

# ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY POLICY COMMITTEE Friday, June 21, 2024 9:30am to 12:30 p.m

### Register for this Meeting in advance:

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#### **AGENDA**

I. Welcome and Introductions

Speakers: Chair Illece Buckley Weber, Mayor, Agoura Hills

Vice Chair Max Perrey, Councilmember, Mill Valley

Cal Cities President Dan Parra, Mayor, Fowler

Cal Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman

- II. Public Comment
- III. General Briefing
- IV. California Climate Action Corps Informational Speaker: Josh Fryday, Chief Service Officer, California Volunteers, Governor's Office
- V. Cleanup in Vulnerable Communities <u>Initiative</u>

  Speaker: Eddie Moreno and Patricia Ochoa, Department of Toxic Substances Control
- VI. Draft Climate Adaptation Strategy Overview

  Speaker: Jennifer Phillips, Assistant Secretary for Climate Change, California Natural Resources Agency
- VII. Break

Take the poll on sponsored legislation ideas or key topics for our Committee for 2025!

VIII. Federal Funding Updates

Informational

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (<u>WIFIA</u>) Funding Program Overview Speaker: Dallas Shattuck, United States Environmental Protection Agency

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (<u>EECBG</u>) Funding Program Overview Speaker: Audrey Bragg and Melissa Farrington, United States Department of Energy

## IX. Legislative and Regulatory Update

Informational

Speaker: Melissa Sparks-Kranz, Legislative Representative, Cal Cities Overview of current legislation and other regulatory developments. Environmental quality legislative bills include <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/">hot bills</a> (sponsored or highest priority bills), <a href="priority bills">priority bills</a> (bills with positions), and <a href="mailto:tracked bills">tracked bills</a> (bills to watch).

### X. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Speakers: Chair Illece Buckley Weber, Mayor, Agoura Hills Vice Chair Max Perrey, Councilmember, Mill Valley

**Next Meeting:** Staff will notify committee members by August 23 if the policy committee will meet in October. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Meg Desmond</u>, Cal Cities Associate Manager, Legislative Administration.

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1) Two-thirds of the policy committee members find a need for immediate action exists and the need to take action came to the attention of the policy committee after the agenda was prepared (Note: If fewer than two-thirds of policy committee members are present, taking up an off-agenda item requires a unanimous vote); or

2) A majority of the policy committee finds an emergency (for example: work stoppage or disaster) exists.

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