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16 San Gabriel Valley Cities Honored at Biennial Energy Champion Awards

Monrovia, CA – This week, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) in partnership with the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) hosted the biennial Energy Champion Awards to recognize 16 cities across the region for their commitment to increasing energy efficiency in municipal facilities and engaging in long-term strategic planning for energy efficiency in the San Gabriel Valley (SGV). The event celebrated agencies demonstrating outstanding leadership in energy efficiency, sustainability, and climate action. Honorees were recognized not only for reducing energy use, but for helping build stronger, more resilient communities through meaningful public outreach, energy efficient project implementation, and environmental policy advancement.

This year's Energy Champion honorees include:

Champion Tier

Diamond Bar
Monrovia
Pomona
Rosemead
Walnut

Platinum Tier

Alhambra
South El Monte

Gold Tier

Duarte
Irwindale

Silver Tier

El Monte
Glendora
Montebello
Monterey Park
San Dimas
San Gabriel
South Pasadena



“We are incredibly proud of our Energy Champion awardees,” said SGVCOG Executive Director Marisa Creter. “These cities are setting the standard for climate leadership in the San Gabriel Valley and are proving that local action can make a powerful impact on our environment and our communities.”

The Energy Champion Award Program recognize public agencies based on the actions they complete, ranging from attending seminars to implementing projects. Each eligible action earns points, which determine an agency’s recognition level. Agencies are placed into one of four levels based on participation in education and outreach activities, and completion of energy-efficiency projects at municipal facilities. Examples of education activities include participating in quarterly peer-to-peer information sharing meetings and attending energy-efficiency trainings. Municipal projects include installation of heat pumps and retrofits of aging equipment. This year, 16 agencies achieved one of the four Energy Champion Award levels, representing a remarkable commitment to sustainability throughout the SGV.

All cities, school districts, and special districts in the SGV are eligible to participate. For more information about the SGVCOG Energy Champion Awards, please visit www.sgvkog.org/energy.

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The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is a regional government planning agency that aims to maximize the quality of life in the San Gabriel Valley. As a joint powers authority, the SGVCOG unites 31 cities, unincorporated communities in Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5, and key local and regional public agencies, forming the largest and most diverse sub-regional council of governments in Los Angeles County.