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About Valley Vision: Connecting Citizens, Shaping Solutions

The six-county Sacramento Region is projected to add more than 1 million people and 600,000 new jobs in the next 25 years. There are benefits and challenges for everyone. Where and how should we grow? And how will this growth affect our standard of living?

Valley Vision is a nonprofit committed to building civic engagement to address regional economic, equity and environmental issues. We act as a neutral convener, provide objective information on issues, and encourage a regional approach to the challenges and opportunities created by growth.

We're engaged with a cross-section of the region's leadership that is committed to proactive, thoughtful solutions. Members include representation from business, agriculture, conservation, labor, education, utilities, government, the non-profit sector and others.

By partnering with others, Valley Vision has engaged citizens in a variety of issues. The result: innovative outcomes in transportation and land use, business and education partnerships, open space and ag conservation, and services for low-income residents.

Our signature project is the national award-winning **Blueprint** collaborative regional transportation and land-use planning project, in partnership with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. Our current portfolio includes:

- **Partnership for Prosperity:** a coalition of 34 organizations implementing a regional business plan for the Sacramento area;
- **Regional Open Space Inventory:** creating the first-ever inventory of permanently protected lands in the region, guided by a stakeholder steering committee.
- **Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035:** an outreach partnership with SACOG to ensure broad citizen involvement in transportation funding choices;
- **Community Needs Assessment:** a project with the region's four not-for-profit health systems to map the priority health issues and assets in four area counties;
- **Cleaner Air Partnership:** an award-winning collaboration between the business, public health and environmental communities working to meet clean-air standards to protect health and promote economic growth;
- **Hmong Health Collaborative:** ten Central Valley organizations working together to improve access to culturally appropriate health and mental health services for the Hmong community.

Our past work includes the bi-annual **Quality of Life reports** measuring economic, equity and environmental indicators; the **Beehive Sacramento** community website, the **Multi-Cultural Business Forum** to advantage the local business community.