

Feb. 25, 2026

Subject: California Agricultural Land Equity Task Force (Task Force) Membership

Reporting Period: April 2023 - February 2026

Staff Lead: Sean Kennedy, Deputy Director of Energy Investments and Camille Frazier, Agricultural Land Equity Program Lead

Recommended Action

Adopt CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL (SGC) RESOLUTION 26-01 formally concluding and withdrawing the appointments of the Task Force members following the submission of its report by the statutory deadline.

Summary

SGC RESOLUTION 26-01 (attachment A) resolves, with gratitude for the service provided, that SGC withdraws the appointments of all current Task Force members following the submission of its report by the statutory deadline, thereby concluding the service of such members as of the date of the resolution.

Background

Established in the [California Budget Act of 2022 \(AB 179\)](#), the Task Force is an independent 13-member body directed to “submit a report (by Jan. 1, 2026) to the Legislature and Governor...that includes a set of policy recommendations on how to address the agricultural land equity crisis.”

Per AB 179, Task Force members were appointed by SGC, in consultation with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Farm Equity Advisor and the California Truth and Healing Council. Members’ bios are available on the [SGC website](#).

The Task Force’s final report, “Advancing Agricultural Land Equity in California: Recommendations of the Task Force,” was submitted to the Governor and Legislature in December 2025. It is publicly available on [SGC’s website](#).

Task Force members serve at the pleasure of the Council. In recognition of the completion and submission of the report required under AB 179, the Council may formally conclude the appointments of all current Task Force members.

Council Recommendation

Should the Council wish to adopt the resolution, the following motion language is suggested:

“I move that the Council adopt CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL RESOLUTION 26-01 formally concluding and withdrawing the appointments of California Agricultural Land Equity Task Force members following submission of the Task Force’s report by the statutory deadline.”

Attachment

Attachment A: SGC RESOLUTION 26-01