

Agenda Public Hearing on Proposed Rulemaking for the Transformative Climate Communities Program

Date: November 7, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location: Fresno City Council Chambers
City Hall, 2nd Floor
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Live Webcast: http://cmac.tv/gov/

- **I. Introductions** (approximately 9:00 a.m.)
- II. Overview of Proposed Rulemaking and Purpose of Hearing (approximately 9:05 a.m.-9:20 a.m.)
- III. Public Comment Period (approximately 9:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

All times indicated are approximate. Comment cards will be provided at the hearing for those who wish to speak. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent. Time limits may be placed on oral comments to ensure that all persons wishing to comment have the opportunity within the available time for the hearing. The hearing will be closed when all persons present have had an opportunity to comment on the proposed action.

The meeting will be live streamed via the web at: http://cmac.tv/gov/. Questions can be submitted during the hearing to: tccpublichearing@sgc.ca.gov.

This hearing will be recorded and the recording will be posted on the SGC website 10 days following the meeting.

Special Accommodation Request

The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the SGC at (916) 327-4737, emailing Mackenzie.Wieser@sgc.ca.gov or by facsimile at (916) 322-3928 as soon as possible, but at least 3 business days prior to the meeting date.



Para Individuos que Hablan Español

En concordancia con la sección 7296.2 del código del gobierno de California, hay acomodación para individuos que hablan español. Los siguientes estarán a su disposición:

- Un intérprete;
- Documentos en un formato alternativo o en otro idioma;
- Acomodación para individuos con discapacidades.

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Background on the Transformative Climate Communities Program

Assembly Bill 2722 created the Transformative Climate Community Program (Program), to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council, to "fund the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include multiple, coordinated greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities, as described in Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code." (Pub. Resources Code § 75240.)

On September 23, 2016, the Strategic Growth Council proposed to adopt the following regulations for the Program:

Transformative Climate Community Program funds shall be allocated in the cities of Los Angeles and Fresno, and a third location. A minimum of half of the funds shall be allocated in the City of Fresno. A minimum of one fourth of the funds shall be allocated in the City of Los Angeles.

The Council will develop the Program guidelines and selection criteria in phases. The first phase, which is the subject of this action, proposes to allocate a portion of total program funds for applications from specific geographic locations. Future phases of the guidelines development will specify selection criteria and competitive process for individual applications as well as procedures for Program implementation.

As such, the rulemaking and hearing do not pertain to guidelines or selection criteria for the Program, which will be taken up at a future date.

<u>Public Comments Related to the Proposed Regulatory Action:</u>

The public comment period for this regulatory action began on September 23, 2016. To be considered by the Council, written comments not physically submitted at the hearing must be submitted by November 7, 2016 and received no later than 5:00 pm. The Council will consider only comments submitted and received by that time.



- Interested members of the public may present comments at the hearing either through oral public comment or in writing.
- The Council requests but does not require that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony at the hearing.
- Comments submitted electronically are preferred. Comments may also be provided by postal mail or by electronic submittal, but must be submitted before the close of the public comment period.
- If submitting in writing outside of the public hearing, please send comments to:

tccpubliccomments@sgc.ca.gov

or:

Strategic Growth Council ATTN: Mackenzie Wieser 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

 Following the conclusion of the public comment period, the Council may adopt the proposal as set forth without further notice.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code. §6250 et seq.), written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.9(a)(3), the Council shall in a final statement of reasons respond to comments submitted during the comment period containing objections and/or recommendations specifically directed at the Council's proposed action or to the procedures followed by the Council in proposing or adopting the proposed action.