

**Regional Council
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Received **before** 5pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2024

	Date	Sender Name	Organization	Agenda Item (AI #)	Subject Matter
1.	01/31/2024	Dylan Sittig on behalf of LA County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors – Third District	RC AI #2 – Recommended Data Standards for SoCal Greenprint	Supervisor Horvath requests RC’s support for SoCal Greenprint and urges approval of the recommended data standards.
2.	01/31/2024	Melanie Schlotterbeck on behalf of the Environmental Coalition	Environmental Coalition	RC AI #2 – Recommended Data Standards for SoCal Greenprint	The listed organizations urge the Regional Council to adopt the Greenprint as unanimously recommended by the EEC.
3.	01/31/2024	Helen Campbell on behalf of LA City Council District 1	Los Angeles City Council District 1	RC AI #2 – Recommended Data Standards for SoCal Greenprint	Expressing support for SoCal Greenprint.

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From: Sittig, Dylan <DSittig@bos.lacounty.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2:18 PM
To: ePublic Comment Group
Subject: Letter from Supervisor Lindsey Horvath regarding SoCal Greenprint
Attachments: SCAG Greenprint Support Letter Horvath 1.31.2024.pdf

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Dear President Art Brown and Regional Council Members,

Please see the attached letter from Supervisor Horvath regarding SoCal Greenprint, item 2 on SCAG's Thursday Regional Council agenda.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dylan

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CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

THIRD DISTRICT

January 31, 2024

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90017

RE: Support for SCAG's SoCal Greenprint

Dear President Art Brown and Regional Council Members,

As Chair of the Board of Supervisors for Los Angeles County, I respectfully request your support for SoCal Greenprint and urge approval of the recommended data standards. SoCal Greenprint will, upon completion, promote data-driven and climate-smart land use planning and transportation infrastructure decisions, helping guide our path towards a more sustainable future.

SoCal Greenprint gets at the crucial overlap of many of my priorities: climate change, the environment, and technology in government, including transparency and accountability. By utilizing SCAG's resources and broad scope to share often difficult to access and complex data in one place, I am confident that the SoCal Greenprint will become a vital resource for environmental policy makers and key to shaping more sustainable development patterns across our region. SoCal Greenprint will more easily allow consideration of nature and the environment early in the planning process for key regional projects and smaller neighborhood interventions alike. Additionally, SoCal Greenprint will be a crucial tool as we make decisions to address the need for housing in our region while balancing the preservation of open space and habitat.

I encourage your support of SCAG's SoCal Greenprint data standards, item number 2 on your February 1, 2024 agenda. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lindsey P. Horvath
Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Third District

Support for Agenda Item 2

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Wed 2024-01-31 2:47 PM

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Greetings,

Attached is a letter of support from the Environmental Coalition regarding the SoCal Greenprint on Thursday’s Regional Council agenda.

Please confirm receipt of this letter and distribute to the RC members.

Melanie

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Submitted via mail to SCAG to ePublicComment@scag.ca.gov

Attn: Regional Council
 Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
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RE: The SoCal Greenprint (Agenda Item #2)

Dear President Brown and Regional Council Members:

The following organizations urge the Regional Council to adopt the Greenprint as unanimously recommended by the Energy and Environment Committee.

Completing the Greenprint allows SCAG to meet its mitigation measure identified in the Program Environmental Impact Report/Statement, supports goals in the 2020 Connect SoCal Plan, and aligns with the recently adopted Regional Advance Mitigation Program policy framework. This tool will help local jurisdictions and transportation agencies better understand the relationship between planning and the natural environment.

A thoughtful, engaging process occurred through the Greenprint gathering substantive feedback from all participants: environmental and business alike.

We enthusiastically urge your yes vote on this agenda item.

Sincerely,

Michael Wellborn
President
Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks

Elizabeth Hansburg
Co-Founder & Director
People for Housing OC

Terry M. Welsh, MD
President
Coastal Corridor Alliance

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Orange County Coastkeeper

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SoCal Greenprint LOS for TNC

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Wed 2024-01-31 4:09 PM

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Good afternoon,

Our Council Office would like to submit this letter of support for the SoCal Greenprint data tool being voted on by the SCAG board tomorrow.

Please let us know if you have any questions for us.

Sincerely,

Helen Campbell, AICP
Planning Director
Office of Councilmember Eunisses Hernández
Los Angeles City Council District 1

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January 31, 2024

President Art Brown and the Regional Council
Southern California Association of Governments
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700
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Re: Support for the SoCal Greenprint (Hearing date, February 1, 2024)

Dear President Brown and Regional Councilmembers,

On behalf of Los Angeles City Council District 1, I am writing to express enthusiastic support for the SoCal Greenprint project which can help the SCAG region meet our sustainability and climate resilience goals. The SoCal Greenprint will help local governments, infrastructure agencies, the private sector, land use planners, community-based organizations and other key parties ensure that our communities, like those in my district, have equal access to nature, parks and open spaces.

In a region where watersheds, wildlife corridors, air quality and economic development districts overlap across various jurisdictions, it is crucial to look at the built and natural environments holistically. The SoCal Greenprint will support the integration of nature early into the planning process for transportation, water and energy infrastructure and housing projects, reducing the risk for delays and costly expenses from potential mitigation needs, permitting challenges or community opposition. The SoCal Greenprint will enable the 191 cities and six counties in the SCAG region to better prepare for a future where housing, increased transportation options and good jobs will be needed. The SoCal Greenprint can help us green and maximize our infrastructure so that our streets, sidewalks and parking lots, for example, can serve multiple goals.

I support the SoCal Greenprint as presented in the staff recommendation and applaud the collaboration that took place across the business and environmental communities through the Greenprint Technical Advisory Committee. I ask that you vote in favor of this plan and make sure our planners have access to the data they need to advance smart land use that supports our communities.

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If you have questions please feel free to send them to my Planning Director, Helen Campbell at helen.campbell@lacity.org or by phone at (213) 733-4155.

Thank you for your consideration,



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Los Angeles Councilmember, 1st District

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