

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 7, 2025

AGENDA NO. 5

REPORT: Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report

SYNOPSIS: This report highlights the January 2025 outreach activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office, which includes Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Small Business Assistance, Media Relations, and Outreach to Community Groups and Federal, State and Local Governments.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

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Background

This report summarizes the activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office for January 2025. The report includes Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice (EJ) Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Small Business Assistance, Media Relations, and Outreach to Community Groups and Governments.

Major Events (Hosted and Sponsored)

Each year, staff engage in hosting and sponsoring several major events throughout South Coast AQMD's four-county jurisdiction to promote, educate, and provide important information to the public regarding reducing air pollution, protecting public health, and improving air quality while minimizing economic impacts.

Working with Communities

On January 20, in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 23 volunteers including employees and their families joined the Working with Communities Program and Leadership Long Beach to create a community garden at Freeman Community Center.

Community Events/Public Meetings

Staff engaged with residents and stakeholders of diverse communities to provide information about the agency, incentive programs, and ways individuals can help reduce air pollution through events and meetings sponsored by South Coast AQMD or in partnership with others. Attendees typically receive information regarding the following:

- Tips on reducing their exposure to smog and its negative health effects;
- How to file a complaint;
- Clean air technologies and their deployment;
- Invitations to or notices of conferences, seminars, workshops, and other public events;
- South Coast AQMD incentive programs;
- Funding/grant opportunities by South Coast AQMD and partner agencies;
- Ways to participate in South Coast AQMD's rules and policy development; and
- Assistance in resolving air pollution-related problems.

Staff attended and/or provided information and updates at the following January events and meetings:

Upland Chamber of Commerce

On January 9, staff participated virtually in the Government Affairs Committee to provide an update on Proposed Amended Rules 1111 - Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired Furnaces; and 1121 - Reduction of NOx Emissions from Residential Type, Natural-Gas-Fired Water Heaters (PARs 1111 and 1121).

East Los Angeles Resource Fair

On January 11, staff participated in-person at Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis' East Los Angeles Resource Fair, assisting Eaton Fire and power outage victims by sharing information on how to file air quality complaints, the Mobile App, and Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health Safety Tips.

Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce

On January 14, staff joined the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee meeting, sharing information on Wildfire Smoke and Ash Health Safety Tips, how to sign up for air alerts, PARs 1111 and 1121 and a reminder about the upcoming Local Government and Small Business Assistance Advisory Group meeting.

Association of California Cities – Orange County

On January 16, staff attended the Association of California Cities – Orange County’s Newly Elected Councilmember Orientation and Training and provided an overview presentation on South Coast AQMD’s agency and programs.

San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

On January 22, staff participated in-person at the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership Legislative Action Committee meeting to provide information on the South Coast AQMD Executive Order for use of emergency engines in Los Angeles County for the wildfires, Wildfire Smoke and Ash Health Safety Tips and an update on PARs 1111 and 1121.

Reach Out

On January 23, staff took part in the Reach Out Partners for Innovative Communities Coalition meeting and shared information regarding Wildfire Smoke and Ash Health Safety Tips, the upcoming Rule 2305 – Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions (WAIRE) deadline, PARs 1111 and 1121, and the Residential Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Rebate program.

San Gabriel Valley City Managers

On January 23, staff attended the San Gabriel Valley City Managers event to provide information on wildfire and ash safety and PARs 1111 and 1121.

Orange County Council of Governments

On January 23, staff participated virtually at the Orange County Council of Governments meeting and shared the latest Advisor newsletter, Carl Moyer program funding opportunity, and information on how to use the Mobile App for air alerts and wildfire advisories.

Greater Ontario Business Council

On January 23, staff participated in-person at the Greater Ontario Business Council Government Affairs Committee meeting and provided updates on PARs 1111 and 1121 and the upcoming WAIRE deadline.

Co-Governance Ice Cream Social

On January 25, staff participated in Los Angeles City Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez’s Co-Governance Ice Cream Social and staffed an information booth with Wildfire Smoke and Ash Health Safety Tips, how to file an air quality complaint and South Coast AQMD’s Clean Air Program for Elementary Students (CAPES) and Why Healthy Air Matters (WHAM) programs.

Riverside County Board of Supervisors

On January 28, staff provided public comment in-person at the Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting regarding PARs 1111 and 1121.

Inland Regional Energy Network

On January 29, staff participated in the Community Resilience Center Workshop to provide updates on PARs 1111 and 1121 as well as wildfire and ash safety information and other air quality related issues.

Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121

In January, staff conducted outreach on PARs 1111 and 1121. Staff organized presentations at San Bernardino Council of Governments on January 8 as well as future presentations at Association of California Cities – Orange County, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, Western Riverside Council of Governments, and Southern California Association of Governments. Updates and fact sheets were distributed to cities, local, state and federal elected officials, chambers of commerce, community organizations, and other organizations.

Wildfire and Ash Safety

Staff broadly distributed Wildfire and Ash Safety information to impacted communities and throughout the region. Efforts included translation of information into languages based on census data for wildfire burn and adjacent areas including Armenian, Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, and Tagalog. There were 7,500 masks delivered to impacted communities through elected official offices, community organizations, and community events. Outreach to landscapers in Los Angeles County was conducted on safety and the temporary ban on leaf blowers and masks were provided. Updates were sent via email to local, state, and federal elected officials, as well as other organizations. Staff also shared the Residential Air Filtration Program with residents at Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis' East Los Angeles Resource Fair.

- 1/10/25 – Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly Mitchell, Los Angeles, 1,000 N95 Masks
- 1/10/25 – Anderson Munger Family YMCA, Los Angeles, 1,000 N95 Masks
- 1/10/25 – Salvation Army Pasadena Tabernacle Corps, Pasadena, 1,000 N95 Masks
- 1/21/25 – Office of Los Angeles Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Pacoima, 1,000 N95 Masks
- 1/24/25 – Torres Consulting for outreach to landscapers, Downey, 500 N95 Masks
- 1/29/25 – YWCA San Gabriel Valley, Covina, 1,000 N95 Masks
- 1/30/25 – Office of Senator Sasha Renée Pérez, Pasadena, 500 N95 Masks, 500 KN95 Masks
- 1/31/25 – Union Station Homeless Services, Pasadena, 1,000 KN95 Masks

Environmental Justice Update

The following are key EJ-related activities in which staff participated during January. These events and meetings involve communities affected disproportionately by adverse air quality impacts.

Pacoima Community Initiative

On January 17, staff participated in the Pacoima Community Initiative’s (PCI) monthly meeting. Staff shared information on the CAPES and WHAM programs.

PCI, Pacoima Charter Elementary School, and Mujeres de la Tierra

On January 22, staff met with PCI, Pacoima Charter Elementary School, and Mujeres de la Tierra in Los Angeles and provided information on the wildfire and ash safety.

Legacy LA

On January 29, staff met with Legacy LA and provided information on CAPES, WHAM, PARs 1111 and 1121, and wildfire and ash safety.

Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services

South Coast AQMD regularly receives requests for staff to speak on air quality-related issues from a wide variety of organizations, such as trade associations, chambers of commerce, community-based groups, schools, hospitals, and health-based organizations. South Coast AQMD also hosts visitors from around the world who meet with staff on a wide range of air quality issues.

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

On January 21, executive staff spoke with UCLA students on the topic of air quality from a regulator’s perspective.

Communication Center Statistics

The Communication Center handles calls on South Coast AQMD’s main line, 1-800-CUT-SMOG®, the Spanish line, and after-hours calls to those lines. Total calls received in the month of January are summarized below:

Calls to South Coast AQMD’s Main Line and 1-800-CUT-SMOG®	2,695
Calls to South Coast AQMD’s Spanish Line	26
Clean Air Connections	4
Total Calls	2,725

Public Information Center Statistics

The Public Information Center (PIC) handles phone calls and assists individuals who walk in for general information. Email advisories provide information on upcoming meetings and events, program announcements and alerts on time-sensitive issues. Information for the month of January is summarized below:

Calls Received by PIC	37
Calls to Automated System	287
Total Calls	324
Visitor Transactions	113
Email Advisories Sent	34,132

Small Business Assistance

South Coast AQMD notifies local businesses of proposed regulations so they can participate in the agency's rule development process. South Coast AQMD works with other agencies and governments to identify efficient, cost-effective ways to reduce air pollution and shares that information broadly. Staff provided personalized assistance to small businesses over the telephone, at South Coast AQMD headquarters and via virtual on-site consultation, as summarized below for January.

- Provided permit application assistance to 179 companies, and
- Processed 86 Air Quality Permit Checklists.

Types of businesses assisted:

Architecture Firms	Engineering Firms	Restaurants
Auto Body Shops	Gas Stations	Retail Facilities
Construction Firms	Manufacturing Facilities	Schools
Dry Cleaners	Offices	Warehouses

Media Relations

The Media Office handles all South Coast AQMD outreach and communications with television, radio, newspapers and all other publications, and media operations. The January report is listed below:

Major Media Interactions	420
Press Releases	40

Major Media Topics:

- **Wildfire Response:**
 - **Completed live and taped Interviews** regarding wildfires and air quality including: ABC7, Air Talk with Larry Mantle, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Boyle Heights Beat, CBS, Inside Climate News, KCAL, KCRW, KNX News Radio, KTLA, LA Channel 35, LA Daily, LA Mom Magazine, LA Public Press, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, ProPublica, San Francisco Chronicle, SoCal News Group, SoCal Public Radio/LAist, Spectrum News, USA Today, and Washington Post.
 - **Completed in-studio live demonstration** of a DIY air filter on KCAL 9.
 - **Completed written responses** on air quality related to wildfires for ABC, LA Times, NY Times, Newsweek, Southern California News Group, Direct Relief, Wall Street Journal, KJLH Radio, Newsweek and SoCal Newsgroup.
 - **Monitoring Data:** Los Angeles Times requested monitoring data on lead and arsenic from our regional network sites during and after the fires. Response was sent.
 - **Smoke:** Climate Central inquired about the whereabouts of the smoke from recent Los Angeles wildfires. Response was provided. KTLA inquired about the cause of the fresh smoke odors after the recent rainfall. Response was provided. Desert Sun asked whether the Coachella Valley will get smoke from the LA Wildfires over the next few days. Response was provided.
 - **Wildfire Ash Safety:** LAist requested information regarding wildfire ash and air quality effects. Response was provided.
 - **Wildfire Debris Cleanup:** CBS News requested a phone interview regarding potential toxics and environmental impact of the LA wildfire debris and smoke on air and soil. Reporter was referred to U.S. EPA.
- **WAIRE and Large Water Heater Rule (1146.2):** Bloomberg SF requested an interview regarding WAIRE and Rule 1146.2. Written response provided. California Environmental Insider requested a comment on the lawsuit opposing the rule. Response was provided.
- **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Fund:** Capital and Main had follow-up questions about their CPRG inquiry from mid-December. E&E News inquired about the funding for the Port of LA and information about the CPRG grant. The Los Angeles Times would like to know status of the CPRG funding. Politico inquired about the CPRG funding and recent Executive Orders. Responses were provided.
- **Rail Yard Indirect Source Rule (ISR):** Capital and Main requested information on the status of the Railyard ISR in light of the state retracting its waivers. Response was provided.

- **Furnaces and Water Heater Rules (1111/1121):** Floodlight News requested an interview about PARs 1111 and 1121. Written response was provided. Chino Valley Champion Newspaper requested information on the status of the rules and upcoming meetings. Response was provided. CalMatters requested an interview about the rules. Asked reporter to follow up later in February.
- **Air Quality Documentary:** California Climate Action Corps is working on a film about EJ communities and air pollution. Working on gathering more details.
- **AQ Sensors:** Smart Cities Dive requested information regarding South Coast AQMD's methods for gathering air quality data. Interview scheduled.
- **Ports Indirect Source Rule:** CalMatters requested an update on the Ports rule. Response was provided. Reporter had follow-up questions. Working on a response.
- **Expanded Air Monitoring Press Release:** Pitched to media outlets resulting in media coverage.
- **Ash Concern Advisories:** Pitched to media outlets resulting in media coverage.
- **Dust Summit Press Release & Cancellation:** Pitched to media outlets resulting in media coverage.
- **No-Burn Day Advisories:** Pitched to media outlets resulting in media coverage.
- **Smoke Advisories:** Pitched to media outlets resulting in media coverage.
- **Windblown Dust and Ash Advisories:** Pitched to media outlets resulting in media coverage.

News Releases:

- **No-Burn Alert and Extension: Mandatory Wood-Burning Ban in Effect for Residents of the South Coast Air Basin – January 1, 2, 5, & 31, 2025 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of mandatory wood-burning bans and extensions due to predicted high air pollution.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues and Extends Windblown Dust and Ash Advisory Due to High Winds – January 6, 10, 12, 13, 19 & 22, 2025 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of windblown dust and ash advisories issued and extended due to high wind events and toxic ash concerns.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues and Extends Smoke Advisory Due to Wildfires – January 7, 9, 11 & 22, 2025 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a smoke advisory due to wildfires.
- **South Coast AQMD Extends Smoke and Windblown Dust Advisories, Agency Issues Executive Order for Emergency Engines – January 8, 2025 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of the extended smoke, windblown dust advisories, the Check Before You Burn (CBYB) Alert and the Executive Order for emergency engines.

- **South Coast AQMD Advises and Reminds Residents to take Precautions as Ash Remains a Concern due to Wildfires – January 14 & 15, 2025 (English and Spanish)** – Informed and reminded the public to be cautious of ash exposure and its proper disposal.
- **South Coast AQMD to Host Coachella Valley Dust Summit and Cancellation – January 29 & 31, 2025 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of an upcoming dust summit hosted in Palm Desert and its cancellation.
- **South Coast AQMD Expands Air Quality Monitoring for Eaton and Palisades Fires – January 31, 2025 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public that air monitoring has begun in the burn scars and surrounding communities of the Eaton Fire and Palisades Fire.

Social Media Posts:

[No Burn Day Advisory \(1/2\)](#): 13,500 Twitter Impressions

RT by @ReadyLA, @CodeRed001Blue, @NWSSanDiego, @NWSLosAngeles

[AQ Forecast \(1/8\)](#): 364,400 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @MayorOfLA, @LongBeachCity

[Wildfire Tips \(1/8\)](#): 5,536 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @CountyofLA, @citymb, @AirResources, @OnStar, @senatorsrp, @AsmPacheco, @AsmCarrillo, @Rep_Whitesides

[Smoke + No Burn Day Advisory \(1/9\)](#): 248,000 Twitter Impressions

RT by @KTLA, @MayorOfLA, @MissionViejoCA, @LADOTofficial, @SBCCounty, @SBCCountyPH, @supervisorowe, @SealBeachPolice

[Live AQI Map \(1/12\)](#): 78,100 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @MayorOfLA, @CaltransHQ, @LADOTofficial, @LACOFD

[Smoke + Dust/Ash Advisory \(1/22\)](#): 17,700 Twitter Impressions

RT by @LACOFD, @countyofLA, @PasadenaGov, @NWSLosangeles, @AirResources, @theWeatherboy, @gtwhitesides

[Wildfire Air Quality Danger Indicators \(1/22\)](#): 11,600 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @CaliforniaEPA, @NormaJTorres, @UnifiedLA, @LADOTofficial, @ReadyLA, @MayorOfLA, @AirResources, @santamonicacity, @NWSLosAngeles

[Wildfire Precautions \(1/24\)](#): 25,500 Twitter Impressions

RT by @MayorOfLA, @CaliforniaEPA, @AirResources, @CodeRed001Blue

Outreach to Community Groups and Federal, State and Local Governments

Communication was conducted in January with elected officials and/or staff from the following state and federal offices:

- U.S. Senator Alex Padilla
- U.S. Senator Adam Schiff
- U.S. Representative Pete Aguilar
- U.S. Representative Nanette Barragán
- U.S. Representative Julia Brownley
- U.S. Representative Ken Calvert
- U.S. Representative Judy Chu
- U.S. Representative Gil Cisneros, Jr.
- U.S. Representative Lou Correa
- U.S. Representative Laura Friedman
- U.S. Representative Robert Garcia
- U.S. Representative Jimmy Gomez
- U.S. Representative Sydney Kamlager-Dove
- U.S. Representative Young Kim
- U.S. Representative Ted Lieu
- U.S. Representative Dave Min
- U.S. Representative Jay Obernolte
- U.S. Representative Luz Rivas
- U.S. Representative Dr. Raul Ruiz
- U.S. Representative Linda Sánchez
- U.S. Representative Brad Sherman
- U.S. Representative Mark Takano
- U.S. Representative Norma Torres
- U.S. Representative Derek Tran
- U.S. Representative Maxine Waters
- U.S. Representative George Whitesides
- Senator Ben Allen
- Senator Bob Archuleta
- Senator Catherine Blakespear
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes
- Senator Steven Choi
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo
- Senator Lena Gonzalez
- Senator Monique Limon
- Senator Mike McGuire
- Senator Caroline Menjivar
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh
- Senator Steve Padilla
- Senator Sasha Renee Perez
- Senator Eloise Gomez Reyes
- Senator Laura Richardson
- Senator Susan Rubio
- Senator Kelly Seyarto
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas
- Senator Henry Stern
- Senator Tom Umberg
- Assemblymember Isaac Bryan
- Assemblymember Lisa Calderon
- Assemblymember Jessica Caloza
- Assemblymember Juan Carrillo
- Assemblymember Leticia Castillo
- Assemblymember Phillip Chen
- Assemblymember Laurie Davies
- Assemblymember Diane Dixon
- Assemblymember Sade Elhawary
- Assemblymember Bill Essayli
- Assemblymember Mike Fong
- Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
- Assemblymember Robert Garcia
- Assemblymember Mike Gipson
- Assemblymember Jeff Gonzalez
- Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez
- Assemblymember John Harabedian
- Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
- Assemblymember Dr. Cory Jackson
- Assemblymember Tom Lackey
- Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal
- Assemblymember Tina McKinnor
- Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
- Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco
- Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris
- Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva

- Assemblymember James Ramos
- Assemblymember Celeste Rodriguez
- Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez
- Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
- Assemblymember Kate Sanchez
- Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo
- Assemblymember Nick Schultz
- Assemblymember Jose Luis Solache
- Assemblymember Tri Ta
- Assemblymember Avelino Valencia
- Assemblymember Greg Wallis
- Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur

Outreach was conducted personally and virtually in January to communicate with elected officials or staff from the following cities:

Agoura Hills	Colton	Inglewood
Alhambra	Costa Mesa	Irvine
Aliso Viejo	Covina	Irwindale
Anaheim	Culver City	Jurupa Valley
Arcadia	Cypress	La Canada Flintridge
Artesia	Dana Point	La Habra
Avalon	Desert Hot Springs	La Habrá Heights
Azusa	Diamond Bar	La Mirada
Baldwin Park	Downey	La Palma
Banning	Duarte	La Puente
Beaumont	Eastvale	La Quinta
Bell	El Monte	La Verne
Bell Gardens	El Segundo	Laguna Beach
Bellflower	Fontana	Laguna Hills
Beverly Hills	Fountain Valley	Laguna Niguel
Big Bear Lake	Fullerton	Laguna Woods
Bradbury	Garden Grove	Lake Elsinore
Brea	Gardena	Lake Forest
Buena Park	Glendale	Lakewood
Burbank	Glendora	Lawndale
Calabasas	Grand Terrace	Loma Linda
Calimesa	Hawaiian Gardens	Lomita
Canyon Lake	Hawthorne	Long Beach
Carson	Hemet	Los Alamitos
Cathedral City	Hermosa Beach	Los Angeles
Cerritos	Hidden Hills	Lynwood
Chino	Highland	Malibu
Chino Hills	Huntington Beach	Manhattan Beach
City of Industry	Huntington Park	Maywood
Claremont	Indian Wells	Mission Viejo
Coachella	Indio	Monrovia

Montclair	Redlands	Signal Hill
Montebello	Redondo Beach	South El Monte
Monterey Park	Rialto	South Pasadena
Newport Beach	Riverside	Stanton
Norco	Rolling Hills	Temecula
Norwalk	Rolling Hills Estates	Temple City
Ontario	Rosemead	Torrance
Orange	San Bernardino	Tustin
Palm Desert	San Clemente	Upland
Palm Springs	San Dimas	Vernon
Palos Verdes Estates	San Fernando	Villa Park
Paramount	San Gabriel	Walnut
Pasadena	San Juan Capistrano	West Covina
Pico Rivera	San Marino	West Hollywood
Placentia	Santa Ana	Westlake Village
Pomona	Santa Clarita	Westminster
Rancho Cucamonga	Santa Fe Springs	Whittier
Rancho Mirage	Santa Monica	Wildomar
Rancho Palos Verdes	Seal Beach	Yorba Linda
Rancho Santa Margarita	Sierra Madre	Yucaipa

Staff represented South Coast AQMD in January and/or provided updates or a presentation to the following governmental agencies and business organizations:

Alhambra Chamber of Commerce
 Alpine Mountaineer
 Altadena Town Council
 Arcadia Chamber of Commerce
 Associa Desert Resort Management
 Association of California Cities -- Orange County
 Avail Property Management
 Azusa Chamber of Commerce
 Baldwin Park Business Association
 Beach Cities Health District
 Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.
 Big Bear Chamber of Commerce
 Big Bear Mountain Resort
 Big Bear Municipal Water District
 California Department of Transportation
 Carson Chamber of Commerce
 Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce
 Claremont Chamber of Commerce

Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Colton Chamber of Commerce
Corona Chamber of Commerce
Covina Chamber of Commerce
Crestline Chamber of Commerce
Desert Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Desert Management
Duarte Chamber of Commerce
El Monte/South El Monte Chamber of Commerce
Fontana Chamber of Commerce
Foothill Transit
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce
Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce
Gateway Cities Council of Governments
Glendora Chamber of Commerce
Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce
Greater Ontario Business Council
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
Greater West Covina Business Association
Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
Imperial Irrigation District
Industry Business Council
Inglewood Airport Area Chamber of Commerce
Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
Inland Regional Energy Network
Inland Valley Development Agency
Irwindale Chamber of Commerce
La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce and Community Association
La Verne Chamber of Commerce
Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce
League of California Cities, Orange County Division
Lomita Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
March Joint Powers Authority
Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Monrovia Chamber of Commerce
Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce

Mountain Transit
Omnitrans
Ontario International Airport Authority
Orange County Council of Governments
Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Orange County Transportation Authority
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Personalized Property Management
Pomona Chamber of Commerce
Port of Long Beach
Port of Los Angeles
Powerstone Property Management
Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce
Redlands Chamber of Commerce
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce
Regional Chamber of Commerce - San Gabriel Valley
Rim of the World Recreation and Park District
Riverside Public Utilities
Rosemead Chamber of Commerce
Running Springs Area Chamber of Commerce
San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce
San Bernardino Council of Governments/San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
San Bernardino International Airport Authority
San Dimas Chamber of Commerce
San Fernando Valley Council of Governments
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District
San Marino Chamber of Commerce
Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce
Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce
Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce
South Bay Cities Council of Governments
South Bay Parkland Conservancy
South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Southern California Association of Governments
Southern California Black Chamber of Commerce
Southern California Edison

Southern California Gas Company
Temple City Chamber of Commerce
Thousand Palms Chamber of Commerce
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
Upland Chamber of Commerce
Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Valley Industry and Commerce Association
Western Riverside Council of Governments

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ActiveSGV
Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement
Asian Youth Center
Boys and Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley
California Institute of Technology
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, San Bernardino
Cathedral City Senior Center
Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment
Clean Air Coalition of North Whittier & Avocado Heights
Clean Healthy Air Clean Healthy Altadena
Coachella Senior Center
Coachella Valley Community Health Center
Community Association Financial Services
Del Amo Action Committee
Desert Hot Springs Senior Center
Desert Recreation District - Bermuda Dunes Community Center
Desert Recreation District - Indio Community Center
Desert Recreation District - Palm Desert Community Center & Gymnasium
Desert Recreation District – Portola Community Center in Palm Desert
EcoVista360
Environmental Charter Schools
Grades of Green
GRID Alternatives
Ground Truthing California, South El Monte
Habitat for Humanity of the Coachella Valley
Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
Harbor Community Health Centers
Heritage Palm HOA
Highland Senior Center

Indio Senior Center
Inland Southern California Climate Collaborative
L.A. Care Health Plan
La Quinta Museum
La Quinta Public Library - La Quinta Creation Station
Leadership Long Beach
Los Angeles Unified School District
Mizell Center Full of Life
Mt. San Antonio College
Mujeres de la Tierra
Nature For All - San Gabriel Mountains Forever
North Whittier Neighborhood Watch/Avocado Heights Association
Ontario-Montclair School District
Our Global Humanity
Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy
Reach Out
Red Cross
Rim of the World Unified School District
Rotary Club of Carson-Gardena- Dominguez
Rotary Club of Hawthorne-LAX-Lennox
Rotary Club of Indio
Rotary Club of Inglewood
Rotary Club of Lawndale
Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach
Rotary Club of Redondo Beach
Rotary Club of South Bay Sunrise
Rotary Club of Torrance Del Amo
Rotary Club of Wilmington
Salvation Army, Pasadena
San Antonio Regional Hospital
San Gabriel Mountains Forever
San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps
San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity
Santa Ana Unified School District
Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter- Pasadena Group
South Bay Adult School
South Bay Children's Health Center
South Bay Families Connected
South Bay Parkland Conservancy
Strength Based Community Change
Sustainable Claremont
The Joslyn Center – Cove Communities Senior Association
The People's Collective for Environmental Justice

University of California, Riverside
University of La Verne
Venice Family Clinic
Visual Artists Guild
YMCA
Youth Science Center