



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

Item: **1**

July 26, 2019

June 28, 2019, Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Ronn Hall (East County) called the 2019 Joint SANDAG Borders Committee and Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association Tribal Symposium to order at 12:35 p.m.

Action: **Approve**

The Borders Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its June 28, 2019, joint meeting with the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association.

1. Opening Remarks

Vice Chair Hall and Chairman Edwin "Thorpe" Romero, Barona Band of Mission Indians and Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA), welcomed and introduced the Borders Committee members and guests.

2. Birdsinging

Chairman Romero introduced the Kumeyaay Bird singers. Blue Eagle Vigil from Viejas Band of the Kumeyaay Nation and Jamie LaBrake from Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation performed for the members.

3. Sovereignty and Tribal Nations in the San Diego Region

Chairman Robert Smith, Pala Band of Mission Indians (SCTCA), presented this item and shared a video that provided background on sovereignty.

4. Keynote

Chairwoman Erica Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California (SCTCA), introduced Christina Snider, Tribal Advisor, Office of the Governor.

Ms. Snider provided the keynote address.

Consent

5. Tribal Nations, Consultation, and Regional Planning (Information)

This report provided an overview of tribal nations in the San Diego region, the tribal consultation process, and policy issues of mutual interest.

Action: Information only.

Reports

6. Tribal Transportation Strategy Update and Discussion (Discussion)

Charles "Muggs" Stoll, Director of Land Use and Transportation Planning, and Chairwoman Pinto introduced the panelists.

Panelists from Caltrans District 11, the County of San Diego, and SANDAG discussed opportunities for moving forward in collaboration with tribal nations.

Action: Discussion only.

7. San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan: Policy Areas of Opportunity and Collaboration (Discussion)

Shasta Gaughen, EPA Director, Pala Tribal Government; Mike Connolly Miskwish, SCTCA Consultant; and Brandon Linton, Chair of the Kumeyaay Historic Preservation Committee, Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians, provided a review of collaborative policy areas for inclusion in San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan, 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).

Action: Discussion only.

8. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

There were no continued public comments.

9. Closing Remarks

Chairman Romero and Vice Chair Hall thanked everyone for attending the meeting and made closing remarks.

10. Adjournment

Vice Chair Hall adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at 2019 Joint SANDAG Borders Committee – Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association Tribal Symposium

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Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Serge Dedina, Chair	Member	No
	Bill Sandke	Alternate	Yes
North County Inland	Paul McNamara	Member	Yes
	Olga Diaz	Alternate	Yes
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Member	Yes
	Mark Kersey	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Greg Cox	Member	Yes
	Dianne Jacob	Alternate	No
East County	Ronn Hall	Member	Yes
	Jerry Jones	Alternate	No
Imperial County	Jesus Eduardo Escobar	Member	Yes
	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Ellie Haviland	Member	Yes
	Christopher Rodriguez	Alternate	No
Advisory Members			
Riverside County	Crystal Ruiz	Member	Yes
	Yxstian Gutierrez	Alternate	No
Republic of Mexico	Marcela Celorio	Member	No
	Gaspar Orozco	Alternate	No
Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association	Edwin “Thorpe” Romero	Member	Yes
	Cody Martinez	Alternate	No
Caltrans	Cory Binns	Member	No
	Ann Fox	Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Water Authority	Elsa Saxod	Member	Yes
	Gary Croucher	Alternate	No
Southern California Association of Governments	Naresh Amatya	Member	No
	David C. Salgado	Alternate	Yes
Orange County	Jim Ferryman	Member	Yes
	Jim Dahl	Alternate	No