**DATE: January 16, 2020**

**TO: Governing Board Delegates and Alternates**

**FROM: Denis Bertone, Chair, EENR Committee**

### **RE: MONTHLY REPORT**

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**JANUARY MEETING RECAP**

On Wednesday, January 15, 2020, the SGVCOG Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee convened at the Monrovia Community Center for its January meeting. The committee reviewed the 2020 EENR Legislative Priorities and received a presentation on the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s (AQMD) Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard.

The committee reviewed and discussed legislative priorities for next year. These priorities focus on areas of air quality, energy, open space, and solid waste and outline the position of the committee, as well as the Governing Board, on priority issues and matters that impact the San Gabriel Valley. After a thorough discussion, the committee voted to recommend the SGVCOG Governing Board to adopt the 2020 EENR Legislative Priorities.

Additionally, AQMD Assistant Deputy Executive Officer, Dr. Sarah Rees, provided a detailed presentation on AQMD Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard. Under existing mandates by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the South Coast Air Basin is classified as an extreme nonattainment area for the 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard. AQMD partnered with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and prepared the Contingency Measure Plan to address the contingency measure requirements.

The EENR Committee will be touring the SoCalGas Energy Resource Center in Downey, CA on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 1:00pm in lieu of hosting a regular committee meeting next month. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 1:00pm at the Monrovia Community Center.