August 17, 2017

TO:  
Doug Smith, Chair  
David W. Louie, Vice Chair  
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FROM:  
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PROJECT NO. 2017003368-(5) – ADVANCE PLANNING NO. RPPL2017005805  
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AREA PLAN MAINTENANCE PROJECT  
RPC MEETING: AUGUST 30, 2017 - AGENDA ITEM NO. 8  
** REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE **

BACKGROUND
On November 27, 2012, the Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors approved the Santa Clarita Valley Area Plan (SCV Plan) Update, an area plan for the unincorporated portions of the Santa Clarita Valley (SCV). Developed jointly with the City of Santa Clarita, the effort, also known as “One Valley One Vision,” was in recognition of the mutual need to coordinate land uses, development, infrastructure, and the conservation of natural resources and other common planning objectives for the SCV.

Soon after a plan goes into effect, staff and the public often find areas where implementation can be improved, or where minor corrections are needed. After 5 years of implementation, it is clear that several areas of the SCV Plan require minor improvement or correction. This effort is the Santa Clarita Valley Area Plan Maintenance Project. Your Commission initiated work on this project on May 17, 2017.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION
This current request is for your Commission to continue the matter to ensure that appropriate time is provided for any Native American Tribal consultation requests associated with this project. This consultation opportunity complies with Government Code Section 65351 to ensure opportunity for involvement of California Native American Indian tribes during an amendment of the General Plan.
Based on the foregoing, staff recommends that your Commission continue the public hearing to November 8, 2017 to give sufficient time for any affected tribes to request consultation on the project.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**

I MOVE THAT THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MATTER TO NOVEMBER 8, 2017.

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