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# Fresno COG Regional Directory 2020

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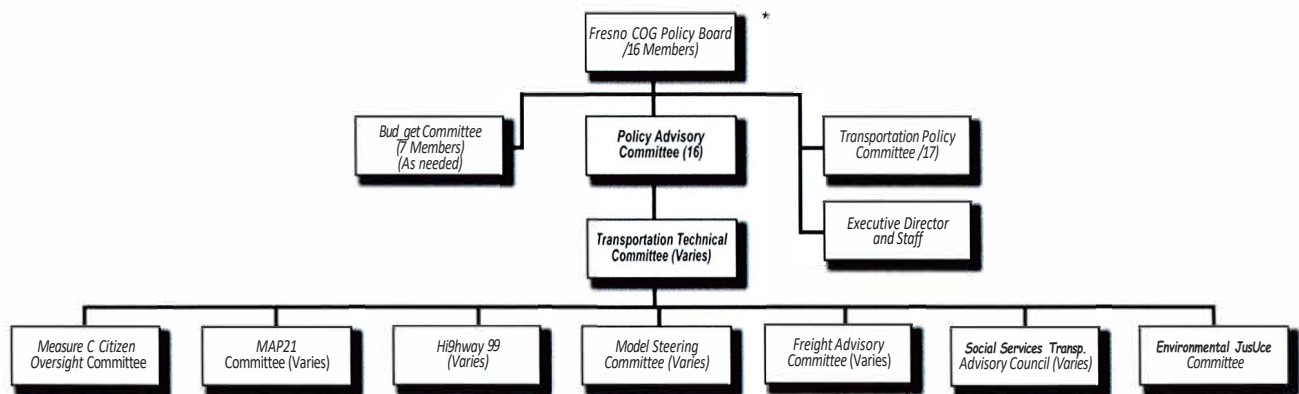
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**Exhibit 1**  
**FY 2015-16 Overall Work Program**  
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\* Fresno County Regional Transportation Mitigation Fee Agency

## Fresno COG/FAX/FCRTA Staff Assignment Listing -

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## **What is the Fresno Council of Governments?**

The Fresno COG is a voluntary association of local governments, one of 25 in California and 522 nationwide. In 1967 elected officials of Fresno County and its incorporated cities informally created the Council to provide "a cooperative body" for the discussion and resolution of issues which go beyond their individual boundaries. Subsequent federal and state laws encouraged such efforts, and the agency was formalized in 1969.

Fresno COG fosters intergovernmental communication and coordination, undertakes comprehensive regional planning with an emphasis on transportation, provides for citizen involvement in the planning process and supplies technical services to its member governments.

In all these areas the Fresno COG serves as a consensus builder to develop an acceptable approach on how to handle problems that do not respect political boundaries.

## **How is the Council funded?**

The Fresno COG is partially supported by contributed dues from its 16 members, however, the major revenue sources include federal and state grants. The Agency has no taxing or legislative authority.

## **Who are the members, their representatives, and how do they vote?**

Fresno COG's member agencies are represented on the Policy Board by the Mayors of each incorporated city, and the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, or designated representatives.

The Policy Board is a governing body that establishes policy and guides work activities. They are assisted in making decisions by the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC), composed of the Chief Administrative Officer of each member agency, or their designated representatives. With the exception of urgency matters, all items must first be considered by the PAC before submission to the Policy Board.

The Board and PAC are assisted in the decision-making process by staff from their agencies, citizen and interest groups, and various technical advisory committees who comprise the Transportation Technical Committee or TTC as it is commonly called.

The Fresno COG has a 'double-weighted' voting system. Each member has a percentage vote based upon population. To approve any action the vote must pass two tests:

- 1) Agencies representing over 40% of the population must be in favor of an action, and
- 2) A majority of all the members must support the action; that is, nine of the sixteen members.

## POPULATION FOR JURISDICTIONS IN FRESNO COUNTY

1-Jan-18

	Population	Percentage Share
Clovis	113,883	11.31%
Coalinga	16,791	1.67%
Firebaugh	8,112	0.81%
Fowler	6,241	0.62%
Fresno	538,330	53.45%
Huron	7,302	0.72%
Kerman	15,083	1.50%
Kingsburg	12,392	1.23%
Mendota	12,051	1.20%
Orange Cove	9,469	0.94%
Parlier	15,493	1.54%
Reedley	26,390	2.62%
Sanger	26,648	2.65%
San Joaquin	4,119	0.41%
Selma	24,742	2.46%
Balance of County	170,183	16.90%
 Total Fresno County	 1,007,229	 100.00%

*\*Source: State of California Department of Finance*

### **Fresno Council of Governments' Structure**

The Policy Board has established advisory committees to aid in the fulfillment of its responsibilities. The chart on page 3 shows the adopted organizational structure. Members of the Policy Board and the Budget Committee are elected officials. The Transportation Policy Committee is the Policy Board with a Caltrans representative added. Administrative staffs of the cities and county are represented on the Policy Advisory Committee. The remaining committees are composed of technical staff and citizens of the area.

### **Major Functions**

**Transportation Planning:** These tasks are conducted in compliance with both federal and state requirements, generated by COG's designation as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency and Metropolitan Planning Organization for Fresno County.

The COG prepares a required **Regional Transportation Plan** (RTP), which looks 25 years into the future and sets forth policies for development of highways, transit systems, air transportation, rail transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. As support to the RTP, a variety of planning studies and technical reports are prepared.

In 1986 Fresno County voters approved Measure "C", a 1/2 cent sales tax for transportation purposes. The COG is required by statute to prepare a Measure "C" Expenditure Plan and, of late, the 2006 Measure "C" Extension Expenditure Plan. The plan is prepared in close consultation and coordination with the cities, the County, Caltrans and the Fresno County Transportation Authority (administrators of the 1/2 cent tax) and various other community stakeholder groups.

**Air Quality Planning:** Fresno County does not currently meet the federally required standards for clean air. Therefore, strategies for transportation management are important. We are working with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to respond to the recognized need for cleaner air through air quality related transportation planning. Our planning activities are focused on reducing pollution generated through current and future transportation practices.

**Computerized Transportation Simulation Models:** These models aid in providing base information relevant to General Plans, Circulation Elements, and Air Quality analysis. Travel demand (transit and vehicles on streets) and congestion on existing and planned streets and freeways is predicted through this tool.

**COG'S Traffic Monitoring Program:** This program provides current and consistent data on county-wide traffic. Selected sites are monitored through traffic counts, and the traffic volume results are used by member agencies in their operations and by the COG to support the transportation model.

**Fund Administration:** On July 6, 2012, President Obama signed into law the new federal Surface Transportation Act, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) (P.L. 112-141). One of the most significant reforms in MAP-21 is the establishment of national goals and performance measures. The intent of MAP-21 is to create a streamlined, performance-based, and multimodal program to address the many challenges facing the U.S. transportation system. These challenges include improving safety, maintaining, operating, and rehabilitating current infrastructure conditions, reducing traffic congestion, improving efficiency of the system and freight movement, protecting the environment, and reducing delays in project delivery. MAP-21 builds on and refines many of the highway, transit, bike, and pedestrian programs and policies established in 1991 under ISTEA. The legislation directs USDOT to work with states and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to develop performance measures related to pavement condition, safety, congestion, emissions, and freight. States are then directed to set performance targets for each of these measures. MAP-21 makes significant changes to the federal transportation program and funds surface programs. MAP-21 does not address the issue of the declining balance in the Federal Highway Trust Fund; instead it funds the two year program with ten years of "savings" and "consolidations" of other federal programs. MAP-21 has expired and is now operating under Continuing Resolutions. There are six core formula programs; National Highway Performance Program (NHPP), Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ), Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Railway-Highway Crossings (set-aside from HSIP), Metropolitan Planning along with two formula programs; Construction of Ferry Boats and Ferry Terminal Facilities and the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Though the programs have changed, the states have flexibility over the distribution of funding programs.

MAP-21 expired in October of 2014 and some of the Notices of Proposed Rulemakings are still being released. While it still remains unseen as to whether or not MAP-21 will have fulfilled its intent for the two years of its enactment along with the current continuing resolutions, it was a step in a positive direction with its substantial ambitions of reform and streamlining efforts that benefited local agencies. An example of streamlining efforts included the increase in categorical exclusions (CE) - which allows agencies to not perform environmental assessments on certain categories of projects when those areas do not affect people or the environment - without the need for Federal Highway Administration approval each time. The full implementation, programming specifics and performance metrics are still being developed at the federal and state levels and providing regions and stakeholders the opportunity to be involved in the rulemaking process. Fresno COG actively engages in all MAP-21 implementation discussions and collaborates with interested parties, Caltrans, the California Transportation Commission (CTC), local agencies and FHWA to ensure that MPO input is provided for the remainder of this act and throughout the development of the future act.

**Transportation Development Act** fund administration concerns two types of funds. The **Local Transportation Fund (LTF)**, derived from a portion of state sales tax that comes back to local government for funding of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, public transportation, or streets and roads, and the **State Transit Assistance Fund (STA)** that is derived from a portion of the motor vehicle fuel sales tax that supports public transportation services. Both funds are apportioned to member agencies on a population basis, though some of the STA funds are apportioned directly to transit operators based on their farebox revenues.

**Rideshare Program:** Fresno COG's Ridesharing agency hosts a website at [www.valleyrides.com](http://www.valleyrides.com) in partnership with California State University, Fresno. The site provides free computer matching for those interested in carpooling or vanpooling in/from Fresno County. The program assists employers in setting up commute alternative programs for their employees, and they support and promote transportation options such as transit, bicycling and telecommuting.

**Areawide Clearinghouse Review of Grant Applications:** Fresno COG serves as a clearinghouse for federal grant applications that are reviewed to determine if proposals would duplicate activities of other agencies and assure there is no conflict with local adopted plans and policies. The COG does not have the authority to approve or disapprove grants, but does forward its recommendations through the State Clearinghouse and on to the federal funding agency.

**Member Agency Assistance:** Fresno COG provides specialized technical assistance to member agencies, particularly those with limited staff and financial resources. These services have included fiscal management and computer applications support, traffic engineering studies, and special planning studies.

**Housing Planning:** Fresno COG is involved in housing planning, aiding members with required State Housing Element compliance.

**Freeway Service Patrol:** Fresno COG, Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol implement a Freeway Service Patrol along Freeways 41, 99, 168 and 180 through Fresno. A private tow truck company is contracted to provide patrol service Monday through Friday during morning and evening commute hours. It will provide either free on-the-spot quick-fixes or towing services to stranded motorists.

**Fresno COG'S One Voice:** Fresno COG's advocacy effort unites Fresno County communities and regional interests in a voluntary and collaborative effort to seek federal and state funds annually for regionally significant projects.

**Please see the FY 2018-19 Overall Work Program and Budget at:**  
<https://www.fresnocog.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/FINAL-2018-19-OWP-2.pdf> for more information.

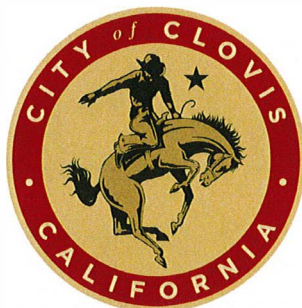
# Fresno COG Member Agency Listings

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Firebaugh .....	16
Fowler .....	18
Fresno .....	20
Huron .....	24
Kerman .....	26
Kingsburg .....	28
Mendota .....	30
Orange Cove .....	32
Parlier .....	34
Reedley .....	36
San Joaquin .....	38
Sanger .....	40
Selma .....	42
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# City of Clovis

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## CITY COUNCIL

*The Clovis City Council meets on the first, second and third Mondays of the month at 6:00 p.m.*

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# City of Clovis

## Fast Facts

"Clovis - A Better Way of Life"

Once home to ranchers, farmers, and the old mill at the end of Shaver Lake Flume, Clovis has become a community that provides a unique blend of rural and urban living. Clovis has achieved recognition as a "festival city" and celebrates Big Hat Days, the annual Clovis Rodeo and Parade, seasonal Farmer's Market in Old Town Clovis, Clovisfest Music Festival, and Children's Electric Christmas Parade.

Clovis is a community that supports families through excellent educational opportunities, responsive public safety services, clean streets and parks, and planned community growth to bring balance to the local economy and its residents.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	113,883
Number of Housing Units	40,683
Vacancy Rate	4.1%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

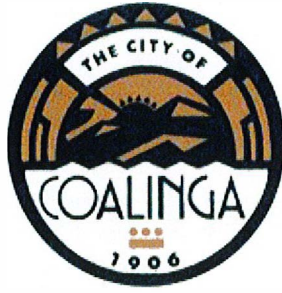
Population	95,631	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	35,306	% under 5 years	7.2%
Vacancy Rate	5.34%	% under 18 years	28.1%
Average Household Size	2.85	% 21 years and over	67.5%
		% 55 years and over	21.2%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	15.4%
White	57.5%	% 65 years and over	10.6%
Hispanic	25.6%	Median Age	34.1
Black	2.5%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.8%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	10.4%	Percent Owner-Occupied	62.2%
Other	3.2%	Percent Renter-Occupied	37.8%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$81,016	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	90.0%
Median Household Income	\$68,682	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	31.6%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	12.7%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	16.7%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	23.7%

Form of Government: City Council - City Manager, General Law City  
 Local Newspaper: Fresno Bee, 1626 E Street, Fresno, CA 93786. Phone: 559-441-6111





# City of Coalinga

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[www.coalinga.com](http://www.coalinga.com)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Coalinga City Council meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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Mayor	*Ron Lander	rlander@coalinga.com
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Council Member	Adam Adkisson	aadkisson@coalinga.com
Council Member	Ray Singleton	rsingleton@coalinga.com
City Clerk	Shannon Jensen	sjensen@coalinga.com
City Manager	Marissa Trejo	mtrejo@coalinga.com
Interim Police Chief	Darren Blevins	

# City of Coalinga

## Fast Facts

In the late 1800's early settlements occurred in the Pleasant Valley upon the discovery of coal in Western Fresno County. Mule trains transported the coal to the transfer station to serve the Southern Pacific Railroad. Coaling Station A & B became the loading points for the railroad. "Coalinga" was derived from dropping "station" (Coaling Station A) from the name of this loading point. The later discovery of oil and gas adjacent to Coalinga soon prompted another wave of development. Oil boomers arrived, and the town grew and prospered.

Coalinga incorporated as a city in 1906. It is now a full service city with a community college (West Hills Community College), a community hospital and library, a municipal airport (5,000 foot primary runway), and two major state facilities (Pleasant Valley State Prison and Coalinga State Hospital). Coalinga is located along Interstate 5 in the Central Valley as a central point accessible to the major cities within the Golden State. Commercial and industrial opportunities abound.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	16,791
Number of Housing Units	4,491
Vacancy Rate	10.0%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	13,380	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	4,344	% under 5 years	8.0%
Vacancy Rate	10.31%	% under 18 years	28.1%
Average Household Size	3.02	% 21 years and over	66.4%
		% 55 years and over	17.6%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	12.0%
White	37.7%	% 65 years and over	7.9%
Hispanic	53.5%	Median Age	31.9
Black	3.8%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.6%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	2.9%	Percent Owner-Occupied	51.2%
Other	1.4%	Percent Renter-Occupied	48.8%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$58,714	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	71.1%
Median Household Income	\$54,605	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	11.6%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	23.7%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	33.5%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	39.6%

Form of Government: City Council - Manager  
 Local Newspapers: Coalinga Recorder, 192 E Elm Ave., Suite 103, Coalinga, CA 93210  
 Phone: 559-935-3434



# City of Firebaugh

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[www.firebaugh.org](http://www.firebaugh.org)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Firebaugh City Council meets on the first and third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Deputy City Clerk/Executive Assistant	Rita Lozano	rlozano@firebaugh.org
City Manager	Ben Gallegos	bgallegos@firebaugh.org
Police Chief	Sal Raygoza	Salvador.Raygoza@fcle.org
Fire Chief	John Borboa	jborboa@firebaugh.org

# City of Firebaugh

## Fast Facts

Incorporated in 1914, Firebaugh has grown from a "sheep shearing station and ferry crossing," to an agriculture based city. Before the railroad, the San Joaquin River was the major thoroughfare to upstream communities. The ferry was the major crossing for prospectors heading for gold country.

Ferries were the only way to cross the river until the late 1800's when the first bridges were built. The San Joaquin River played a major role in settling of the valley and Firebaugh is one of the oldest historical towns on the Westside.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	8,112
Number of Housing Units	2,133
Vacancy Rate	5.2%

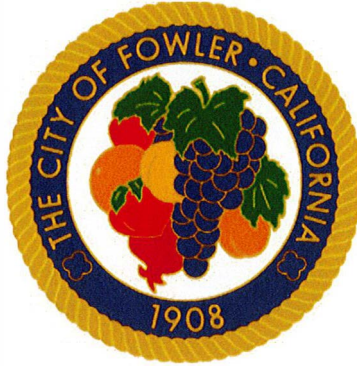
### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	7,549	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	2,096	% under 5 years	9.7%
Vacancy Rate	8.40%	% under 18 years	36.0%
Average Household Size	3.93	% 21 years and over	58.4%
		% 55 years and over	14.0%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	9.7%
White	7.5%	% 65 years and over	6.5%
Hispanic	91.2%	Median Age	26.4
Black	0.3%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.2%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.5%	Percent Owner-Occupied	52.5%
Other	0.3%	Percent Renter-Occupied	47.5%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$43,714	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	50.2%
Median Household Income	\$41,365	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	6.3%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	30.0%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	40.6%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	75.3%

Form of Government: City Council - Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Firebaugh-Mendota Journal, P.O. Box 336,681 S. Madera Avenue, Suite 109  
 Kerman, CA 93630. Phone: 559-846-6689 FAX: 559-846-8045



# City of Fowler

128 South Fifth Street, Fowler, California 93625

Phone: (559) 834-3113 FAX: (559) 834-0185

[www.fowlercity.org](http://www.fowlercity.org)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Fowler City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

### Title

Mayor  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Council Member  
Council Member  
Council Member  
City Manager/City Clerk  
Police Chief  
Fire Chief

### Name

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# City of Fowler

## Fast Facts

In the early 1870's, State Senator Thomas Fowler established a rail spur ten miles south of Fresno for shipping his cattle. In 1878 the first permanent structure was built by John S. Gentry. The City of Fowler was incorporated in 1908.

The City of Fowler is located in the San Joaquin Valley with access to big city living minutes away in the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area. Agriculture is the major industry. The City is also intent on developing a strong light industrial base in Fowler's Industrial Corridor. U.S. Highway 99 is easily accessible.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	6,241
Number of Housing Units	2,042
Vacancy Rate	7.3%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	5,570	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	1,842	% under 5 years	8.0%
Vacancy Rate	6.46%	% under 18 years	29.8%
Average Household Size	3.21	% 21 years and over	65.0%
		% 55 years and over	18.6%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	13.8%
White	20.0%	% 65 years and over	10.0%
Hispanic	66.2%	Median Age	31.6
Black	1.6%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.4%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	10.4%	Percent Owner-Occupied	64.0%
Other	1.4%	Percent Renter-Occupied	36.0%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$56,375	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	74.0%
Median Household Income	\$58,627	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	15.0%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	21.6%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	40.1%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	44.2%

Form of Government: City Council - Manager  
 Local Newspaper: The Fowler Ensign, 740 N. Street, Sanger, CA 93657  
 Phone: 559-875-2511 Fax: 559-875-2521



# City of Fresno

2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93721

Phone: (559) 621-8000

[www.fresno.gov](http://www.fresno.gov)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Fresno City Council meets each Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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# City of Fresno

## Fast Facts

"City of Diversity"

Fresno was incorporated in 1885. Originally a water stop for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Fresno soon became the Agri-Business Capital of the San Joaquin Valley. Fresno is also the County seat of Fresno County. Fresno was blessed with vast water reserves and flat irrigatable land perfect for agriculture, especially grapes and cotton.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	538,330
Number of Housing Units	179,679
Vacancy Rate	5.9%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	494,665	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	171,288	% under 5 years	8.9%
Vacancy Rate	7.55%	% under 18 years	30.1%
Average Household Size	3.07	% 21 years and over	64.3%
		% 55 years and over	18.3%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	13.3%
White	30.0%	% 65 years and over	9.3%
Hispanic	46.9%	Median Age	29.3
Black	7.7%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.6%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	12.3%	Percent Owner-Occupied	49.1%
Other	2.4%	Percent Renter-Occupied	50.9%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$50,074	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	76.0%
Median Household Income	\$44,853	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	21.4%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	28.4%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	40.1%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	42.7%
Form of Government:	Strong Mayor - Council - Manager - Charter City		
Local Newspaper:	The Fresno Bee, 1626 E Street, Fresno, California 93786. Phone: 441-6111		





# City of Huron

P.O. Box 339, 36311 Lassen Avenue, Huron, California 93234

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[www.cityofhuron.com](http://www.cityofhuron.com)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Huron City Council meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

### Title

### Name

### Email

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George Turegano

# City of Huron

## Fast Facts

The City of Huron was founded in 1877 and incorporated in 1951. Huron lies in the San Joaquin Valley's vast west-side region. Huron is nine miles east of Interstate 5 (I-5) and three miles south of Highway 198. Lassen Avenue (Highway 269) runs north and south through the city providing easy access for local produce to major markets. The local economy is primarily based in agricultural and ag-related industry. Fresno, the County seat, is sixty miles north of Huron, and San Francisco and Los Angeles are within a three hour drive. Huron has been designated an Enterprise Zone Community.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	7,302
Number of Housing Units	1,673
Vacancy Rate	2.9%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	6,754	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	1,602	% under 5 years	11.5%
Vacancy Rate	4.37%	% under 18 years	37.1%
Average Household Size	4.41	% 21 years and over	57.0%
		% 55 years and over	10.7%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	7.3%
White	1.5%	% 65 years and over	4.9%
Hispanic	96.6%	Median Age	24.7
Black	0.5%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.1%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.6%	Percent Owner-Occupied	32.2%
Other	0.7%	Percent Renter-Occupied	67.8%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$26,944	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	24.7%
Median Household Income	\$22,802	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	0.8%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	43.5%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	54.8%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	92.6%

Form of Government: City Council - Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Coalinga Recorder, 192 E. Elm Ave., #103, Coalinga, California 93210  
 Phone 935-2906 FAX 935-5257



# City of Kerman

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[www.cityofkerman.net](http://www.cityofkerman.net)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Kerman City Council meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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City Manager	John Jansons	jjansons@cityofkerman.org
Police Chief	Joseph Blohm	Joseph.Blohm@fcle.org

# City of Kerman

## Fast Facts

Kerman is located just east of Fresno in the heart of California's San Joaquin Valley. It is predominantly an agriculturally based economy, but is promoting business growth through the expansion of industrial development and through partnerships with Fresno County, the 15 Business Development Corridor, the Economic Development Corporation *serving* Fresno County and the Regional Jobs Initiative (RJI).

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	15,083
Number of Housing Units	4,215
Vacancy Rate	4.4%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	13,544	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	3,908	% under 5 years	10.3%
Vacancy Rate	5.53%	% under 18 years	34.3%
Average Household Size	3.67	% 21 years and over	60.7%
		% 55 years and over	15.4%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	10.8%
White	18.2%	% 65 years and over	7.2%
Hispanic	71.7%	Median Age	28.2
Black	0.3%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.4%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	7.9%	Percent Owner-Occupied	58.6%
Other	1.4%	Percent Renter-Occupied	41.4%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$47,384	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	58.0%
Median Household Income	\$45,139	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	7.0%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	21.5%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	33.1%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	68.2%

Form of Government: Elected Mayor-City Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Kerman News, P.O. Box 336, Kerman, California 93630  
 Phone: 559-846-6689 FAX: 559-846-8045



# City of Kingsburg

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<http://cityofkingsburg-ca.gov>

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Kingsburg City Council meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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City Manager	Alexander J. Henderson	ahenderson@cityofkingsburg-ca.gov
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Interim Fire Chief	Tim Sendelbach	firechief@cityofkingsburg-ca.gov

# City of Kingsburg

## Fast Facts

The history of Kingsburg is unique with its single ethnic origin. In the early 1870's news of good farming, warm climate and free government land prompted two Swedish natives to settle in a Central Pacific Railroad (now Union Pacific) town called "Kings River Switch". In 1874 the present townsite was drawn up and the name was changed to "Kingsbury". Two years later it became "Kingsburgh" and in 1894 took on its present spelling, "Kingsburg".

Before widespread irrigation, huge wheat farms were the source of Valley wealth and problems. Transient workers with no ties to any community spent their wages in the saloons of whatever town they found themselves. Overindulgence often resulted in gunshot-punctuated exuberance that often spilled into the streets. Kingsburg was no different. By 1886 there were four hotels and several saloons causing consternation to a growing town population. Alarmed community leaders, hoping to incorporate their city, led the fight to clean up the town. The fight was between "drys" who wanted all saloons within the city limits closed, and "wets" who wanted to maintain status quo. On May 11, 1908, "drys" won the day. Kingsburg was incorporated and all but two saloons were closed.

In 1921 ninety-four percent of the population within a three-mile radius of Kingsburg was Swedish-American, giving the community the nickname of "Little Sweden." Today Kingsburg is known as the "Swedish Village". With its Swedish architecture and village atmosphere, Swedish banners fluttering from lampposts and brightly painted Dala Horses, the Swedish heritage of the community is preserved.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	12,392
Number of Housing Units	4,250
Vacancy Rate	4.0%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	11,382	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	4,069	% under 5 years	8.0%
Vacancy Rate	6.07%	% under 18 years	29.6%
Average Household Size	2.96	% 21 years and over	66.1%
		% 55 years and over	22.3%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	17.1%
White	50.7%	% 65 years and over	12.8%
Hispanic	42.9%	Median Age	33.7
Black	0.3%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.5%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	3.3%	Percent Owner-Occupied	66.4%
Other	2.2%	Percent Renter-Occupied	33.6%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$80,321	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	89.1%
Median Household Income	\$62,832	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	28.7%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	18.3%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	23.7%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	25.4%

Form of Government: Elected Mayor-City Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Kingsburg Recorder, P.O. Box 9, Hanford, CA 93232  
 Phone: 559-582-0471 FAX: 559-582-2341



# City of Mendota

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## CITY COUNCIL

*The Mendota City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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Mayor	*Robert Silva	rsilva@cityofmendota.com
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Council Member	Oscar Rosales	orosales@cityofmendota.com
City Clerk	Celeste Cabrera	ccabrera@cityofmendota.com
City Manager	Cristian Gonzalez	cristian@cityofmendota.com
Chief of Police	Gregg Andreotti	gandreotti@cityofmendota.com

# City of Mendota

## Fast Facts

The Southern Pacific Railroad established a storage and switching facility in 1891 at the site of present-day Mendota. However, the city was not incorporated until 1942.

The wildlife refuge to the east of town is complemented by abundant croplands in all the surrounding area. Mendota has traditionally been almost entirely dependent on agriculture for its economic well-being, and has gained recognition as the Cantaloupe Center of the World. The city's goal is to move from dependence on the seasonal crops to a more year-round operation.

Recreational opportunities are abundant, with three city parks in addition to the county and state administered parklands, and an active sports and activity program. Hunting and fishing are excellent in the area.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	12,051
Number of Housing Units	2,744
Vacancy Rate	3.5%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	11,014	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	2,556	% under 5 years	11.2%
Vacancy Rate	5.16%	% under 18 years	33.9%
Average Household Size	4.54	% 21 years and over	60.6%
		% 55 years and over	11.0%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	7.3%
White	2.2%	% 65 years and over	4.7%
Hispanic	96.6%	Median Age	26.2
Black	0.3%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.2%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.4%	Percent Owner-Occupied	43.6%
Other	0.3%	Percent Renter-Occupied	56.4%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$26,078	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	32.6%
Median Household Income	\$27,479	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	1.8%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	49.5%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	63.0%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	87.2%

Form of Government: City Council-City Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Firebaugh-Mendota Journal, P.O. Box 336, Kerman, California 93630  
 Phone: 559-846-6689 FAX: 559-846-8045





# City of Orange Cove

633 Sixth Street, Orange Cove, California 93646  
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<http://www.cityoforange Cove.com>

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Orange Cove City Council meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Councilmember	Vacant	
City Clerk	June V. Bracamontes	jvb@cityoforange Cove.com
Interim City Manager	Rudy Hernandez	rudy@cityoforange Cove.com
Police Chief	Marty Rivera	marty.rivera@oc-pd.com

# City of Orange Cove

## Fast Facts

Orange Cove was incorporated in 1948. The rural atmosphere is located on popular Highway 63 to Kings Canyon & Sequoia Parks. Pine Flat Lake/Dam is nearby. Situated at the edge of the Sierra Foothills, major crops are citrus, tree fruit & grapes. The Council encourages development: commercial, industrial & residential.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	9,469
Number of Housing Units	2,311
Vacancy Rate	8.6%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	9,078	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	2,231	% under 5 years	12.5%
Vacancy Rate	7.31%	% under 18 years	39.9%
Average Household Size	4.39	% 21 years and over	54.4%
		% 55 years and over	12.2%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	8.4%
White	5.0%	% 65 years and over	5.7%
Hispanic	92.7%	Median Age	23.6
Black	0.2%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.3%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.9%	Percent Owner-Occupied	43.2%
Other	0.8%	Percent Renter-Occupied	56.8%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$25,922	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	46.2%
Median Household Income	\$25,619	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	3.1%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	45.9%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	60.1%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	82.5%

Form of Government: General Law Council - City Administrator

Local Newspaper: Orange Cove Times, 1130 G. Street, Reedley, CA 93654  
Phone: 638-2244 FAX: 638-5021



# City of Parlier

1100 E. Parlier, Parlier, California 93648  
Phone: (559) 646-3545 FAX: (559) 646-0416  
<http://www.parlier.ca.us>

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Parlier City Council meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Council Member	Diane Maldonado	dmaldonado@parlier.ca.us
Council Member	Vacant	
City Manager	Sonia Hall	shall@parlier.ca.us
City Clerk	Dorothy Garza	bertha@parlier.ca.us
Deputy City Clerk/Executive Assistant	Bertha Augustine	bertha@parlier.ca.us
Police Chief	Jose Garza	jose.garza@fcle.org

# City of Parlier

## Fast Facts

Parlier was incorporated in 1921 and it is the center of the beautiful San Joaquin Valley in Fresno County. It's ideally situated about 200 miles north of Los Angeles and about the same distance south of San Francisco and Sacramento. Parlier is the center and 12 mile radial point for a service community area of over 100,000 people. Parlier is centrally located to serve the vast California market of over 30 million people. Its proximity to major highway networks and rail service makes Parlier an attractive business location. Recreational opportunities in the Sierra Nevada's are within a couple of hours time from Parlier. Parlier has a strong labor force, good infrastructure and a city government committed to making it a city that is supportive of business.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	15,493
Number of Housing Units	3,689
Vacancy Rate	6.3%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	14,494	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	3494	% under 5 years	11.7%
Vacancy Rate	5.64%	% under 18 years	37.1%
Average Household Size	4.40	% 21 years and over	57.2%
		% 55 years and over	11.6%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	8.2%
White	1.7%	% 65 years and over	5.5%
Hispanic	97.5%	Median Age	25.1
Black	0.1%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.1%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.3%	Percent Owner-Occupied	46.2%
Other	0.3%	Percent Renter-Occupied	53.8%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$31,171	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	47.0%
Median Household Income	\$31,328	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	2.7%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	40.8%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	53.2%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	81.4%

Form of Government: Council - Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Parlier Post, 1130 G. Street, Reedley, California 93654  
 Phone: 638-2244 FAX: 638-5021



# City of Reedley

1717 9th Street, Reedley, California 93654

Phone: (559) 637-4200

FAX: (559) 637-2139

Internet website: [www.reedley.ca.gov](http://www.reedley.ca.gov)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Reedley City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
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City Clerk/Executive Assistant	Sylvia B. Plata	sylvia.plata@reedley.ca.gov
Police Chief	Joe Garza	joe.garza@reedley.ca.gov
Fire Chief	Jerry Isaak	jerry.isaak@reedley.ca.gov

# City of Reedley

## Fast Facts

*"The World's Fruit Basket"*

Incorporated in 1913, is an agricultural community in southeast Fresno County. The beautiful Kings River flows through the community and offers a variety of recreational opportunities for boating, fishing, skiing, rafting and swimming. More fresh fruit produce is grown and shipped from Reedley than from any other area of the world.

Reedley is the proud home of Reedley Community College, and has long been recognized as a progressive community and a very desirable community in which to live and work.

### January 1, 2016 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	26,390
Number of Housing Units	7,210
Vacancy Rate	2.6%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	24,194	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	6,867	% under 5 years	9.2%
Vacancy Rate	4.34%	% under 18 years	32.5%
Average Household Size	3.65	% 21 years and over	61.9%
		% 55 years and over	17.3%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	13.0%
White	19.0%	% 65 years and over	9.5%
Hispanic	76.3%	Median Age	29.1
Black	0.4%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.2%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	3.1%	Percent Owner-Occupied	59.1%
Other	1.0%	Percent Renter-Occupied	40.9%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$44,286	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	62.9%
Median Household Income	\$43,036	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	14.5%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	26.2%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	37.4%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	63.9%

Form of Government: Council - Manager  
Local Newspaper: Reedley Exponent, 1130 G Street, Reedley, CA 93654  
Phone: 638-2244 FAX: 638-5021



# City of San Joaquin

21900 Colorado/P.O. Box 758. San Joaquin, California 93660  
Phone: (559) 693-4311 FAX: (559) 693-2193  
[www.cityofsanjoaquin.org](http://www.cityofsanjoaquin.org)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The San Joaquin City Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Council Member	Abel Lua	abell@cityofsanjoaquin.org
Council Member	Jose Ornelas	joseo@cityofsanjoaquin.org
City Clerk	Matt Flood	matthewf@cityofsanjoaquin.org
City Manager	Elizabeth Nunez	elizabethn@cityofsanjoaquin.org

# City of San Joaquin

## Fast Facts

The city of San Joaquin is located thirty miles west of Fresno and was incorporated on February 14, 1920. Cotton is the major commodity in the area, along with various other crops. San Joaquin will soon be a center link, as Manning Avenue now connects Highway 99 with Interstate 5. This connection will attract business and promote growth in the area.

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	4,119
Number of Housing Units	932
Vacancy Rate	4.6%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

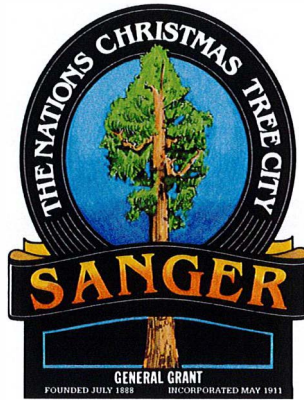
Population	4,001	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	934	% under 5 years	11.5%
Vacancy Rate	5.57%	% under 18 years	41.3%
Average Household Size	4.54	% 21 years and over	53.9%
		% 55 years and over	11.2%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	7.1%
White	2.8%	% 65 years and over	4.4%
Hispanic	95.6%	Median Age	23.6
Black	0.0%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.2%	Percent Owner-Occupied	46.0%
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.9%	Percent Renter-Occupied	54.0%
Other	0.4%		

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$24,333	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	30.1%
Median Household Income	\$24,661	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	26%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	43.9%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	90.2%
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	61.6%		

Form of Government: City Council - City Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Westside Advance  
 P.O. Box 336  
 Kerman, CA 93630  
 Phone: 846-6689 FAX: 846-8045





# City of Sanger

1700 Seventh Street, Sanger, California  
93657 Phone: (559) 876-6300 FAX:  
(559) 875-8956 [www.cityofsanger.ca.us](http://www.cityofsanger.ca.us)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Sanger City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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Council Member	Daniel Martinez	<a href="mailto:dmartinez@ci.sanger.ca.us">dmartinez@ci.sanger.ca.us</a>
Council Member	Esmerelda Hurtado	<a href="mailto:ehurtado@ci.sanger.ca.us">ehurtado@ci.sanger.ca.us</a>
City Clerk	Becky Padron	<a href="mailto:bhernandez@ci.sanger.ca.us">bhernandez@ci.sanger.ca.</a>
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Chief Fire Chief	Silver Rodriguez	<a href="mailto:silver.rodriguez@fcle.org">silver.rodriguez@fcle.org</a>
	Greg Tarascou	<a href="mailto:gregt@ci.sanger.ca.us">gregt@ci.sanger.ca.us</a>

# City of Sanger

## Fast Facts

Founded over a hundred years ago as a saw mill and shipping point, Sanger was incorporated on May 9, 1911.

With a five member council at large, the city functions as a Council-Manager, General Law form of government. Federal designation as the Nation's Christmas Tree City gives Sanger a sense of pride truly second to none. A nationally recognized award-winning school district is a source of pride to the whole community. Affordable housing in comfortable neighborhoods provides a safe, small town atmosphere in which to raise children.

### January 1, 2016 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	26,648
Number of Housing Units	7,565
Vacancy Rate	5.2%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	24,270	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	7,104	% under 5 years	9.5%
Vacancy Rate	6.26%	% under 18 years	33.6%
Average Household Size	3.62	% 21 years and over	61.3%
		% 55 years and over	17.1%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	12.8%
White	14.6%	% 65 years and over	9.4%
Hispanic	80.5%	Median Age	29.2
Black	0.5%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.4%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	2.9%	Percent Owner-Occupied	58.2%
Other	1.1%	Percent Renter-Occupied	41.8%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$47,875	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	66.2%
Median Household Income	\$44,928	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	12.8%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	29.2%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	37.2%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	61.2%

Form of Government: City Council - City Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Sanger Herald, 1130 G Street, Reedley, CA 93654  
 Phone: 559-638-2244 Fax: 559-638-5021



# City of Selma

1710 Tucker Street, Selma, California 93662  
Phone: (559) 891-2200 FAX: (559) 896-1068  
[www.cityofselma.com](http://www.cityofselma.com)

## CITY COUNCIL

*The Selma City Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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Mayor	*Louis Franco J	LouisF@cityofselma.com
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Council Member	John Trujillo	JohnT@cityofselma.com
City Manager	Teresa Gallavan	TeresaG@cityofselma.com
City Clerk	Reyna Rivera	Reynar@cityofselma.com G
Police Chief	Myron Dyck	myrond@cityofsel ma. com

# City of Selma

## Fast Facts

Selma began with the founding of the Valley View School district in 1880. In 1890 four farmers (J.D. Whitson, E.H. Tucker, George Otis and Monroe Snyder) formed a partnership, developed a townsite and began auctioning lots. The city of Selma was incorporated just three years later. By 1910, although raisins were the major crop, Selma was known as the "Home of the Peach". In 1912, both fruits were honored in a "Peach/Raisin Festival". Selma officially adopted the name "Raisin Capital of the World" in 1963, with 90% of the nation's raisin crop being cultivated within eight miles of the city.

Selma is very proud of its downtown and industrial and commercial developments it has attracted in recent years. These include a U.S. Postal Encoding Center, a new regional movie theater, a variety of new shopping opportunities, and an auto mall. Selma residents and business owners are very proud of their community and strive to keep the small town atmosphere and quality of life they have come to love.

### January 1, 2016 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	24,742
Number of Housing Units	7,048
Vacancy Rate	4.9%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	23,219	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	6,813	% under 5 years	8.8%
Vacancy Rate	5.83%	% under 18 years	32.1%
Average Household Size	3.59	% 21 years and over	62.6%
		% 55 years and over	18.2%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	13.7%
White	15.8%	% 65 years and over	9.9%
Hispanic	77.6%	Median Age	29.5
Black	0.7%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.5%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	4.3%	Percent Owner-Occupied	59.6%
Other	1.2%	Percent Renter-Occupied	40.4%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$46,037	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	64.8%
Median Household Income	\$41,428	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	8.3%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	23.3%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	31.2%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	59.0%

Form of Government: City Council - City Manager  
 Local Newspaper: Selma Enterprise, P.O. Box 9, Hanford, CA 93232  
 Phone: 559-582-0471 FAX: 559-582-2341



# County of Fresno

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FAX: (559) **600-1608**, Email: [www.co.fresno.ca.us](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us)

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

*The Fresno County Board of Supervisors meets each Tuesday of the month beginning at 9:00 a.m.*

\*COG Policy Board Representative

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Supervisor	*Sal Quintero	district3@co.fresno.ca.us
Supervisor, Chair	Buddy Mendes	district4@co.fresno.ca.us
Supervisor	Nathan Magsig	district5@co.fresno.ca.us
Clerk of the Board	Bernice Seidel	bseidel@co.fresno.ca.us

# County of Fresno

## Fast Facts

*(Including all cities)*

When the Central Pacific Railroad reached Fresno County in 1872 it established the little town of Fresno on the broad treeless, empty plain. Soon farms began to spring up nearby raising mostly grain, hay and livestock. In 1873 Francis T. Eisen planted numerous varieties of grapes a few miles east of the new town planning a winery. They flourished, but the summer of 1877 was extremely hot and his muscats dried on the vine. To salvage them he picked, packed and shipped them to San Francisco as raisins. They were marketed as Peruvian imports but the truth soon leaked out that they were from Fresno. The next year four San Francisco school teachers led by Miss Minne Austin, who had planted a small vineyard a few miles south of town, marketed 30 twenty pound boxes of raisins. These two marketings of Fresno raisins met with such buyer enthusiasm that soon more and more larger plantings were made until over the years Eastern Fresno County became primarily devoted to raisin growing. The annual value of this crop together with returns from other agricultural production within the county makes Fresno County the Leading Agricultural County in the nation.

### Unique Features:

- Number 1 agricultural county
- Situated in the geographic center of the state
- Producer of largest variety of crops
- Highest number of county road miles

### January 1, 2018 State of California Department of Finance Information

Population	1,007,229
Number of Housing Units	332,051
Vacancy Rate	7.2%

### April 1, 2010 U.S. Census Information

Population	930,450	Age Distribution	
Number of Housing Units	315,531	% under 5 years	8.5%
Vacancy Rate	8.28%	% under 18 years	29.8%
Average Household Size	3.15	% 21 years and over	64.9%
		% 55 years and over	19.6%
Race/Ethnic Distribution		% 60 years and over	14.3%
White	32.7%	% 65 years and over	10.0%
Hispanic	50.3%	Median Age	30.6
Black	4.8%		
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.6%	Occupied Housing Unit Tenure	
Asian & Pacific Islander	9.3%	Percent Owner-Occupied	54.8%
Other	2.2%	Percent Renter-Occupied	45.2%

### 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Median Family Income	\$53,907	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed High School or Equivalent	74.7%.
Median Household Income	\$48,730	Percent of Persons 25 Years of Age and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	20.1%
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	25.4%		
Percent of Children Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty Level	36.5%	Percent of Persons 5 Years of Age and Older Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home	44.3%

Form of Government: Board of Supervisors, County Administrator  
 Local Newspapers: The Fresno Bee, 1626 E Street, Fresno, California 93786. Phone: 441-6111 FAX: 441-6050

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# Member Agency Meetings

**City of Clovis**  
**City Council**  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
4th Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

**City of Coalinga**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**City of Firebaugh**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
2nd Monday, 6 p.m.

**City of Fowler**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
1st Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

**City of Fresno**  
**City Council**  
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.  
Evenings as Needed

**Planning Commission**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

**City of Huron**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
2nd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**City of Kerman**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.

**City of Kingsburg**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
2nd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

**City of Mendota**  
**City Council**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**City of Orange Cove**  
**City Council**  
2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

**City of Parlier**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
Council sits as Planning Comm.

**City of Reedley**  
**City Council**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
1st & 3rd Thursday, 4:00 p.m.  
(on call)

**City of San Joaquin**  
**City Council**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**City of Sanger**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

**City of Selma**  
**City Council**  
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.

**County of Fresno**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

**Planning Commission**  
2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

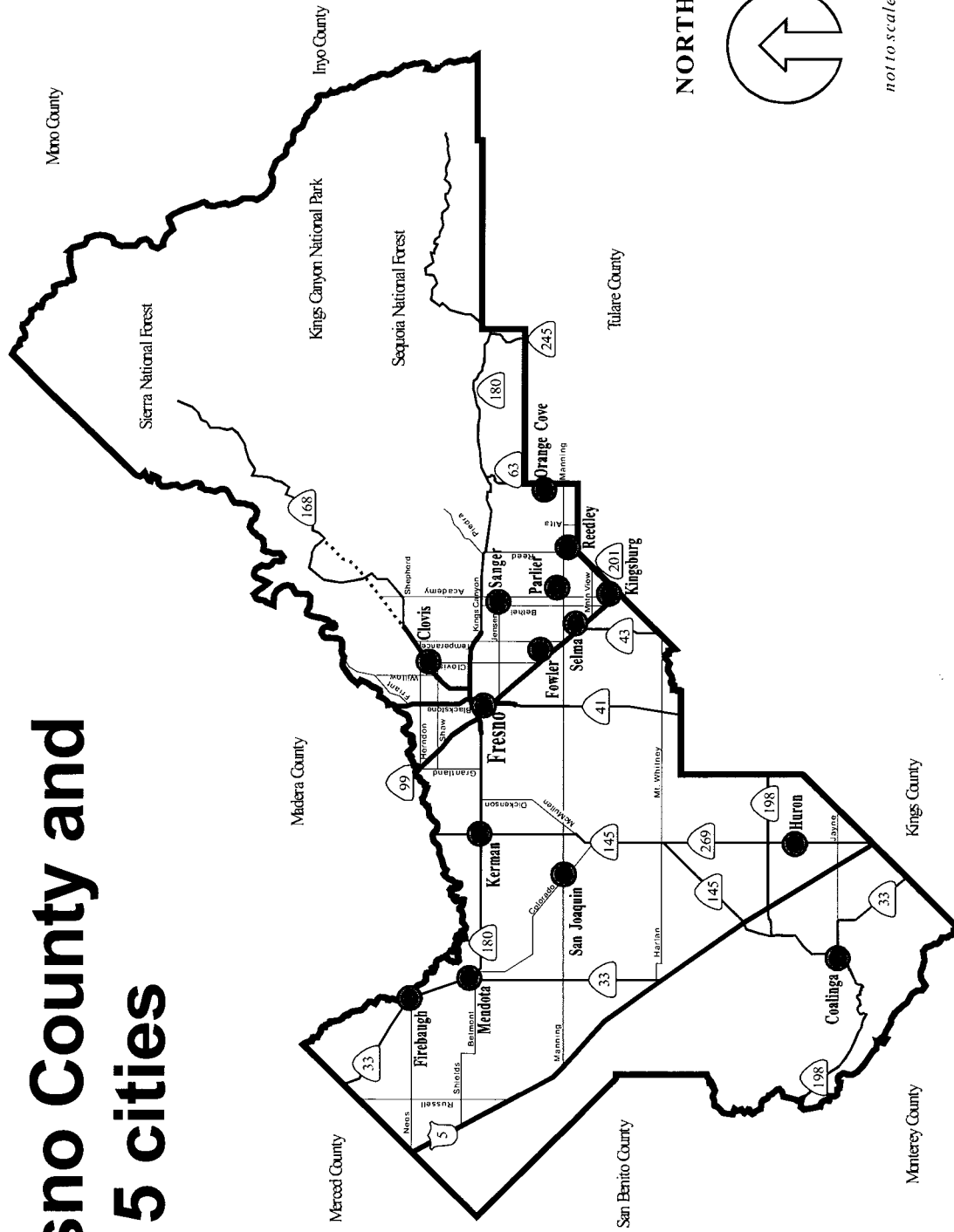


# Month at a Glance

## Calendar of Member Agencies' Monthly Meetings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>First Week</b>			
Clovis City Council Firebaugh City Council Selma City Council	Board of Supervisors Fowler City Council Orange Cove Planning Commission San Joaquin City Council	Fresno Planning Commission Huron City Council Kerman City Council Kingsburg City Council Parlier City Council San Joaquin Planning Commission	Coalinga City Council Fowler Planning Commission Reedley Planning Commission Sanger City Council Fresno City Council
<b>Second Week</b>			
Clovis City Council Firebaugh Planning Commission	Board of Supervisors Coalinga Planning Commission Mendota City Council Reedley City Council	Huron Planning Commission Orange Cove City Council	Fresno County Planning Commission Sanger Planning Commission Kingsburg Planning Commission Fresno City Council
<b>Third Week</b>			
Clovis City Council Firebaugh City Council Selma City Council	Board of Supervisors Fowler City Council Orange Cove Planning Commission Mendota Planning Commission	Fresno Planning Commission Huron City Council Kerman City Council Kingsburg City Council Parlier City Council	Coalinga City Council Reedley Planning Commission Sanger City Council Fresno City Council
<b>Fourth Week</b>			
Selma Planning Commission Kerman Planning Commission Five Cities Meeting	Board of Supervisors Coalinga Planning Commission Mendota City Council Reedley City Council	Orange Cove City Council	Fresno COG Policy Board (Last Thurs. of each month) Clovis Planning Commission Fresno County Planning Commission Sanger Planning Commission Fresno City Council

# Fresno County and its 15 cities



## Estimated Distance Between Cities in Fresno County

	Clovis	Coalinga	Firebaugh	Fowler	Fresno	Huron	Kerman	Kingsburg	Mendota	Orange Cove	Parlier	Reedley	San Joaquin	Sanger	Selma
Clovis		83	49	18	12	63	32	34	50	52	28	32	46	16	23
Coalinga	83		54	68	72	18	48	62	47	99	69	73	40	78	73
Firebaugh	49	54		53	43	56	27	61	9	77	62	66	29	58	58
Fowler	18	68	53		10	53	27	13	44	24	10	15	29	12	5
Fresno	12	72	43	10		49	17	20	34	32	18	24	31	15	15
Huron	63	18	56	53	49		36	55	50	79	64	57	31	71	61
Kerman	32	48	27	27	17	36		33	19	51	38	43	17	30	34
Kingsburg	34	62	61	13	20	55	33		54	23	8	12	51	14	7
Mendota	50	47	9	44	34	50	19	54		67	52	57	21	58	49
Orange Cove	52	99	77	24	32	79	51	23	67		16	11	52	27	23
Parlier	28	69	62	10	18	64	38	8	52	16		5	36	11	11
Reedley	32	73	66	15	24	57	43	12	57	11	5		41	12	15
San Joaquin	46	40	29	29	31	31	17	51	21	52	36	41		46	33
Sanger	16	78	58	12	15	71	30	14	58	27	11	12	46		12
Selma	23	73	58	5	15	61	34	7	49	23	11	15	33	12	

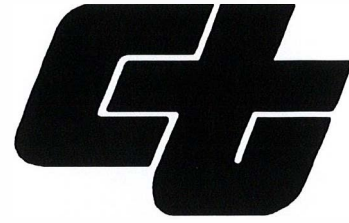


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City of Clovis  
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City of Coalinga  
 Mayor Ron Lander  
 (A) Mayor Pro Tem Ron Ramsey

City of Firebaugh  
 Mayor Marcia Sablan  
 (A) Mayor Pro Tem Elsa Lopez

City of Fowler  
 Mayor David Cardenas  
 (A) Mayor Pro Tem Dan Parra

City of Fresno  
 Mayor Lee Brand

City of Huron  
 Mayor Rey Leon

City of Kerman  
 Mayor Rhonda Armstrong  
 (A) Mayor Pro Tem Gary Yep

City of Kingsburg  
 Mayor Michelle Roman  
 (A) Mayor Pro Tem Laura North

City of Mendota  
 Mayor Robert Silva

City of Orange Cove  
 Mayor Victor Lopez

City of Parlier  
 Mayor Alma Beltran

City of Reedley  
 Councilmember Robert Beck  
 (A) Mayor Pro Tem Mary Fast

City of Sanger  
 Mayor Frank Gonzalez  
 (A) Mayor Pro Tem Eli Ontiveros

City of San Joaquin  
 Mayor Julia Hernandez  
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City of Selma  
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County of Fresno  
 Supervisor Sal Quintero

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**Vice Chair: Jean Rousseau, Fresno County**

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City of Fowler  
 Jeannie Davis, City Manager

City of Fresno  
 Wilma Quan-Schechter, City Manager

City of Huron  
 Jack Castro, City Manager

City of Kerman  
 John Kunkel, City Manager

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 Antonio Gastelum, City Manager

City of Reedley  
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City of San Joaquin  
 Elizabeth Nunez, City Administrator

City of Sanger  
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City of Selma  
 Teresa Gallavan, City Manager

County of Fresno  
 Jean Rousseau, County Administrator

Caltrans, District 06  
 Michael Navarro, Transportation Planner

## Transportation Technical Committee

*\*NOTE: (A)=Alternate*

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High Speed Rail Authority

League of Women Voters

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution  
Control District

Sierra Club/CCA

Fresno Areas Residents for Rail  
Consolidation

Big Sandy Rancheria

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Vice Chair: Robert Silva, Mendota

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(A) Mayor Pro Tem Ron Ramsey

City of Firebaugh  
Mayor Marcia Sablan  
(A) Mayor Pro Tem Elsa Lopez

City of Fowler  
Mayor David Cardenas  
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City of Huron  
Mayor Rey Leon

City of Kerman  
Mayor Rhonda Armstrong  
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City of Kingsburg  
Mayor Michelle Roman  
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City of Mendota  
Mayor Robert Silva

City of Orange Cove  
Mayor Victor Lopez

City of Parlier  
Mayor Alma Beltran

City of Reedley  
Councilmember Robert Beck  
(A) Mayor Pro Tem Mary Fast

City of Sanger  
Mayor Frank Gonzalez  
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City of San Joaquin  
Mayor Julia Hernandez  
(A) Councilmember Jose Ornelas

City of Selma  
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County of Fresno  
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### Addressing Correspondence:

- **To a Senator ...**

The Honorable (First Name, Last Name)  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator (Last Name):

- **To a Representative ...**

The Honorable (First Name, Last Name)  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms. (Last Name):

**Note:** When writing to the Chair of a committee or the Speaker of the House, it is proper to address them as:

Dear Mr. Chairman or Madam Chairwoman:  
Dear Mr. Speaker

**Remember:** Address the member of Congress properly, state your purpose, identify the bill, be polite and be specific. Limit your correspondence to one topic and, if possible, limit the length to one page.

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# Glossary of Common Acronyms

AASHTO -	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials	ITIP -	Interregional Transportation Improvement Plan
AB -	Assembly Bill	JPA -	Joint Powers Agency
ADA -	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	LAFCO -	Local Agency Formation Commission
ADT -	Average Daily Traffic	LOS -	Level of Service
ALUC -	Airport Land Use Commission	LRC -	Local Review Committee
AMTRAK -	National Railroad Passenger Corporation	LRT -	Light (duty) Rail Transit
APCD -	Air Pollution Control District	LTC -	Local Transportation Commission
ARB -	Air Resources Board (also referred to as CARB, California Air Resources Board)	LTF -	Local Transportation Fund
AVA -	Abandoned Vehicle Abatement	MOU -	Memorandum of Understanding
BAG -	Bicycle Advisory Committee	MPO -	Metropolitan Planning Organization
BLA -	Bicycle Lane Account	NHS -	National Highway System
BTA -	Bicycle Transportation Account	NPIAS -	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
CAAP -	California Aid to Airports Program	OWP -	Overall Work Program
CAC -	California Administrative Code	PAC -	Policy Advisory Committee
CALCOG -	California Association of Councils of Govts.	PIP -	Public Involvement Procedures
CALTRANS -	California Department of Transportation	PL Funds -	Federal Planning Funds
CASP -	California Aviation System Plan	PM-10 -	Particulate matter smaller than 10 microns
CAA -	Clean Air Act (Federal)	PSR -	Project Study Report
CCAA -	California Clean Air Act	PTIS -	Public Transportation Infrastructure Study
CCASP -	Central California Aviation System Plan	PUC -	Public Utilities Code/Commission
CCR -	California Code of Regulations	PPP -	Public Participation Plan
CEQA -	California Environmental Quality Act	RCR -	Route Concept Report
CFPG -	California Federal Programming Group	REMOVE -	Remove Motor Vehicle Emissions
CIP -	Capital Improvement Program	RFP -	Request for Proposals
CLUP -	Comprehensive Land Use Plan	ROG -	Reactive Organic Gases
CMAQ -	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality	ROP -	Rate of Progress Plan
CMP -	Congestion Management Program	RSTP -	Regional Surface Transportation Program
CNG -	Compressed Natural Gas	RTIP -	Regional Transportation Improvement Program
COG -	Council of Governments	RTMF -	Regional Transportation Mitigation Fee
CTC -	California Transportation Commission	RTP -	Regional Transportation Plan
CTIPS -	California Transportation Improvement Program System	RTPA -	Regional Transportation Planning Agency
CTSA -	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency	SAFETEA-LU -	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users
DOT -	Department of Transportation	SB -	Senate Bill
EIR -	Environmental Impact Report	SCS -	Sustainable Communities Strategy
EIS -	Environmental Impact Statement	SH -	State Highway
EPA -	Environmental Protection Agency (Federal)	SHOPP -	State Highway Operation and Protection Plan
EPSP -	Expedited Project Selection Procedures	SIP -	State Implementation Plan
FAA -	Federal Aviation Administration	SJVAPCD -	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
FAX -	Fresno Area Express	SOV -	Single Occupant Vehicle
FCMA -	Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area	SR -	State Route
FCRTA -	Fresno County Rural Transit Agency	SRTP -	Short Range Transit Plan
FCTA -	Fresno County Transportation Authority	SSTAC -	Social Service Transportation Advisory Council
FHWA -	Federal Highway Administration	STA -	State Transit Assistance
FRA -	Federal Railroad Administration	STIP -	State Transportation Improvement Program
FSP -	Freeway Service Patrol	STP -	Surface Transportation Program
FSTIP -	Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program	TAC -	Technical Advisory Committee
FTA -	Federal Transit Administration	TCI -	Transit Capital Improvement
FTIP -	Federal Transportation Improvement Program	TCM -	Transportation Control Measure
FY -	Fiscal Year	TDA -	Transportation Development Act
GIS -	Geographic Information Systems	TDM -	Transportation Demand Management
GHG -	Green House Gas	TDP -	Transit Development Plan
HMF -	Heavy Maintenance Facility	TEA -	Transportation Enhancement Activities
HOV -	High Occupancy Vehicle	TEA 21 -	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
HPMS -	Highway Performance Monitoring System	TIP -	Transportation Improvement Programs
HSR -	High Speed Rail	TMA -	Transportation Management Association
HST -	High Speed Train	TOD -	Transit Oriented Development
IRRS -	Interregional Road System	TPA -	Transportation Planning Agency
ISTEA -	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991	TPC -	Transportation Policy Committee
		TSM -	Transportation Systems Management
		TTC -	Transportation Technical Committee
		VMT -	Vehicle Miles of Travel
		v o e -	Volatile Organic Compound