Arroyo Verdugo Communities Joint Powers Authority

DATE: August 7, 2025

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Joaquin T. Siques, Executive Director

SUBJECT: SCAG Committee Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:
It is recommended that the Governing Board appoint a city/county member representative to serve on each of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) policy committees for an indefinite term, including the Transportation Committee, the Community, Economic and Human Development Committee, and the Energy and Environmental Committee.

BACKGROUND:
According to the SCAG by-laws, the governing boards of each of the subregional organizations shall nominate the representatives to be considered by the President for appointment. SCAG identifies the appointments be made for an approximate two (2) year term, and does not have a limit of terms the representative serves on the committee. The current AVCJPA appointments were made in August 2023 and October 2023. This action will allow the AVCJPA to appoint new members to be considered for approval by the SCAG Board President.

SCAG COMMITTEES
The AVCJPA currently has three appointees representing the subregion on policy matters. The three committees meet on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30am, with meetings running approximately two hours long.

The following is a brief description of each committee's primary focus:

- Transportation Committee
  The role of the Transportation Committee is to study problems, programs and other matters which pertain to the regional issues of mobility, air quality, transportation control measures and communications, and make recommendations on such matters to the Regional Council. Major programs that are under the purview of Transportation Committee are Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), Aviation, Highway, Transportation Finance and Transportation Conformity.

- Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee
  The Role of the Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD) is to study problems, programs and other matters which pertain to the regional issues of community, economic and human development and growth. This committee reviews

projects, plans and programs of regional significance for consistency and conformity with applicable regional plans. The CEHD Committee has oversight of the Growth Visioning and Growth Forecasting processes, as well as the Regional Housing Needs Assessment, the Intergovernmental Review effort and the monitoring and analysis of the Regional Economy

- Energy & Environment Committee
  The Energy & Environment Committee considers environmental and energy issues of regional significance, including but not limited to air quality, water quality, solid and hazardous waste, habitat preservation, environmental justice, and environmental impact analysis.

Appointees to any of the three committees must be a councilmember from an AVCJPA member city.

FISCAL IMPACT:
There is no Fiscal Impact.