

ACTION: Approve the Final Report for Submission

Recommended Action

Approve the text in the Final Report, as revised in the December 11 meeting, for submission to the Governor and Legislature in accordance with applicable statutory requirements, and authorize SGC staff to make and incorporate any necessary formatting, compliance-related, and copyediting modifications to the Final Report to ensure it is suitable for submission.

Background and Next Steps

As per [AB 179](#) (Budget Act of 2022), “on or before January 1, 2026, the Task Force shall submit a report to the Legislature and Governor, in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code, that includes a set of policy recommendations on how to address the agricultural land equity crisis.”

The Task Force’s final meeting in advance of the January 1 deadline is scheduled for December 11, 2025. During this meeting, the Task Force will address remaining questions and clearly document approved language before voting on approval for submission.

Post-approval, SGC staff anticipate the following non-substantive edits may be required:

- Correct any formatting issues or errors in graphic design due to approved, in-meeting revisions.
- Minor revisions to formatting for ADA compliance.
- Minor copyediting revisions, e.g., correcting punctuation errors or standardizing citations.

The Task Force will have the opportunity to discuss these anticipated revisions during the December 11 meeting. After the motion is passed, the Task Force will not have the opportunity to issue additional revisions to the final copyedited report before submission.

Task Force Recommendation

Should the Task Force agree with the staff's recommended action, the following motion language is suggested:

"I move that the Task Force approve the staff recommendation."