

# CLIMATE, JUSTICE, AND JOBS SUMMIT

MARCH 30, 2021

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## 8:30 AM – Networking

- **Rev. Dr. Charles Dorsey** | Owner, The Dorsey Group

## 9:00 AM – Welcome

- **Evan Schmidt** | Summit Emcee and CEO, Valley Vision
- **Councilmember Eric Guerra** | District 6, City of Sacramento

## 9:10 AM – Community Perspective

- *Moderator* - **Councilmember Mai Vang** | District 8, City of Sacramento
- *Community members* - **Sonya Montgomery, Carlos Gomez, Abe Francis, Ty Bradford, Terry Jackson, Leo Zarazua, Briseyda Perez, Angie Cha**

## 9:50 AM – Establishing a Baseline Understanding: Climate, Justice and Jobs

- **Simeon Gant** | Executive Director, Green Technical Education & Employment
- **Jennifer Venema** | Interim Climate Action Lead, City of Sacramento
- **Monica Hernández** | Director of Innovation & Partnerships, Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- **Jenny Lester Moffitt** | Undersecretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- **Aida Cardenas** | Deputy Director, Equity, Climate and Jobs Branch, California Workforce Development Board
- **Renee John** | Regional Organizer / Workforce Project Leader, Valley Vision
- **Roy Kim** | Deputy Director of Workforce Development, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency

## 10:40 AM – State and Regional look at Climate, Justice, and Jobs

- **Kip Lipper** | Chief Policy Advisor on Energy and Environment, Office of the CA Senate Pro Tem
- **Luis Sanchez** | Executive Director, Community Resource Project

## 11:10 AM – Break

## 11:20 AM – Breakout Discussions

- Climate-Smart Agriculture
  - *Facilitator* - **Glenda Humiston** | Vice President, Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California
  - **Carrie Peterson** | Employer Engagement Regional Director, Agriculture, Water, and Environmental Technology, California Community Colleges
  - **Jacob Holmes** | Director of College and Career Access Pathways, Woodland Community College
  - **Sri Sethuratnam** | California Farm Academy Director, Center for Land-Based Learning
  - **Brenda Ruiz** | President Sacramento Food Policy Council

➤ Built Environment

- *Facilitator* - **Kacey Lizon** | Deputy Executive Director of Planning & Programs, Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- **Kendra Macias Reed** | Deputy Director, Franklin Neighborhood Development Corporation
- **Rebekah Casey** | Deputy Director, Grid Alternatives
- **Matt Nootenboom** | Training Director, Sacramento/Shasta Butte Area Electrical Training Center & Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
- **Alex Araiza** | Manager of Commercial Delivery, SMUD

➤ Mobility

- *Facilitator* - **Judy Robinson** | Chair, Sacramento Area plug-in EV (PEV) Collaborative
- **Simeon Gant** | Executive Director, Green Technical Education & Employment
- **Jose Bodipo-Memba** | Director of Sustainable Communities, SMUD
- **Marc Doerfer** | Chief Operating Officer, PemMotion
- **Chris Flores** | Special Assistant to the GM, Regional Transit

**12:20 PM – Breakout Session Report Out and Closing Remarks**

- **Councilmember Eric Guerra** | District 6, City of Sacramento
- **Dr. Alberto Ayala** | Executive Director / Air Pollution Control Officer, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
- **Rev. Dr. Charles Dorsey** | Owner, The Dorsey Group

**1:00 PM – Adjourn**

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