

Regional Opportunities for Sustainability and Resource Conservation

WHEN:

Thursday, June 30, 2016
10 am - 3 pm

WHERE:

UC Merced, Crescent Arch Room
5200 North Lake Road, Merced, CA

WHY:

Connect with other Smart Growth Advocates!

Learn about Local and Regional Contexts of our built environment that affect our health and natural resources.

Develop a Strategy to Engage Local and Regional Opportunities for Policy Change that can Improve equity, conservation and health across the San Joaquin Valley.

HOW:

Please RSVP by Monday, June 27 via email to:
sophia@fresnometmin.org or call 559-485-1416
for more information.



SPEAKERS



Stergios "Steve" Roussos, Interim Executive Director, UC Merced Blum Center for Developing Economies



Sergio Cuellar, Community Engagement Coordinator, UC Davis Center for Regional Change



Barbara Alberson, Senior Deputy Director, Policy and Planning, San Joaquin County Public Health Services



Ed Thompson, California Director & Senior Associate, American Farmland Trust



Katelyn Roedner Sutter, San Joaquin Regional Director & Environmental Justice Program Manager, Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton

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9:15-10 am	Optional: Tour of UC Merced's Recycling and Composting Facility- Matthew Hirota, Waste Reduction/Recycling Coordinator, UC Merced
10-10:15 am	Registration & Light Breakfast
10:15-10:30 am	Welcome & Introductions- Fresno Metro Ministry Purpose/Programs/ Partners
10:30-10:45 am	UC Merced Blum Center: Advancing research and education to alleviate the burdens of poverty- Stergios "Steve" Roussos, UC Merced Blum Center
10:45-11:25 am	Setting the Context: The Regional Opportunity Index and What it Tells Us about Sustainability in the San Joaquin Valley, Sergio Cuellar, UC Davis Center for the Study of Regional Change
11:25 am - 2:05 pm	Changing the Frame: Increasing Sustainability and Opportunity Local Approaches: Complete Streets, Barb Alberson, Senior Deputy Director, Policy and Planning, San Joaquin County Public Health Services
12:05-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45-1:25 pm	Regional Approaches: Farmland Conservation, Food Systems and Sustainability, Ed Thompson, American Farmland Trust
1:25-2:05 pm	Regional Approaches: SB 375, Air Pollution and the Need to Breathe, Katelyn Roedner Sutter, San Joaquin Regional Director & Environmental Justice Program Manager, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Stockton
2:05-2:45 pm	Taking it Home: County Tables
2:45-3 pm	Wrap Up and Review of the Day