



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of February 22, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-G

**PREPARED BY:** Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

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**SUBJECT:**

San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Awards Nomination – MCTC to nominate Supervisor Robert Poythress for Outstanding San Joaquin Valley Elected Official

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Direct staff to prepare nomination package and letter of support to nominate Supervisor Robert Poythress for Outstanding San Joaquin Valley Elected Official

**SUMMARY:**

A Call for Nominations for the 2023 San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Awards has been announced, MCTC proposes to nominate Supervisor Robert Poythress for the “Outstanding San Joaquin Valley Local Elected Official” award. This award is a new award category started in 2022 and will be given to a local (city or county) elected official who has shown tremendous leadership and advocacy for promoting local and regional efforts that support the Blueprint Principles.

The principles are consistent with current climate, social, environmental, transportation and housing goals on the state and federal level. They are as follows:

1. Create a range of housing opportunities and choices
2. Create walkable and bikeable neighborhoods
3. Encourage community and stakeholder collaboration
4. Foster distinctive, attractive communities with a strong sense of place
5. Make development decisions predictable, fair, and cost effective
6. Promote a mix of land uses
7. Preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas
8. Provide a variety of transportation choices
9. Strengthen and direct development toward existing communities
10. Take advantage of compact building design
11. Enhance the economic vitality of the region
12. Support actions that encourage environmental resource management
13. Plan for future water needs

Awards will be presented at the 16th Annual San Joaquin Valley Policy Conference on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, to be held at the Great Wolf Lodge, in Manteca, CA.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.