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## Capitalizing on Climate Investments in the Northern San Joaquin Valley: Finding Common Ground



### How Can State Climate Investments Reflect Local Needs While Advancing State Goals?

State Cap and Trade funds and other climate investments can make the San Joaquin Valley a more healthy and prosperous region, but only if state, regional and local leaders can find common ground.

California is poised to invest billions of dollars in communities across the state to help reduce the risks of climate change.

*Help answer the question: How can state, regional and local leaders work together to ensure that projects funded through state climate investments reflect local needs, constraints and opportunities and at the same time help advance the state's ambitious climate goals?*

Join fellow local and regional leaders from the San Joaquin Valley to share your ideas with leaders from the Strategic Growth Council and the California Air Resources Board.

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 22

9:30AM - 1:30PM

San Joaquin COG  
555 E Weber Ave  
Stockton, CA 95202



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**Date:** August 22, 2018 ~ **Time:** 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Location:** San Joaquin COG Board Room  
555 E Weber Ave. Stockton, CA 95202

## 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

## 9:30 Welcome and Introductions

- Andrew Chesley, San Joaquin Council of Governments
- Hector De La Torre, California Air Resources Board Member
- Steve Sanders, Institute for Local Government & Will Barrett, American Lung Association

## 9:50 Agenda Review & Anticipated Outcomes

- Christal Love-Lazard, Institute for Local Government

## Session 1: Setting the Stage

### 10:00 Part One: State Investments and Current Initiatives

- Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board
- Louise Bedsworth, Executive Director, Strategic Growth Council (Invited)

### 10:30 Part Two: Regional and Local Projects

Project presentations will focus on how each project was developed, the funding sought or secured, challenges encountered, lessons learned and best practices.

**10:30** 10 min presentations for each project, followed by 5 min of Q&A

**11:30** Facilitated dialogue: *What are the local needs, constraints and opportunities in the San Joaquin Valley?*

### 12:00 Break for Buffet Lunch (15 minutes)

## Session 2: Leadership Roundtable

### 12:15 Table Discussion with Local, Regional and State Participants

#### **Discussion Question:**

*How can projects in the San Joaquin Valley funded through state climate investments be developed that more fully reflect local needs, constraints and opportunities and at the same time advance state climate goals?*

### 1:00 Action Steps

*What top three actions should regional agencies, local governments, and/or state agencies take in the near term to leverage climate investments to advance health, equity and prosperity in the San Joaquin Valley?*

### 1:25 Wrap Up and Evaluation

### 1:30 Adjourn