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RHNA Allocations Approved by SCAG; Now to HCD for Review

The 6th Cycle RHNA Methodology was approved by SCAG's Regional Council on November 7, 2019, and has been submitted to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for review and approval. The SCAG Regional Council approved an alternate methodology proposed by City of Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey; the alternate methodology has generally resulted in a significant shift of housing need from the inland counties to the coastal counties.

SCAG's total regional housing need, as determined by HCD, is for 1,341,827 homes to be built between the years 2021 and 2029. HCD must still approve SCAG's 6th Cycle RHNA Methodology before it becomes the official allocation method. WRCOG will continue to provide information on the next steps as we are made aware of them.

WRCOG Jurisdictions	What SCAG Regional Council Approved	What SCAG Staff Recommended	Difference
Banning	1,654	3,281	-1,627
Beaumont	4,129	6,216	-2,087
Calimesa	1,996	4,349	-2,353
Canyon Lake	128	192	-64
Corona	5,849	6,419	-570
Eastvale	2,913	2,405	508
Hemet	6,499	12,662	-6,163
Jurupa Valley	4,261	4,966	-705
Lake Elsinore	6,656	12,238	-5,582
Menifee	6,567	11,997	-5,430
Moreno Valley	13,495	16,303	-2,808
Murrieta	3,019	3,318	-299
Norco	417	42	375
Perris	7,662	10,059	-2,397
Riverside	18,185	20,139	-1,954
San Jacinto	3,385	6,534	-3,149
Temecula	4,169	7,764	-3,595
Wildomar	2,703	4,971	-2,268
Unincorp. Riverside	40,719	46,214	-5,495
TOTAL	134,406	180,069	-45,663



Want to learn more about RHNA? Check out SCAG's webpage [here](#) or listen to the latest WRCOGCast episode: The One About RHNA, which features SCAG Housing Program Manager, Ma'Ayn Johnson. Click [here](#) to listen.



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Western Community Energy Set to Launch in April and May; Lower Energy Rates Coming to Six Cities!

WCE, a Community Choice Aggregation Program (CCA), is excited to announce it is set to begin providing cleaner and cheaper electricity to the cities of Norco, Perris, and Wildomar starting in April 2020 and then to the cities of Eastvale, Hemet, and Jurupa Valley starting in May 2020. Through this Program, WCE will purchase the energy on behalf of these communities while Southern California Edison (SCE) will continue to deliver the energy to homes and businesses. WCE customers will continue to receive their monthly bills from SCE; the only difference will be that the generation charges (which were formerly from SCE) will be replaced with WCE's lower generation charge.

As your neighborhood power authority, WCE's goal is to provide energy at a cleaner and cheaper rate. WCE's financial proformas are indicating that WCE residents and business in the the aforementioned cities will benefit from a 2% savings on their overall electricity bills – not bad at all!

Check out this [WCE promo](#) that will soon be playing in movie theaters in the WCE cities!

For more information about Western Community Energy and Community Choice Aggregation, go to www.westerncommunityenergy.com.



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TUMF Dollars at Work

WRCOG would like to congratulate the City of Temecula on receiving a \$50 million Federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant to construct French Valley Parkway Phase 2! The City is among a small group of INFRA Grant recipients from across the country to receive this highly competitive federal grant. WRCOG was pleased to offer a letter of support to this deserving project, which will help alleviate traffic congestion experienced by many throughout the region. WRCOG's TUMF Program will also contribute \$11 million towards the completion of the French Valley Parkway Overcrossing and Interchange.

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2019 California Clean Air Day - the Biggest Year Yet!

The 2nd annual California Clean Air Day was held on October 2, 2019, as a part of statewide efforts to raise awareness for pollution-related health problems, reduce air pollution, and improve air quality. WRCOG worked with seven member agencies including the Cities of Beaumont, Calimesa, Hemet, Menifee, Murrieta, Norco, and Perris to host a tree planting ceremony to support and commemorate the day. As a region, the Inland Empire had 222,000 individuals pledge to take action to clean the air by participating in 14 regional Clean Air Day events – the highest number of dedicated events held by any region across the State!



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1,000 Local Students Participate in RCHCA's Annual Celebrating Endangered Species Day

RCHCA held its annual Celebrating Endangered Species Day events, hosting roughly 1,000 elementary school students from schools throughout Riverside County at the Lake Skinner Reserve and Sycamore Highlands Park. These students took part in multiple educational presentations that taught them about habitat conservation, alternative energy sources, and water pollution.



Check out the highlight video [here!](#)



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Fellowship Feature - Nicholas Neidifer

Nicholas Neidifer is a current Fellow assigned to the City of Wildomar. Working in the Finance and Planning Department, one of his most notable projects is the authorship of an accounting software instructional booklet which has allowed the City to improve the tracking of all its Capital Improvement Projects! Nicholas received his

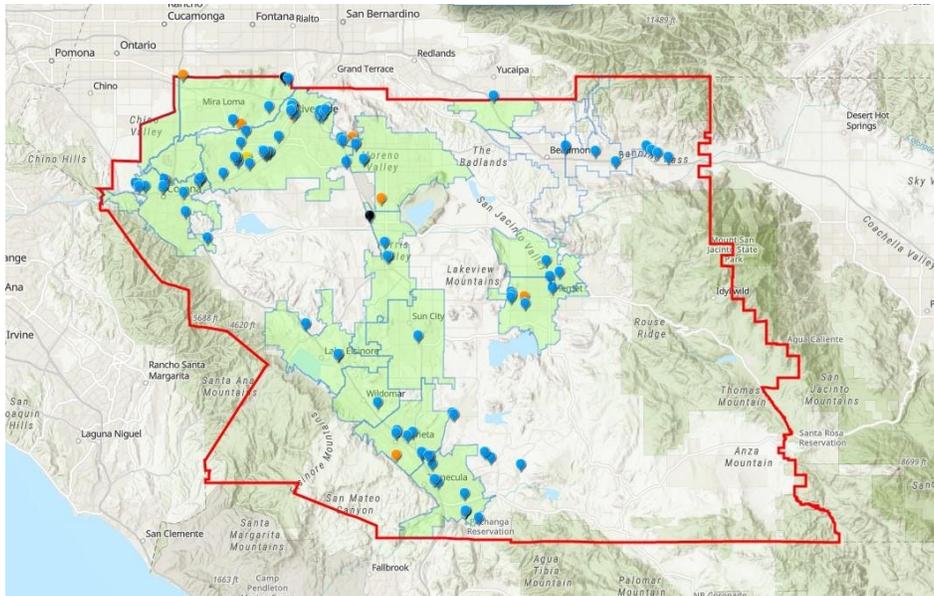
bachelor's degree in Public Policy at UC Riverside and will earn his Certificate of Accounting in 2020. He hopes to continue to work in finance for local governments because the Fellowship has reinforced that, "Everything we do is for the betterment of the locals."



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Where are all the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Charging Stations in Western Riverside County?

There are over 120 AFV fueling and charging stations for public and private fleets and consumers in Western Riverside County. Interested in knowing where charging stations are near you? Check out the United States Department of Energy's Alternative Fueling Station Locator [here](#).



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Holiday LED Light Exchange & Energy Efficiency Kit Giveaway Coming to a City Near You!

This holiday season, the Western Riverside Energy Partnership (WREP) will host its 6th Annual Holiday LED Light Exchange and Energy Efficiency Kit Giveaway! This year's program will provide residents within Western Riverside County the opportunity to swap old incandescent holiday lights for new energy efficient LED lights. In addition to this light exchange, residents will also receive a FREE Energy Efficiency Kit, provided by SoCal Gas, that contains a low flow showerhead and three faucet aerators.

Check out the calendar of events below – we hope to see you there!

2019 WREP Holiday Events			
Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday, December 7	Festival of Trees	City of Murrieta	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
		Town Square Park	
		Murrieta, CA 92562	
Saturday, December 7	Christmas in the Park	City of Hemet	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
		Gibbel Park, 2500 W Florida Ave.	
		Hemet, CA 92545	
Saturday, December 7	Winter Wonderland	City of Eastvale	3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
		Eastvale Community Center	
		13820 Schleisman Rd. Eastvale, CA 92880	
Saturday, December 14	Breakfast with Santa	City of Wildomar	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
		Fire Station 61	
		32627 Gruwell Street Wildomar, CA 92595	

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SCAG Executive Director to Provide Presentation at December Executive Committee Meeting

Kome Ajise, SCAG Executive Director, is scheduled to present SCAG’s “Connect SoCal Regional Transportation Plan” on Monday, December 2, 2019, to the WRCOG Executive Committee. Connect SoCal is the SCAG region’s long-range transportation plan for meeting federal requirements, including, among other things: the identification of transportation facilities such as major roadways, transit, intermodal facilities and connectors that function as an integrated metropolitan system over at least a 20 year forecast period; a financial plan demonstrating how the Plan can be implemented with “reasonably available” resources and additional financial approaches; strategies to improve existing facilities and relieve vehicular congestion and maximize the safety and mobility of people and goods; and environmental mitigation activities. Additionally, Connect SoCal is supported by a combination of transportation and land use strategies that outline how the region can achieve California’s greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and meet federal Clean Air Act requirements. The Plan also strives to achieve broader regional objectives, such as the preservation of natural lands, improvement of public health, increased roadway safety, support for the region’s vital goods movement



industries and more efficient use of resources.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Connect SoCal.

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