

L&GO

2010 Legislative Priorities

- ◆ **Pursue legislation addressing focused integrated planning and environmentally healthy communities**
 - That includes aggressively pursuing legislation addressing Extended Producer Responsibility and waste disposal, and hazardous waste issues.
 - That also includes closely tracking legislation addressing Water planning and supply, the Peripheral Canal and Delta Solution

- ◆ **Pursue resources and incentives for planning, infrastructure and services to assist local governments and related climate change and land use solutions.**
 - Continue legislative partnership with MTC on these issues.

- ◆ **Support Long Term Financial Disaster Recovery Planning Initiative**

This issue area would also include pursuing support of legislation and/or funding of Community Based Organization networks and their disaster services, working with the nonprofit agency CARD (Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters) to support and extend the model throughout the region's counties and cities.

- ◆ **Support Finance legislation that includes balanced revenue streams and fiscal reform**
 - Continue work with the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties on structural budget reform. Stay abreast of proposals on Constitutional Convention.

- ◆ **Seek a constitutional amendment to lower the vote requirement for local sales taxes and local infrastructure bonds.**

- ◆ **Seek state and federal legislation establishing innovative financing and project delivery mechanisms.**
 - Work to ensure that, where a Regional Blueprint has been adopted, consistency with regional blueprints is a consideration in allocation of bond funds from State agencies and in the development of legislation and agency State policies on climate change, while upholding local flexibility and authority
 - Continue to work on legislation that would ensure that COGs, MPOs, and other affected regional planning agencies receive sufficient funds to fulfill obligations under SB 375 through State decisions allocating funds from Proposition 84 for planning in accordance with SB 732. This would include funding to reimburse COGs for Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) compliance costs
 - Seek permanent funding for COG, MPO, and local governments for SB 375 obligations.

- Seek funding/stimulus funds that would support regional agency infrastructure, like agency building energy efficiency retrofit and possible joint regional agency building.

Monitor unfunded state mandates of local programs and fiscal impacts on local governments—Funding issue would be used to evaluate legislation.