



SOCIAL MEDIA MODERATION POLICY

The following guidelines refer to official social media pages of San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG). For more information about SJCOG, please visit SJCOG.org.

SJCOG welcomes the public's comments; however, SJCOG's social media accounts are intended to be a limited forum for communication and discussion between SJCOG and members of the public about specific topics. Additionally, SJCOG's social media accounts are not the primary method of communication with SJCOG, and notices or requests for SJCOG services must be made by contacting SJCOG's Business Office at (209) 235-0600. No comments on SJCOG's social media accounts will be construed as providing notice to SJCOG of any claim, deficiency, dangerous condition, request, or otherwise.

Any content posted may be subject to public disclosure upon request. Activity on this account is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws regulations and policies.

SJCOG disclaims any and all responsibility and liability for materials that SJCOG deems inappropriate for posting which cannot be removed in an expeditious and otherwise timely manner.

SJCOG reserves the right to remove inappropriate comments including those comments that are not topically related, comments that include profane or obscene language, sexual content, threats, defamatory statements, the encouragement of illegal activity, violations of the legal ownership interests of another party, solicitations of commerce, statements in support or opposition to political candidates or ballot propositions, content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination, or information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems.

TERMS OF USE GUIDELINES

Comments posted to this page will be monitored and inappropriate content will be removed as soon as possible and without prior notice. Under SJCOG Social Media Use Policy, Standards and Procedures, SJCOG reserves the right to remove inappropriate content, including, but not limited to:

- Profane language or content.
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation.
- Sexual content or links to sexual content.
- Content that includes unlawful harassment or threats of violence.
- Comments that are not topically related or out of context.
- Solicitations of commerce.
- Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity.

- Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems.
- Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party.
- Content that defames any person, group, or organization.
- Content that is false or any malicious statements concerning any employee, SJCOG, or its operations.
- Disclosure of any proprietary, confidential, or privileged information.
- Repeated postings of inappropriate or inflammatory material.
- Statements in support of or opposition to political campaigns, candidates, or ballot measures.

Any comments posted by a member of the public on SJCOG's social media accounts is the opinion of the commentator or poster only, and publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by, SJCOG, nor do such comments necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of SJCOG.