

TRIBAL OUTREACH

While the Tule River Indian Tribe is the only federally recognized tribe in Tulare County, both the Tule River Indian Tribe and the Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut Tribe received special notices of important meetings and invitations to participate. TCAG staff did present and discuss all three scenarios at a Tule River Tribal Council meeting. Those in attendance were encouraged to participate and submit a completed survey. All tribal council members present submitted a completed survey, along with tribal community members that were present. A formal AB 52 consultation was not requested by the local tribes. The chart below summarizes the contact made with local tribes with the dates:

Date	From	To	Tribe	Type	Notes
05/08/2017	Leslie Davis	Priscilla Quintero	Tule River	Telephone call	Left message
05/09/2017	Priscilla Quintero	Leslie Davis	Tule River	Telephone call	Directed Leslie to Chad McMullen
05/16/2017	Leslie Davis	Chad McMullen	Tule River	Telephone call	Left message
05/16/2017	Leslie Davis	Lalo Franco	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Telephone call	Requested schedule of meeting dates and shared Hector Franco's email
05/17/2017	Leslie Davis	Hector Franco	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Email	Schedule of RTP Roundtable meetings
06/14/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Hector Franco	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Mail	Invitation to participate in the Roundtable discussion, Application, and Schedule of meetings
06/14/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Noah Ignacio	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Mail	Invitation to participate in the Roundtable discussion, Application, and Schedule of meetings
06/14/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Chad McMullen	Tule River	Mail	Invitation to participate in the Roundtable discussion, Application, and Schedule of meetings
06/14/2017	Benjamin Kimball	William Garfield	Tule River Econ. Dev.	Mail	Invitation to participate in the Roundtable discussion, Application, and Schedule of meetings
09/12/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Hector Franco	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Mail	Invitation to participate in the Roundtable discussion
09/12/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Wendy Correa	Tule River	Mail	Invitation to participate in the Roundtable discussion
09/12/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Wendy Correa	Tule River	Email	Meeting schedule
10/02/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Chad McMullen	Tule River	Mail	Letter requesting to present RTP/SCS Scenarios
10/02/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Wendy Correa	Tule River	Mail	Letter requesting to present RTP/SCS Scenarios
10/02/2017	Benjamin Kimball	William Garfield	Tule River Econ. Dev.	Mail	Letter requesting to present RTP/SCS

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10/02/2017	Benjamin Kimball	Hector Franco	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Mail	Letter requesting to present RTP/SCS Scenarios
10/12/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Andrea Salinas	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Telephone call	Follow-up to letter mailed requesting to present at council meeting & meeting information (left message)
10/12/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Wendy Correa	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Telephone call	Follow-up to letter mailed requesting to present at council meeting & meeting information (left message)
10/12/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Andrea Salinas	Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut	Email	Follow-up to telephone call
10/17/2017	Theodore Smalley, Benjamin Kimball, Wendy Gutierrez	Amanda Peyron	Tule River	Telephone Call	Follow-up to letter mailed requesting to present at council meeting
10/17/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Amanda Peyron	Tule River	Email	Follow-up to telephone call & submittal of formal presentation form
11/14/2017	Pamela Kimball, Ben Kimball, Wendy Gutierrez	Tule River Tribal Council		Presentation	RTP Scenario presentation at the council meeting
11/20/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Wendy Correa	Tule River	Email	TAC and Roundtable invitation
11/20/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Charles Dabney	Tule River	Email	TAC and Roundtable invitation
11/28/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Charles Dabney	Tule River	Telephone Call	Follow-up call regarding Roundtable and TAC participation
11/30/2017	Wendy Gutierrez	Charles Dabney	Tule River	Telephone Call	Follow-up call regarding Roundtable and TAC participation

Also, attached are copies of a few letters and invitations sent to the local tribes. The letter extending the invitation for participation in the RTP Roundtable committee were sent along a packet that included a list of scheduled meetings, an application to join the RTP Roundtable, and explanation of the committee as well a point of contact should any further information be needed.

Tule River Tribal Council
Wendy Correa
340 N. Reservation Road
Porterville, CA 93257

RE: Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Dear Ms. Correa,

The Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) is pleased to invite the Tule River Tribal Council to participate in the ongoing Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Roundtable discussions and is interested in your views. TCAG seeks input from local, state, and federal agencies, as well as other interested parties, on issues relevant to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). It is vital to the success of the process that the RTP Roundtable help to generate consensus about the RTP that is based on the input of an informed and active local constituency. The purpose of the RTP Roundtable is to support TCAG in development and preparation of the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS).

The 2018 RTP/SCS is an update to the 2014 RTP/SCS. The RTP will be used to allocate federal and state funding for regional transportation projects. The SCS component of the project identifies policies and strategies to balance land use and transportation systems to reduce emissions from cars and light trucks. TCAG does not implement individual projects in the RTP/SCS; these projects are implemented by local jurisdictions and other implementation agencies.

Community engagement and outreach are fundamental to the development of the 2018 RTP/SCS. By nature, this plan represents the region's mutual vision for its future and was developed using a grassroots, bottom-up approach. TCAG welcomes your involvement in this planning process.

Please join us at our upcoming meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Conference at the TCAG Building locating at 210 N. Church Street, Suite B, Visalia, CA 93291. If you require any additional information, please contact Benjamin Kimball at (559) 623-0450.

Sincerely,



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Tule River Tribe
Chad McMullen
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Porterville, CA 93257

RE: Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Scenario Development

Dear Mr. McMullen,

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is a 20-year planning document that TCAG updates at least once every four years. The RTP is the highest level and most comprehensive planning document prepared by the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG). The 2018 RTP will outline transportation improvements and other related planning elements through the year 2042. Planned transportation improvements must be financially constrained, based on funding estimates, and performance measures should be defined. Various elements comprise the RTP, one being the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS).

As part of the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) process, three growth scenarios are being developed to compare how different growth influences and policies can impact greenhouse gas emissions and the transportation system. This scenario becomes the foundation of the SCS analysis that complements the RTP.

TCAG would greatly appreciate the opportunity to give a presentation of these scenarios to the Tule River Tribe Council. All in attendance will be invited to participate in a survey that will include scenario preference that will then be used with the remainder of the public input to inform the TCAG Board's decision on a preferred scenario later in the year. Please contact Benjamin Kimball at TCAG (559) 623-0450 or bkimball@tularecog.org to schedule a time to present to the tribal council.

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Tule River Economic Development Corporation
William Garfield
P.O. Box 1837
Porterville, CA 93257

RE: Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Scenario Development

Dear Mr. Garfield,

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Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut Tribe
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