



SPECIAL MEETING OF
 SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
 Executive Committee
 SJCOG Cornerstone Conference Room
 555 East Weber Avenue
 Stockton 95202

Thursday, January 22, 2026
 at 3:40 p.m.

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A G E N D A

1. **Roll Call and Introductions:**

2. **Public Comments:**

At this time, the public is invited to address the Executive committee on any non-agendized item that is within the subject matter of this agency. There is a three-minute maximum time limit. The determination of whether an item is within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the committee is a discretionary decision to be made by the Chair of the committee. If several speakers are commenting on the same issue, they should try to avoid repetition of views already expressed.

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR** - *All numbered consent calendar items listed will be acted upon under one vote unless specifically removed from the consent calendar by a committee member, a member of staff, or a member of the public. These are the items:*

A. Approve Minutes from November 20, 2025

Action

Please note: all committee members can act on this item so long as they have read through the minutes provided in this

packet. Attendance at the meeting listed above is not necessary to vote.

4. Recommend to SJCOG Board the Appointment of Manteca Vice-Mayor Regina Lackey to the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (Diane Nguyen)

Additional Material: Staff Report

Recommended Action: Action

5. Adjournment:

Adjourn the meeting to Thursday, February 19, 2026.

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AGENDA ITEM 3A



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Thursday, November 20, 2025

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Christina Fugazi at 1:00 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Paul Akinjo, City of Lathrop; Mayor Christina Fugazi, City of Stockton; Mayor Gary Singh, City of Manteca; Supervisor Robert Rickman, San Joaquin County; Councilmember Leo Zuber, City of Ripon.

Others Present:

Diane Nguyen, SJCOG Executive Director; Vanessa Gallegos, SJCOG Office Administrator; Andy Pinasco, Counsel.

2. Public Comments: None.

3. Consent Calendar:

A. Approve Minutes from Oct 14, 2025.

It was moved/seconded (Singh/Zuber) to approve the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously (4/0).

4. Executive Director's Report:

Diane Nguyen reminded the Executive Committee the last meeting of the year is SJCOG Board meeting on Dec 4.

Mayor Paul Akinjo joined meeting via zoom.

Adjourn to Closed Session at 1:02 p.m.

5. CLOSED SESSION:

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: one case.

6. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION
(Government Code Section 54957.1)

Reconvened in Open Session at 1:38 p.m.
Andy Pinasco stated there was no reportable action.

7. Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m. to Thursday, Jan 15, 2026.

AGENDA ITEM 4



January 2026
Executive Committee

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Recommend to SJO CG Board the Appointment of Manteca Vice-Mayor Regina Lackey to the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

DISCUSSION:

SUMMARY:

In April 1995, the seven cities and the County of San Joaquin approved a joint powers agreement that created the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC). The purpose of the SJRRRC was to improve existing rail service and implement a rail system in San Joaquin County. This included pursuing the participation and agreements for commuter rail service with both Santa Clara and Alameda counties. The SJJRC JPA established a board of directors with board members (from San Joaquin County) appointed by the San Joaquin Council of Governments. (Source: www.sjrrc.com) In the bylaws, it states:

Appointments of the Regular Voting Commissioners shall be recommended by the Executive Committee of the COG Board and appointed by the COG Board and shall serve at the discretion of the COG Board.....there shall be six Regular Voting Commissioners.

The San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (regular voting) members (from San Joaquin County) are shown in Table A:

TABLE A: CURRENT SJRRRC APPOINTMENTS

LISA CRAIG–HENSLEY (COUNCILMEMBER, CURRENT CHAIR OF RRC)	CITY OF LODI
LEO ZUBER (COUNCILMEMBER, CURRENT VICE-CHAIR OF RRC)	CITY OF RIPON

CHRISTINA FUGAZI (MAYOR)	CITY OF STOCKTON
VACANT	RECENTLY HELD BY MANTECA COUNCILMEMBER MIKE MOROWIT
COUNCILMEMBER DAN ARRIOLA (MAYOR)	CITY OF TRACY
SUPERVISOR STEVE DING	SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Manteca Councilmember has vacated the position. While the Executive Committee can make a recommendation for any elected official from the cities and the county, the City of Manteca has asked SJCOG to consider Manteca Vice-Mayor Regina Lackey.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to the SJCOG Board the appointment of Manteca Vice-Mayor Regina Lackey to replace Manteca Councilmember Mike Morowit.

The term on the SJRRC will start immediately upon SJCOG Board approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Prepared by: Diane Nguyen, SJCOG Executive Director