
Placentia	12/14/2022	12/15/2022	\$3,000.00		Pending payment
San Clemente	2/10/2023	2/10/2023	\$3,000.00	12/7/2022	Active
San Juan Capistrano	3/13/2023	3/13/2023	\$3,000.00	12/7/2022	Active
Santa Ana	11/21/2022	11/30/2022	\$6,500.00	12/7/2022	Active
Seal Beach			\$3,000.00		
Tustin			\$3,000.00	12/19/2022	Pending PA receipt
Yorba Linda	11/18/2022		\$3,000.00	12/19/2022	Active
MWDOC		11/16/2022	\$53,000.00	1/15/2023	Active
OCCOG	MOU w/ County		\$20,000.00	3/3/2023	Active
OCFA	10/27/2022		\$58,702.00	1/15/2023	Active
County of Orange	MOU w/ OCCOG		\$20,000.00	paid	Active

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Presentation to Orange County Council of Governments

Santa Ana River Watershed Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Planning Concept

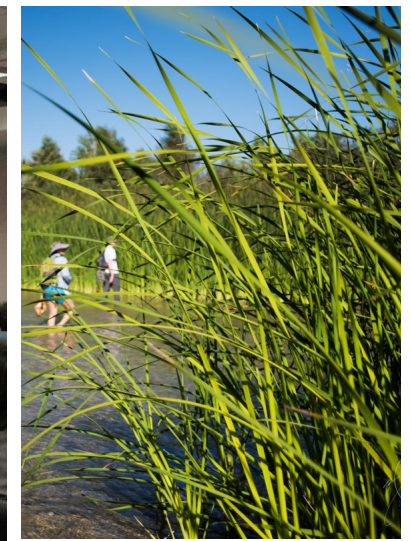


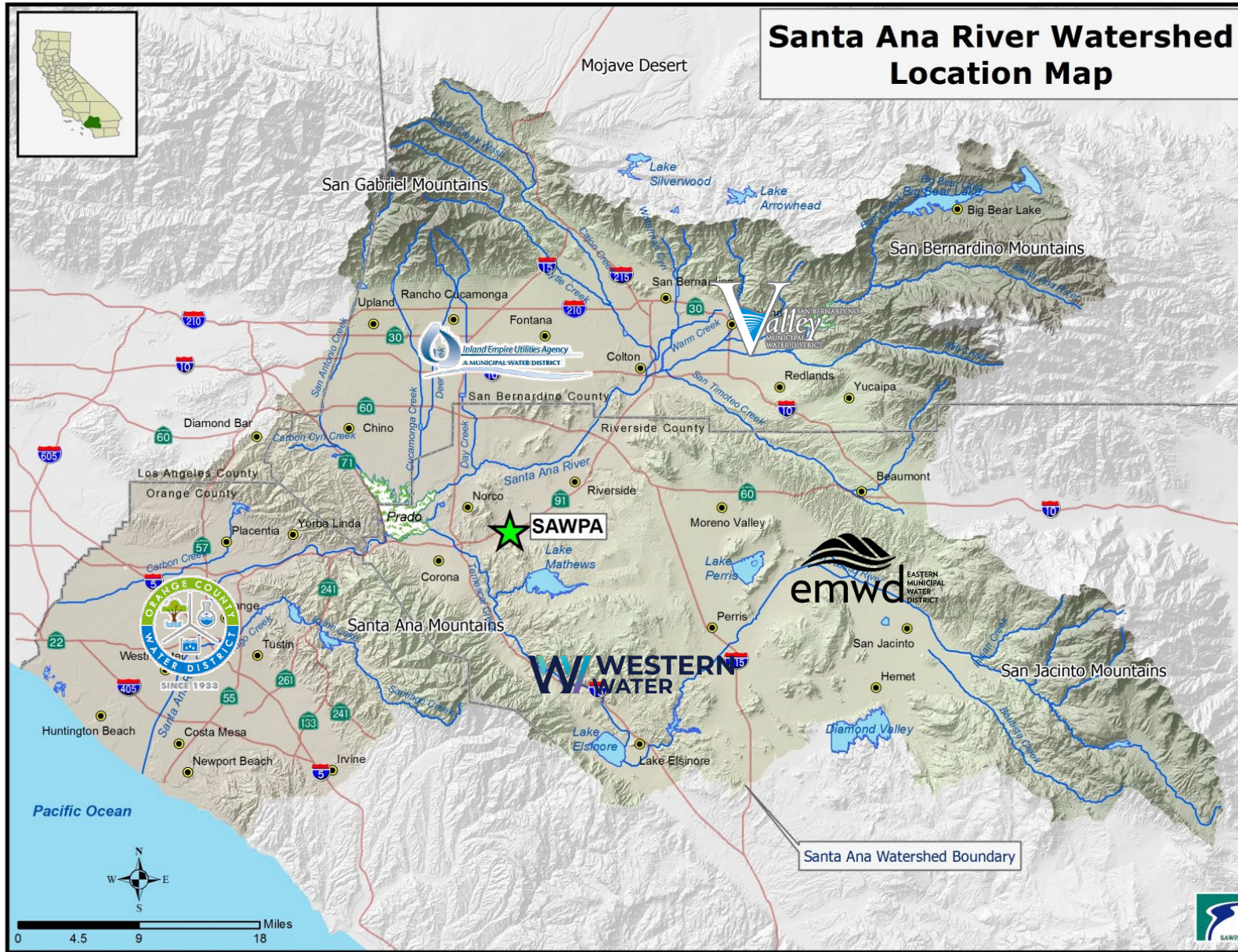
**SANTA ANA WATERSHED
PROJECT AUTHORITY**

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Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA)

- Joint Powers Authority (JPA) established in 1974.
 - Five members agencies are special districts (below).
 - Implements projects related to water quality, watershed health, water supply and water use efficiency.
- SAWPA's service area, the Santa Ana River Watershed, has approximately 70 retail water agencies, four counties, over 60 incorporated cities, and several Native American Tribes.





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Member Agency Planning and Climate Adaptation/Resiliency

Question	Responses				
	IEUA	WMWD	EMWD	OCWD	SBVMWD
Are there components of a Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plan in any of your existing planning efforts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan Regional Drought Contingency Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drought Contingency Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Water Shortage Contingency Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in preparing The Orange County Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan, which includes some climate adaptation elements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate adaptation and resiliency plan (CARP) is underway and is scheduled to be completed in 2023.

Example Climate Impacts



Example Adaptation Strategies*

Develop/Bolster Infrastructure

Stormwater Capture

Enhanced Monitoring
(monitoring/injection wells, surface water)

Habitat Improvements/Restoration

Water Quality Treatment

Enhanced Water Conservation

Human Health

Equity

Education

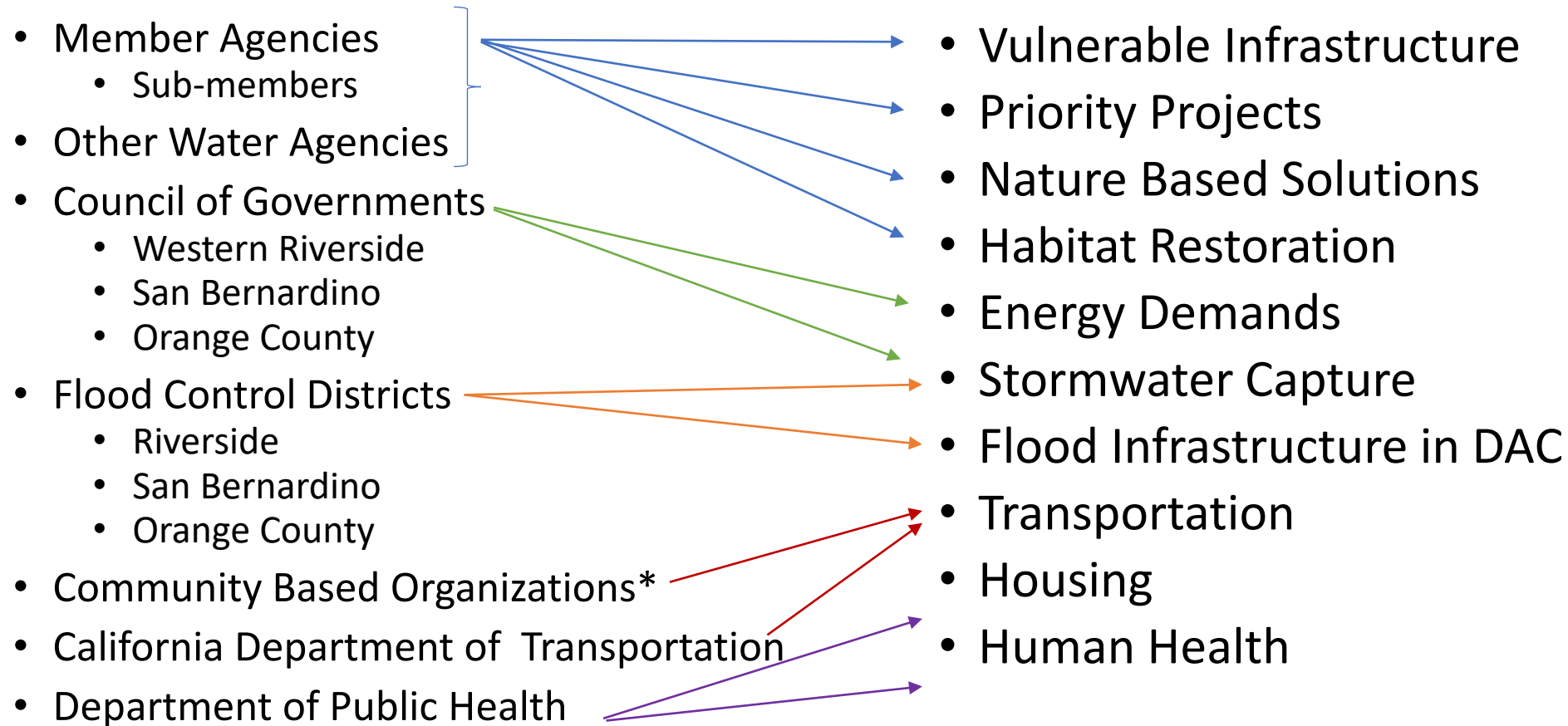
Dry Weather Flows

Decentralized Solutions

Nature Based Solutions

*Project types that get recommended by climate plans usually fall under one or more of these strategies.

Partnership Opportunities Related to Climate Planning



ICARP Regional Resilience Planning Grant Program Opportunities

Administers RRGP	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
Total Funding Available*	Round 1: \$21.3M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning grants \$150,000 – \$650,000 • Implementation grants \$800,000 –\$3M
Project Length	12 – 30 months
Grant Availability Type	Competitive and Set Aside
Match Funding Required	No
Disadvantaged Communities	Allocate 25% of grant funds overall to DAC
California Native American Tribes	Allocate 10% funds
Fund at least one project from each of the nine geographic regions defined by the California Climate Adaptation Strategy: Inland Desert & Los Angeles Regions (SAR Watershed)	
*Anticipate 3 rounds of funding totaling \$250M	

Summary of ICARP Regional Resilience Planning Grant Program Goals #1 & #2

Support regional projects aligned with **ICARP priorities** that **improve regional climate resilience and reduce climate risks**

Protect **critical natural and built infrastructure**.

Implement solutions to **enhance and protect natural resources and urban environments...**

Take immediate actions to **reduce present and near future climate change risks** while also thinking in the long term.

Support projects or actions that **address the greatest climate risks** in the region, particularly in the **most vulnerable communities**.

Build localized capacity and develop actionable plans that build and integrate climate resilience considerations in decision-making and provide **multiple benefits**.

Explicitly include vulnerable communities and **prioritize actions that promote equity and foster community resilience** in those communities.

Use localized climate projections to **identify climate risks and exposures**, describe their **impact on the community**, and **identify and prioritize climate adaptation measures and objectives** that address such impacts.

Summary of ICARP Regional Resilience Planning Grant Program Goals #3 & #4

Fill the gaps in climate resilience funding and **support sustainable and cohesive climate resilient projects with regional collaborations.**

Collaborative partnerships across scales (from household to regional scales) and between sectors to **accelerate effective problem-solving.**

Align with similar grant programs to address unmet needs, reduce the time and cost burden of grant applications, and **support project pipelines that include planning, implementation, and evaluation.**

Support equitable outcomes

Prioritize communities most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, ensure regional diversity and foster a transparent and accessible grantmaking process.

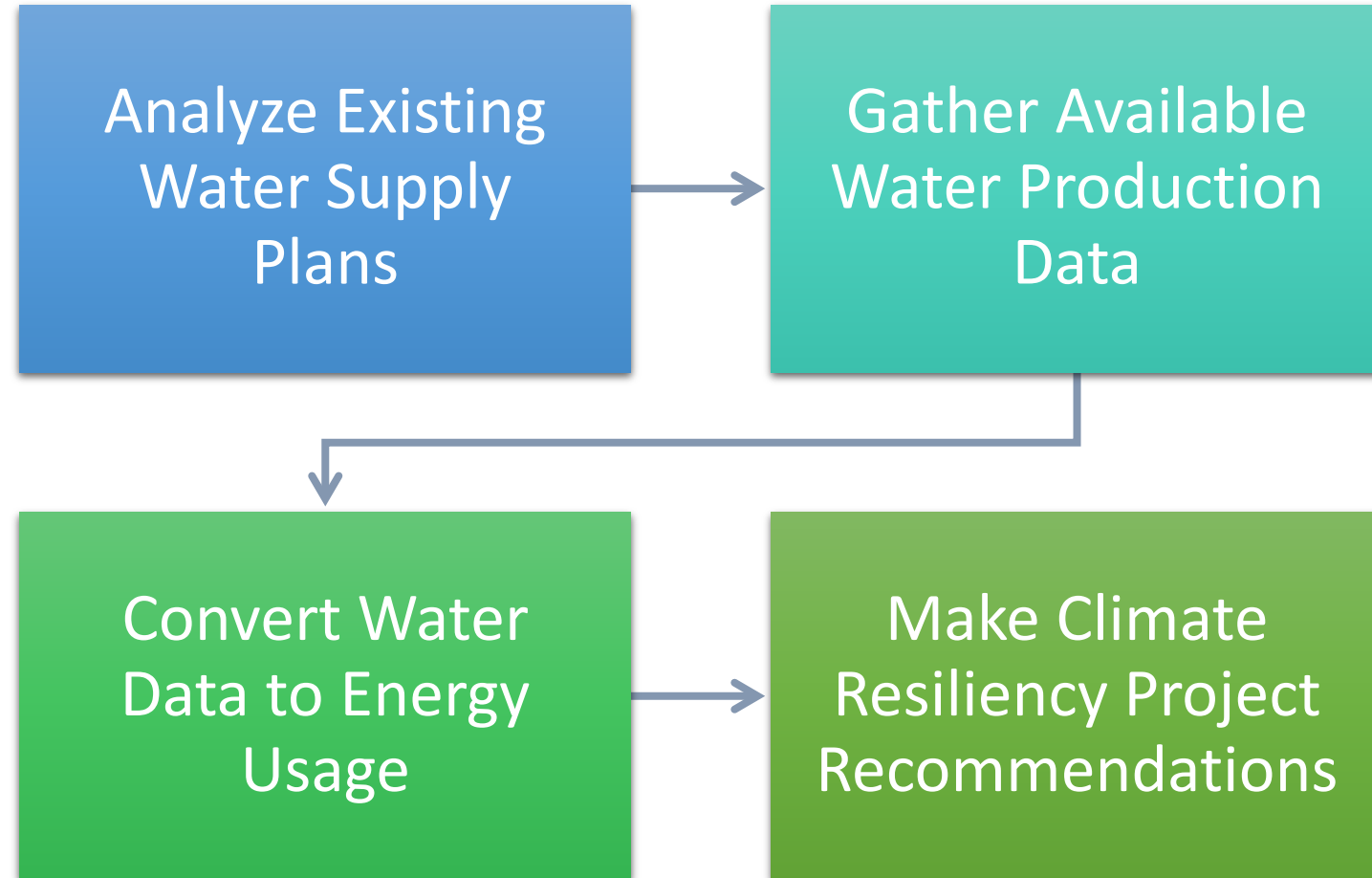
ICARP Regional Resilience Planning Grant Program Timeline

Milestones	Dates
Draft Guideline 45-Day Public Comment Period	January 17, 2023 – March 3, 2023
Final Guidelines and Application/Solicitation Release	April 26, 2023
Application Help/Technical Assistance (TA) Webinars	April 26, 2023 – July 19, 2023
Deadline to Submit Applications	July 19, 2023, 5pm
Expected Notice of Recommended Awards Posting Date	September 29, 2023
Expected Start Date	October 2023
Expected Completion Date (Invoice Deadline)	June 30, 2026

Possible Scope of Climate Resiliency and Adaptation Plan Development (Subject to Member Agency Approval)

- Compile existing climate-related plans from agencies within the SAR Watershed,
- Identify climate risks/vulnerabilities in the SAR Watershed using stakeholder input and existing plans,
- Develop Project Recommendations that Respond to Climate Risks. Projects will depend on risk type –
 - Drought,
 - Energy Supply Constraints,
 - Flooding,
 - Transportation Infrastructure Issues,
 - Etc.

Example of Project Development Approach Under the Drought Risk Category



Next Steps

- Continue to discuss (and receive approval of) Regional Climate Resiliency and Adaptation Planning with:
 - Member Agency Management
 - SAWPA Commission
- Develop Grant Proposal: Vision/objectives, scoping, budget, identify key partners, letters of support, application package.
- Submit ICARP Proposal to Develop Climate Resiliency and Adaptation Plan
- Pursue other grant funding opportunities for projects

Questions

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SPRING 2023 UPDATES!

Comprehensive Geospatial Planning Solution and Site Visualization Services

OCCOG's Comprehensive Geospatial Planning Solution and Site Visualization Services aims to provide technology solutions and professional advisement services designed to support member jurisdictions with streamlining and housing element policies and other land use initiatives.

NEW PROFESSIONAL ADVISEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the technology solutions created through this project, the following professional advisement services are now being offered to all OCCOG member jurisdictions to provide additional support and ensure the successful implementation of policies, projects, and programs.

PROHOUSING DESIGNATION PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

The state established the Prohousing Designation Program to recognize jurisdictions that propose and enact policies that increase the availability of housing. Receiving the Prohousing Designation gives jurisdictions priority processing or funding points for several state programs including the Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities Program, Infill Infrastructure Grants, Transformative Climate Communities Program, and Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program.

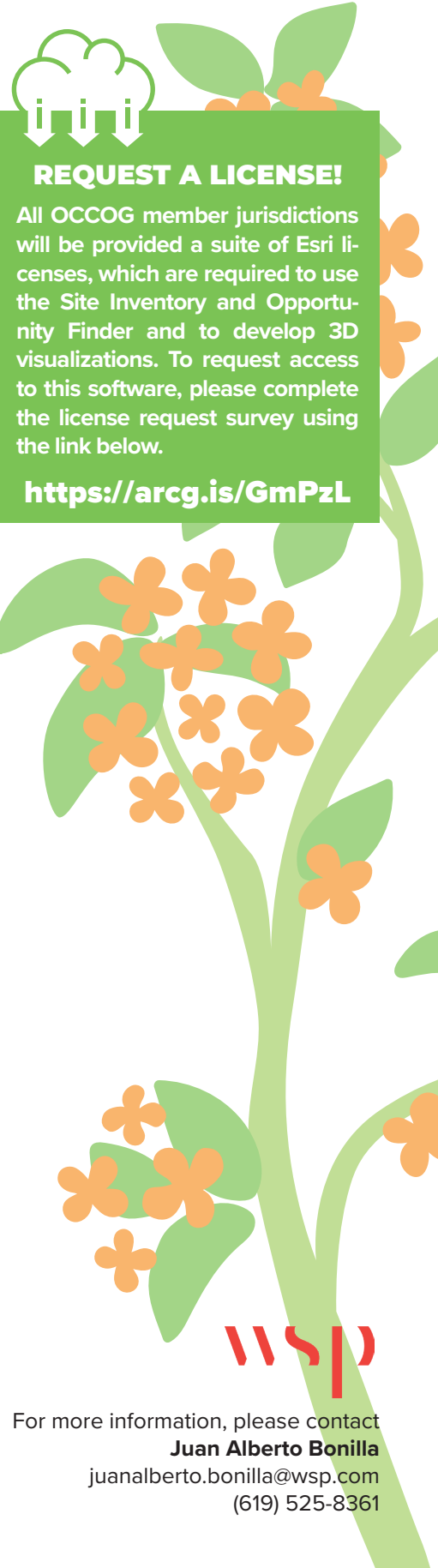
OCCOG member jurisdictions will have access to a series of online workshops to provide an understanding of the eligibility requirements and scoring criteria for the Prohousing Designation Program, as well as specific examples of eligible programs and policies. Additionally, office hours will be available for one-on-one assistance with navigating the program and completing the application.

ARCGIS URBAN TRAINING GROUP SESSIONS

To leverage the geospatial solutions tools, small group ArcGIS Urban training sessions will be offered to all OCCOG member jurisdictions. These training sessions will go over rezoning and housing scenarios and will answer questions related to the tools deployed as part of the project. Training topics may include, zoning updates, zoning parameter modifications, site suitability analysis, and evaluation of scenario metrics, among other topics.

ADDITIONAL GIS/MAPPING SERVICES

In addition to the geospatial solution tools, a set of interactive maps will be developed in coordination with OCCOG and member jurisdictions. These maps will allow the identification of adequate housing sites as identified in 6th Cycle Housing Elements, including locations that were previously identified in the 5th Cycle Housing Element and are now eligible for by-right approvals. In addition, the interactive maps will also include vehicle miles traveled (VMT) screening, modeling VMT impacts of proposed projects and policies, and mapping the applicability of recent state legislation on parking minimums and allowable residential densities.



REQUEST A LICENSE!

All OCCOG member jurisdictions will be provided a suite of Esri licenses, which are required to use the Site Inventory and Opportunity Finder and to develop 3D visualizations. To request access to this software, please complete the license request survey using the link below.

<https://arcg.is/GmPzL>



For more information, please contact
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AGENDA ITEM # 6 SCAG Updates

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Receive reports and discussion.

On March 16th, SCAG held their Technical Working Group meeting and discussed the following items:

Locally Reviewed Forecast

SCAG staff presented an assessment of the locally-reviewed forecast. In 2022, jurisdictions were asked to review and provide input on the total households and employments in 2019, 2035, and 2050 by December 2, 2022. The information provided by jurisdictions became the locally reviewed forecasted regional development pattern. Based on the input, the locally reviewed forecast projects 2.3 percent higher household growth and 1.0 percent higher employment growth than the preliminary forecast. This shows that with the integrated growth outlook of the region's local plans, Southern California is likely to grow more than was projected in late 2021.

RHNA Reform

During the 6th RHNA cycle, several issues were raised by jurisdictions and stakeholders, including the regional determination calculation, factors and assumptions to determine housing distribution in the methodology, and the role of Connect SoCal household projections in RHNA. SCAG committed to review these issues and facilitate conversations with HCD to reform RHNA.

HCD has begun the RHNA Reform process that was mandated by AB 101, which requires them to develop a recommended improved RHNA allocation process and methodology that promotes and streamlines housing development and substantially addresses California's housing shortage. On March 9th, HCD held a kick-off webinar for "California's Housing Future 2040 – The Next RHNA." At this webinar, HCD mentioned they would have a public engagement process, which includes an online survey about RHNA reform as well as meetings and listening sessions with stakeholders. HCD is required to submit a report to the state legislature by December 31, 2023.

Additionally, SCAG will have a public outreach process to solicit feedback on their RHNA reform recommendations to HCD. SCAG will be hosting listening sessions to the TWG, HWG, and others for input and develop recommendations for the Regional Council for final approval. SCAG would then draft a comment letter to HCD for their statewide RHNA reform.