



TRIBAL SYMPOSIUM

2019 Joint SANDAG Borders Committee – Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association

Friday, June 28, 2019

Hospitality Room open from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Conference Room 7

Elected officials from tribal nations, local jurisdictions, and other stakeholder organizations are invited to network before the meeting. A light lunch will be hosted by SANDAG.

Meeting from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101**

This is a joint meeting between the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association and the SANDAG Borders Committee to discuss policy issues of mutual concern.

The Keynote Speaker is Christina E. Snider, Tribal Advisor, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom.

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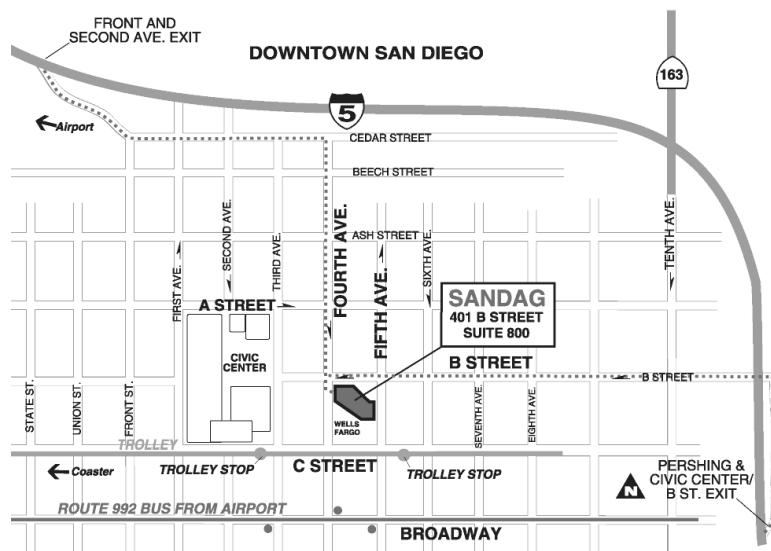
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Agenda

Item No.		Action
1.	Opening Remarks	
	<i>Chairman Edwin “Thorpe” Romero, Barona Band of Mission Indians and Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA)</i>	
	<i>Councilmember Ronn Hall, SANDAG Borders Committee Vice Chair</i>	
2.	Birdsinging	
	<i>Chairman Henry Paul Cuero, Campo Kumeyaay Nation (SCTCA)</i>	
	Bird songs represent one aspect of oral knowledge traditions for all Tribal Nations of the San Diego region.	
3.	Sovereignty and Tribal Nations in the San Diego Region	
	<i>Chairman Robert Smith, Pala Band of Mission Indians (SCTCA)</i>	
	The United States Constitution and treaties recognize Native American communities as sovereign nations within the territorial boundaries of the United States. In the San Diego region, there are 17 federally recognized tribal governments with jurisdiction over 18 reservations—the most in any county in the United States. A video that provides a background on sovereignty and the tribal nations in the San Diego region will be shared.	
4.	Keynote	
	Christina Snider, Tribal Advisor, Office of the Governor	
	<i>Introduced by Chairwoman Erica Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California (SCTCA)</i>	
	Christina Snider was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in February 2018 and reappointed by Governor Gavin Newsom in February 2019 to serve as the Governor’s Tribal Advisor and Executive Secretary of the Native American Heritage Commission. Ms. Snider’s work focuses primarily on tribal law and policy, with experience in tribal tax, economic development, gaming, child welfare, juvenile justice, cultural resource protection, voting rights, and government relations at the state and federal levels. She is an enrolled member of the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians.	



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+5. **Tribal Nations, Consultation, and Regional Planning** Information
Jane Clough, SANDAG Tribal Liaison
Michael Connolly Miskwish, SCTCA Consultant
This report provides an overview of tribal nations in the San Diego region, the tribal consultation process, and policy issues of mutual interest.

Reports

+6. **Tribal Transportation Strategy Update and Discussion** Discussion
Charles "Muggs" Stoll, SANDAG
Chairwoman Erica Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California (SCTCA)
Panelists from Caltrans District 11, the County of San Diego, and SANDAG will discuss opportunities for moving forward in collaboration with tribal nations.

+7. **San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan: Policy Areas of Opportunity and Collaboration** Discussion
Chairman Bo Mazzetti, Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians (SCTCA)
Mike Connolly Miskwish, SCTCA Consultant
Shasta Gaughen, EPA Director, Pala Tribal Government
A review of collaborative policy areas for inclusion in San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan will be provided, including an update on progress made toward the development of procedural guidelines on tribal cultural resources to assist in compliance with Assembly Bill 52 (Gatto, 2016).

8. **Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments**
Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Borders Committee and the SCTCA on any issue within their jurisdictions that is not on this agenda. Anyone desiring to speak shall reserve time by completing a Request to Comment form and giving it to the meeting coordinator prior to speaking. Public speakers should notify the meeting coordinator if they have a handout for distribution to Tribal Symposium attendees. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Borders Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

9. **Closing Remarks**
Chairman Edwin "Thorpe" Romero, Barona Band of Mission Indians (SCTCA)
Councilmember Ronn Hall, SANDAG Borders Committee Vice Chair

10. **Adjournment**

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