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DRAFT AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2022

Please note that meeting times or participants are subject to change due to legislative business.

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast Briefing with Simon and Company at Hyatt Regency
8:15 a.m. Yosemite Room, Second Floor
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
- 8:15 a.m. Select Delegates Travel to Rayburn House Office Building for Meeting with Congressman Jim Costa (D—CA-16)
Prioritizing constituents of current or future Congressional District
- Supervisor Robert Poythress, Madera County District 3 (Chair)
 - Supervisor Daron McDaniel, Merced County District 3
 - Supervisor Dennis Townsend, Tulare County District 5
 - Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
 - Supervisor Doug Verboon, Kings County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
 - Council Member John Cale, City of Atwater District 1
 - Executive Director Patricia Taylor, Madera County Transportation Commission
 - Deputy Director Kristine Cai, Fresno Council of Governments
 - Deputy Director Elizabeth Forte, Merced County Association of Governments
 - Deputy Director Ben Kimball, Tulare County Association of Governments
 - Executive Director Samir Sheikh, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
 - Sr. Policy Advisor Tom Jordan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
 - Michael Sigala, Valley Voice staff
- 8:45 a.m. Security Check at Rayburn House Office Building
- 9:00 a.m. Congressman Jim Costa
John Lynch, Legislative Director
Alexa Fox, Senior Legislative Assistant
2081 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Contact: Caleb Tyler, (202) 225-3341, caleb.tyler@mail.house.gov
- 9:30 a.m. All Delegates Travel to Hart Senate Office Building for Meeting with
Pending Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein (D—CA)
- 9:45 a.m. Security Check at Hart Senate Office Building



10:00 a.m.

Pending

Senator Dianne Feinstein
John Watts, Senior Counselor
Freda Hawver Pachter, Legislative Assistant
Alexis Segal, Legislative Assistant
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Contact: Staff, (202) 224-3841

10:30 a.m.

Select Delegates Travel to Longworth House Office Building for Meeting
With Congressman David Valadao (R—CA-21)
Maximum: TBD

- Supervisor Robert Poythress, Madera County District 3 (Chair)
- Supervisor Dennis Townsend, Tulare County District 5
- Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
- Supervisor Doug Verboon, Kings County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
- Mayor Gary Yep, City of Kerman
- Executive Director Ahron Hakimi, Kern Council of Governments
- Executive Director Terri King, Kings County Association of Governments
- Deputy Director Kristine Cai, Fresno Council of Governments
- Deputy Director Ben Kimball, Tulare County Association of Governments
- Executive Director Samir Sheikh, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
- Sr. Policy Advisor Tom Jordan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
- Michael Sigala, Valley Voice staff

10:45 a.m.

Security Check at Longworth House Office Building

11:00 a.m.

Congressman David Valadao
Amanda Hall, Legislative Director
1728 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Contact: Paola Arellano, (202) 225-4695,
paola.arellano@mail.house.gov

11:45 a.m.

Lunch in Longworth House Office Building Cafeteria

12:15 p.m.

All Delegates Travel to the White House

12:30 p.m.

Security Check at the Eisenhower Building

1:00 p.m.

Pending

The White House
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
Gabe Amo, Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director
Evan Wessel, Associate Director
1650 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20500
Contact: Evan Wessel, (202) 881-7536, Evan.H.Wessel@who.eop.gov

2:00 p.m.

All Delegates Travel to Rayburn House Office Building

3:00 p.m.

Congressman Tom McClintock
Chris Tudor, Chief of Staff



Kyle Campbell, Legislative Director
2312 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Contact: Ally Hibben, (202) 225-2511, ally.hibben@mail.house.gov

4:00 p.m. *Pending*
House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy
Kyle Lombardi, Chief of Staff
Trevor Smith, Legislative Director
2468 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Contact: Alexandra Gourdikian, (202) 225-2915,
alexandra.gourdikian@mail.house.gov

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

6:30 p.m. Group Dinner at Fogo de Chao
1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

9:15 a.m. All Delegates Meet in Hotel Lobby for Travel to Capitol Hill

9:30 a.m. Security Check at Hart Senate Office Building

10:00 a.m. *Pending*
Senator Alex Padilla
Angela Ebner, Policy Advisor
Zac Commins, Policy Advisor
Sam Mahood, Policy Advisor
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Contact: Lauren Brown, (202) 224-3553,
lauren_brown@padilla.senate.gov

10:45 a.m. Select Delegates Travel to Cannon House Office Building for
Meeting with Congressman Josh Harder (D—CA-10*)
Maximum: 8 people

- Supervisor Robert Poythress, Madera County District 3 (Chair)
- Executive Director Rosa Park, Stanislaus Council of Governments
- Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority Board
- Supervisor Doug Verboon, Kings County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority Board
- Vice-Mayor Dan Wright, City of Stockton
- Supervisor Chuck Winn, San Joaquin County
- Executive Director Samir Sheikh, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
- Michael Sigala, Valley Voice staff

11:00 a.m. Security Check at Cannon House Office Building

11:15 a.m. Congressman Josh Harder



Adela Amador, Legislative Director
209 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Contact: Taylor Reed, (202) 225-4540, taylor.reed@mail.house.gov

- 11:30 a.m. All Delegates Travel to the U.S. Department of Transportation
- 11:45 a.m. Security Check at the U.S. Department of Transportation
- 12:00 p.m. U.S. Department of Transportation
Office of the Secretary
Office of Government Affairs
Charles Small, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs
Federal Highway Administration
Federal Railroad Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
Contact: Toiyriah Turner, (202) 763-6802, toiyriah.turner@dot.gov
- 12:45 p.m. Select Delegates Travel to Rayburn House Office Building for Meeting with Congressman Jerry McNerney
- Supervisor Robert Poythress, Madera County District 3 (Chair)
 - Supervisor Chuck Winn, San Joaquin County
 - Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
 - Supervisor Doug Verboon, Kings County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
 - Vice-Mayor Dan Wright, City of Stockton
 - Executive Director Samir Sheikh, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
 - Senior Policy Advisor Tom Jordan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
 - Michael Sigala, Valley Voice staff
- 1:00 p.m. Congressman Jerry McNerney
Lauren Hernandez, Legislative Director
2265 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Contact: Alisa Alva Campos, (202) 225-1947
- 1:30 p.m. Select Delegates Travel to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Supervisor Robert Poythress, Madera County District 3 (Chair)
 - Supervisor Chuck Winn, San Joaquin County
 - Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
 - Supervisor Doug Verboon, Kings County, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
 - Vice-Mayor Dan Wright, City of Stockton
 - Executive Director Samir Sheikh, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
 - Senior Policy Advisor Tom Jordan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
 - Michael Sigala, Valley Voice staff
- 1:45 p.m. Security Check at EPA William Jefferson Clinton North Lobby
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
Arnita Hannon Christmon, Intergovernmental Liaison



1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 2004
Contact: Arnita, (202) 564-3704 (O) or (240)602-7118 (M)

3:00 p.m. All Attendees Travel to the U.S. Department of Interior

3:15 p.m. Security Check at the U.S. Department of Interior

3:30 p.m. *Pending*
U.S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
Commissioner's Office
Contact: Marisol Solis, 385-377-5699

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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