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TO: Regional Planning Technical Working Group (TWG)
 FROM: Carolina Gregor, SANDAG Staff
 SUBJECT:

- Draft Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) Available for Review and Comment
- Change of January TWG Meeting Date from Thursday, January 8, 2004 to Thursday, January 15, 2004

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On Friday, December 19, 2003, the SANDAG Board of Directors accepted the draft Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) for an initial review period lasting through March 1, 2004.

The draft RCP is available on the SANDAG Web site at www.sandag.org/rcp. Additional copies of the draft RCP currently are being printed. If you do not have a hard copy and would like one, please let me know. In the meantime, the schedule for the public review period and associated environmental documentation is listed below.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>
▪ Initial Review Period for draft RCP	December 19, 2003 – March 1, 2004
▪ Presentations on draft RCP to member agencies and interested parties	January – March 2004
▪ Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) released for public review	March 26, 2004
▪ Workshops on draft RCP and draft EIR for additional comments	April – mid-May 2004
▪ Certification of final EIR and adoption of final RCP	June 25, 2004

Comments on the draft RCP should be directed to my attention, at 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101, or cgr@sandag.org. Comments can also be faxed to (619) 595-5305, or submitted via the Web site at www.sandag.org/rcp. Comments received by March 1, 2004 will be used in helping to prepare the draft EIR.

Also, please note that the upcoming TWG meeting is being rescheduled from January 8, 2004 to Thursday, January 15, 2004.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 15, 2004 from 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. in the Seventh Floor Conference Room. Please note this change on your calendars.