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## SUPERVISOR LOCKYER HOSTS WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

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OAKLAND—Tomorrow morning, Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer will host a workshop for local elected officials and planning staff to educate and inform them on the development and implementation of the regional Sustainable Communities Strategy and implementation of newly revised California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines adopted by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District this year.

California Senate Bill 375 established the goal to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through development of the Sustainable Communities Strategy, which integrates transportation and land-use planning. The law calls for metropolitan planning organizations in 18 regions to develop an integrated transportation, land-use, and housing plan with the ultimate goal of reducing GHG emissions from cars and light-duty trucks. Agencies involved in developing the plan include the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments in partnership with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

The implementation of these policies will have far-reaching effects on local and regional land-use planning.

“ I believe that it’s critical that all elected officials have practical knowledge of these policies that will fundamentally change the way we plan for future development,” said Lockyer.

The workshop will take place on Saturday, March 19 at the Newark/Fremont Hilton at 39900 Ballantine Drive in Newark from 9 a.m. to noon. The workshop will include presentations by:

- Mark Green, President of the Association of Bay Area Governments and Mayor of Union City
- Ezra Rapport, Executive Director of Bay Area Governments
- Doug Kimsey, Metropolitan Transportation Commission Planning Director
- Jack Broadbent, Bay Area Air Quality Management District Executive Officer

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- Will Travis, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Executive Director
- Art Dao, Alameda County Transportation Commission Executive Director
- Gillian Adams, Association of Bay Area Governments Regional Planner

Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer of Hayward represents District Two on the Board of Supervisors, which includes Hayward, Newark, Union City, Sunol and parts of Fremont.

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