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# **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

## **I-15 INTERREGIONAL PARTNERSHIP (I-15 IRP) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

The I-15 Interregional Partnership Technical Working Group may take action on any item appearing on this agenda.

Thursday, May 27, 2004

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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# I-15 IRP TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Thursday, May 27, 2004

ITEM #	ACTION
1. <b>Welcome and Introductions – Kevin Viera, WRCOG</b>	SELF INTRODUCTIONS
+2. <b>Summary of the March 4, 2004 I-15 IRP Technical Working Group Meeting (page 5)</b>	APPROVE
Technical Working Group (TWG) members should review and approve the summary for the last TWG meeting.	
3. <b>Public Comments/Communications</b>	INFORMATION
4. <b>Comments from the Outreach Program – Kevin Viera, WRCOG</b>	DISCUSSION/
The TWG will review the comments received during the outreach program and discuss the appropriate responses to those comments.	
5. <b>Strategy Implementation and Monitoring – Jeff Martin, SANDAG</b>	DISCUSSION/
Staff will present potential refinements to the implementation and monitoring program for the interregional strategies. This program will be revised in Chapter V of the project report, item #6 below.	
+6. <b>Final Project Report - George Franck, SANDAG (page 7)</b>	DISCUSSION/ RECOMMENDATION
Two additional chapters of the project report have been drafted for TWG review. Chapter VI provides an assessment of interregional strategy outcomes and will include the public comments as discussed in item #4 above. Chapter VII provides a summary of the project and the report. The TWG should make a final recommendation to the Policy Committee.	
7. <b>Next Steps/I-15 IRP Work Program Update – Jeff Martin, SANDAG and Kevin Viera, WRCOG</b>	INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION
The TWG will be updated on the status of the work program.	

**ITEM #**

**ACTION**

**8. Project/issue Updates from Working Group Members**

INFORMATION

Working Group members should provide information about upcoming events and updates on projects and issues of interest to other members.

**9. Adjournment and Next Meeting**

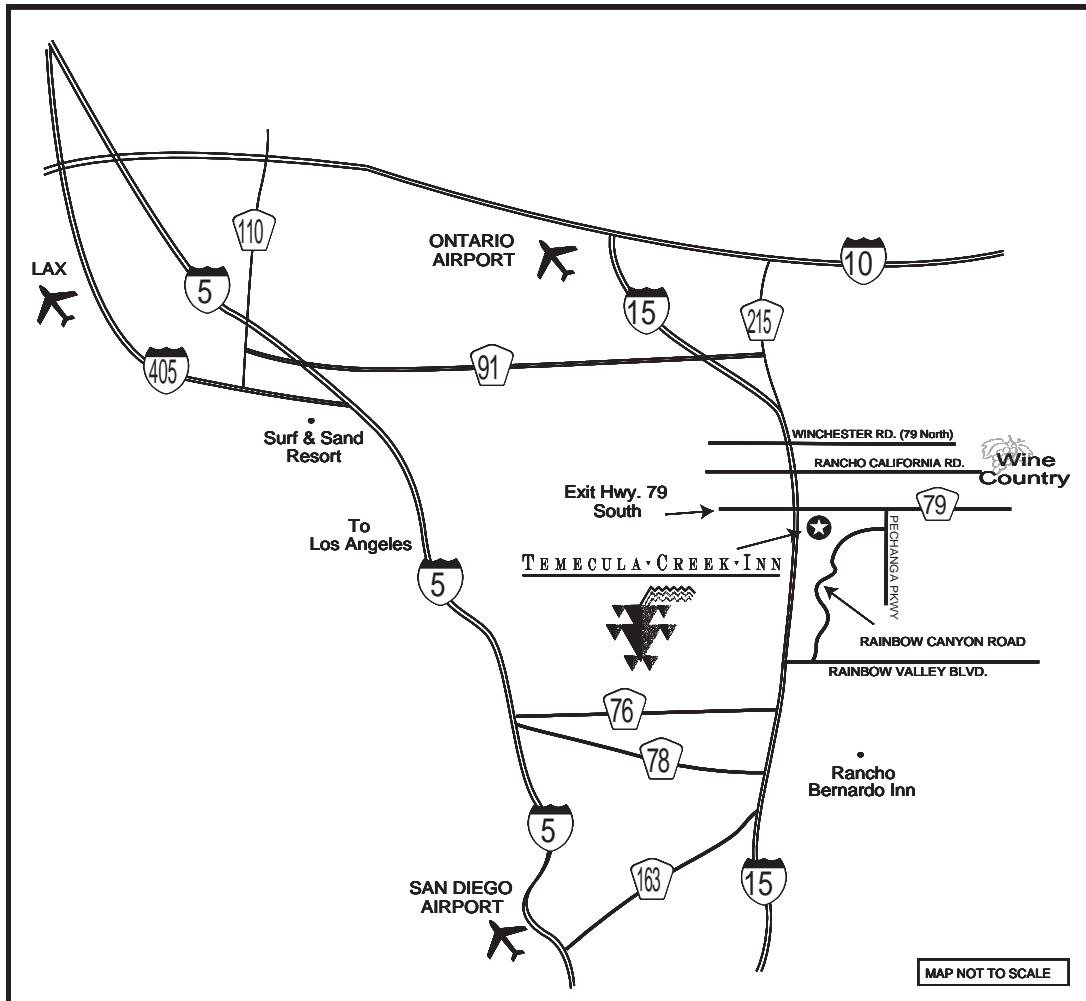
INFORMATION

The I-15 IRP Policy Committee will meet on Friday, June 18, 2004 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Temecula City Hall to approve the recommended interregional strategies. Members of the Technical Working Group are encouraged to attend the Policy Committee meeting.

TWG should discuss a schedule for future meetings.

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**I-15 Interregional Partnership (I-15 IRP)  
Technical Working Group Meeting Summary**  
Thursday, March 4, 2004

**Agenda Item #1: Welcome and Introductions**

Jeff Martin, SANDAG, opened the meeting asking for self-introductions of those attending. The names of persons attending this meeting are listed on the last page of this meeting summary.

**Agenda Item #2: Summary of the January 6, 2004, I-15 IRP Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting**

The TWG approved the meeting summary with no changes.

**Agenda Item #3: Public Comment/Communications**

There were no public comments or communications.

**Agenda Item #4: Draft Final Project Report**

The IRP Policy Committee will be asked to accept the draft final report for distribution on March 19, 2004. Staff summarized the material presented in the draft document. Sam Abed said that the defeat of Proposition A should help implement the housing strategies in San Diego County; Jim Mackenzie stressed the importance of the economic development strategies for cities like Murrieta that have a current surplus of housing. Following the discussion of a monitoring program in item #5, the TWG recommended that the Policy Committee release a revised draft final report for public and agency review.

**Agenda Item #5: Strategy Implementation and Monitoring**

Staff proposed a two-part monitoring program that uses "lead" measures and "lag" measures. Lead measures are primarily government actions needed to implement each strategy. Lag measures monitor the effect of those actions. SANDAG is developing lead and lag indicators to monitor the implementation of its Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP).

The TWG indicated that the lag measures should be compared with existing conditions as well as a "trends" forecast. The forecasts should estimate types of jobs by sub-area, not just total jobs. By consensus, the TWG recommended that lag indicators be more general than those drafted by staff, and that they be used to measure groups of strategies: housing, economic development and transportation. For example, the effectiveness of all transportation strategies could be measured by monitoring vehicle occupancy and freeway congestion levels.

Other potential indicators discussed included:

- Employment land availability as a lead indicator for economic development strategies,
- Unemployment rates as a lag indicator for economic development strategies,
- Construction liability legislation as a lead indicator for housing strategies,
- State "Housing Opportunity Index" as a lag indicator to monitor the mix of housing,
- Foreclosure rates or bankruptcies as a lag indicator to monitor the mix of housing,
- Park-n-Ride lot occupancy as a lag indicator for transportation strategies

### **Agenda Item #6: Outreach Program**

WRCOG and SANDAG staff presented a draft I-15 IRP PowerPoint show that has been prepared for use in the outreach program. The show is design so that it can be focused for specific interest groups as needed. For example, a presentation to an economic development group could use summary slides for transportation strategies.

The TWG commented that travel data and jurisdiction boundaries should be updated, more information should be provided on economic development issues and Camp Pendleton should be annotated on all maps because it is a major commuter destination. The TWG briefly discussed the I-15 IRP web page.

### **Agenda Item #7: Next Steps/I-15 IRP Work Program**

The final draft of the I-15 IRP Project Report will be mailed to the Policy Committee and TWG members in a week. SANDAG and WRCOG have applied for a Caltrans grant to continue interregional coordination in the corridor, focusing on housing and funding for implementing the economic development strategies. If this funding is not granted, SANDAG and WRCOG will continue a reduced level of interregional coordination at both the TWG and Policy Committee levels. Caltrans has initiated a study of transportation infrastructure issues on I-15 between the two regions.

### **Agenda Item #8: Project/Issue Update from Working Group Members**

There were no project updates.

### **Agenda Item #9: Adjournment and Next Meeting**

The next I-15 TWG meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2004 at 1:00 PM in Temecula. The next Policy Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 19, 2004 in Escondido.

### **March 4, 2004 TWG Meeting Participants**

Sam Abed, Escondido Chamber of Commerce  
Maurice Eaton, Caltrans District 11  
Jeff Greene, Assembly Member Ray Haynes' Office  
Jim Mackenzie, City of Murrieta  
Vanessa Nijica, San Diego Northern EDC  
Jim O'Grady, City of Temecula  
Barbara Redlitz, City of Escondido  
Mark Roberts, Caltrans District 8  
Randy Salmon, Press Enterprise Newspapers

### **Staff Members -**

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