SUBCOMMITTEES
MISSION STATEMENT

COMMODITIES

The San Joaquin Valley Small Business Commodities Subcommittee assists small businesses, who offer a product or commodity related service, in doing business with Caltrans. Participation is open to commodity related small business owners and we encourage all commodity small businesses to become involved with this committee.

CONSTRUCTION

The purpose of the San Joaquin Valley Small Business Construction Subcommittee is to provide an informational forum to discuss construction related issues and concerns faced by small and disadvantaged businesses on Caltrans construction projects.

A & E

The mission of the Small Business A&E subcommittee is to increase the pool of small business participating in transportation projects by providing small firms education and networking opportunities.
ABOUT THE COUNCIL

Created on May 18, 2007, the purpose of the Caltrans San Joaquin Valley Small Business Council (SJVSBC) is to provide a forum for small business trade associations to comment and provide feedback on Caltrans policies and practices that affect or impact small business utilization and participation in Caltrans contracts and projects.

Caltrans uses external advisory committees to develop solutions to the State's transportation problems, to disseminate information regarding specific Caltrans projects and programs, and to provide a forum for interactive discussions with interested parties. External advisory committees do not adopt policies that conflict with Caltrans’ policies or that could be construed as representing Caltrans’ policies.

The Council is composed of three Subcommittees: Construction; Commodities; and Architectural & Engineering. The Council and the Subcommittees meet six times per calendar year on alternating months beginning with January. The District Director presides over Council meetings. Statewide issues raised by the Council are referred to the Statewide Small Business Council for action.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

The Council currently has 21 active members, and the three Subcommittees collectively have 23 active members, with some members participating on both the Council and the Subcommittees.

Council applicant must be a small business trade association representing at least twenty-five (25) members, organized under the laws of California and having a small business interest in Caltrans contracts and projects; specifically, construction, commodities, architecture and engineering.

Council applicant must submit a written request to become a member of the SJVSBC (including the name of the person nominated to be the Primary representative and the name of the person nominated to be the Alternate representative) to the Chair. Applicants are then voted on by the Council members at the next formal Council meeting.

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The Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Small Business Council for the San Joaquin Valley Region promotes the effective implementation of federal and state requirements, and assists with matters related to Small Business participation in Caltrans contracts.

The Small Business Council focus will be on Caltrans, District 6 and 10 contracts and procurement in the San Joaquin Valley Counties. The Council will be comprised of individuals from business trade associations, Caltrans, public entities, construction industry representatives, and other businesses on an as-needed basis.

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