



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of November 18, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5-1

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**SUBJECT:**

Nominations to fill San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee Vacancies

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRR) and the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJPA) are seeking nominations to fill the San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee (SJVRC) vacancies.

The purpose of the SJVRC is to discuss and formulate suggestions and ideas for improvements to the Amtrak San Joaquin passenger train service and thruway bus network. The SJVRC is a citizen-based committee and meets 2-4 times a year. Travel reimbursement is provided when meetings are in-person.

A short bio of a nominee and a letter of recommendation from an elected city official, county official, or transit agency are required to initiate application process. Candidate recommendations will be brought to the SJPA Board for approval. More SJVRC information can be found at [www.SJPA.com](http://www.SJPA.com). If you have any questions, please contact Rene Gutierrez at (209) 944-6239.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2020-21 Overall Work Program and Budget.