

**April 28, 2022**

## **California Strategic Growth Council Meeting Agenda**

Coastal Hearing Room, CalEPA Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

1001 I Street Sacramento

or

5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343

UC Merced Administration Building, Room 300A

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	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
1.	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	<b>Sam Assefa,</b> Chair
2.	<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>Matt Read,</b> Staff Counsel, SGC
3.	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<b>Council</b>
4.	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Staffing Updates</li><li>- Program Updates</li></ul>	<b>Lynn von Koch-Liebert,</b> Executive Director, SGC
5.	<b>CONSENT CALENDAR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Transformative Climate Communities Round 4 Guidelines Amendment</b></li></ul>	<b>Sam Assefa,</b> Chair



	<p><i>Amend sections of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Final Transformative Climate Communities Round 4 Program Guidelines to provide further clarification and guidance on program requirements.</i></p> <p><b>b. Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Round 8 Guidelines Approval</b>  <i>Adopt the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Round 8 Program Guidelines.</i></p>	
6.	<p><b>ACTION: Regional Climate Collaboratives Round 1 Guidelines Approval</b>  <i>Approve the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Regional Climate Collaboratives Round 1 Program Guidelines.</i></p>	<p><b>Lynn von Koch-Liebert</b>, Executive Director, SGC</p> <p><b>Kirin Kumar</b>, Deputy Director, SGC</p>
7.	<p><b>DISCUSSION: Racial Equity Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Council Priority 1: Racial Equity Resource Hub Launch</b></li> <li>- <b>Racial Equity Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carousel Gore, California Energy Commission</li> <li>- Nicole Placencia, California Department of Housing &amp; Community Development</li> <li>- Thea Rittenhouse, California Department of Food &amp; Agriculture</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Lynn von Koch-Liebert</b>, Executive Director, SGC</p> <p><b>Kirin Kumar</b>, Deputy Director, SGC</p>
8.	<p><b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b></p>	<p><b>Sam Assefa</b>, Chair</p> <p><b>Emily Breslin</b>, Deputy Director, OPR</p>
9.	<p><b>MEETING ADJOURNMENT</b></p>	<p><b>Sam Assefa</b>, Chair</p>

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