

# San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint

## Institutional Framework

*Decision Making Process with Diagram  
Project Schedule with Matrix*



The San Joaquin Valley Council of Governments and other Blueprint partners include:



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## **BLUEPRINT DECISION MAKING PROCESS**

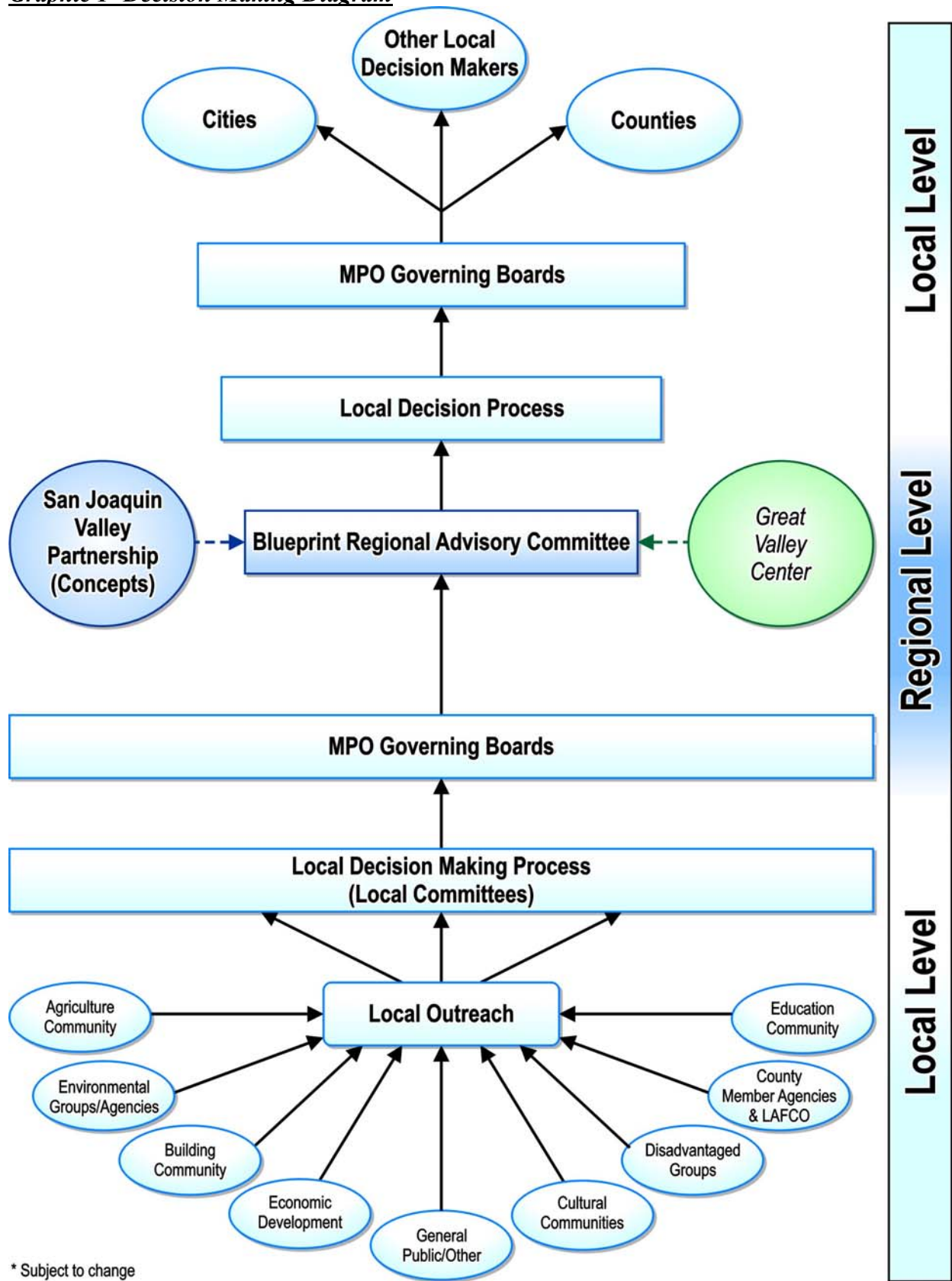
The impetus for the Regional Blueprint Planning Process came from the motivation to assess whether there are alternatives to current plans that would achieve a more balanced approach to population growth, resource preservation and enhancement of quality of life.

Using a bottom-up approach, the eight COGs will implement a vast outreach effort throughout the San Joaquin Valley region of 27,000 plus square miles. Taking the lead in facilitating a dialogue amongst the communities, cities, and counties, the eight SJV COGs will engage the public at the local level in a community visioning process. Acting in their role as a regional facilitator, the Great Valley Center, in cooperation with the COGs, will synthesize the results of the local Blueprint products and the regional macro strategies developed by the SJV Partnership. It is the intention that a preferred regional future growth scenario that is based on local community values and embraced by the local decision makers will emerge.

A San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint Advisory Committee (BRAC) will be convened with the purpose to make regional recommendations pertaining to the creation of the San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint Plan. BRAC's SJV Regional Blueprint vision and corresponding recommendations will be presented back to the local decision making bodies for their review and approval.

Graphic 1- Blueprint Decision Making Diagram illustrates the bottom-up approach.

**Graphic 1- Decision Making Diagram**



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## **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

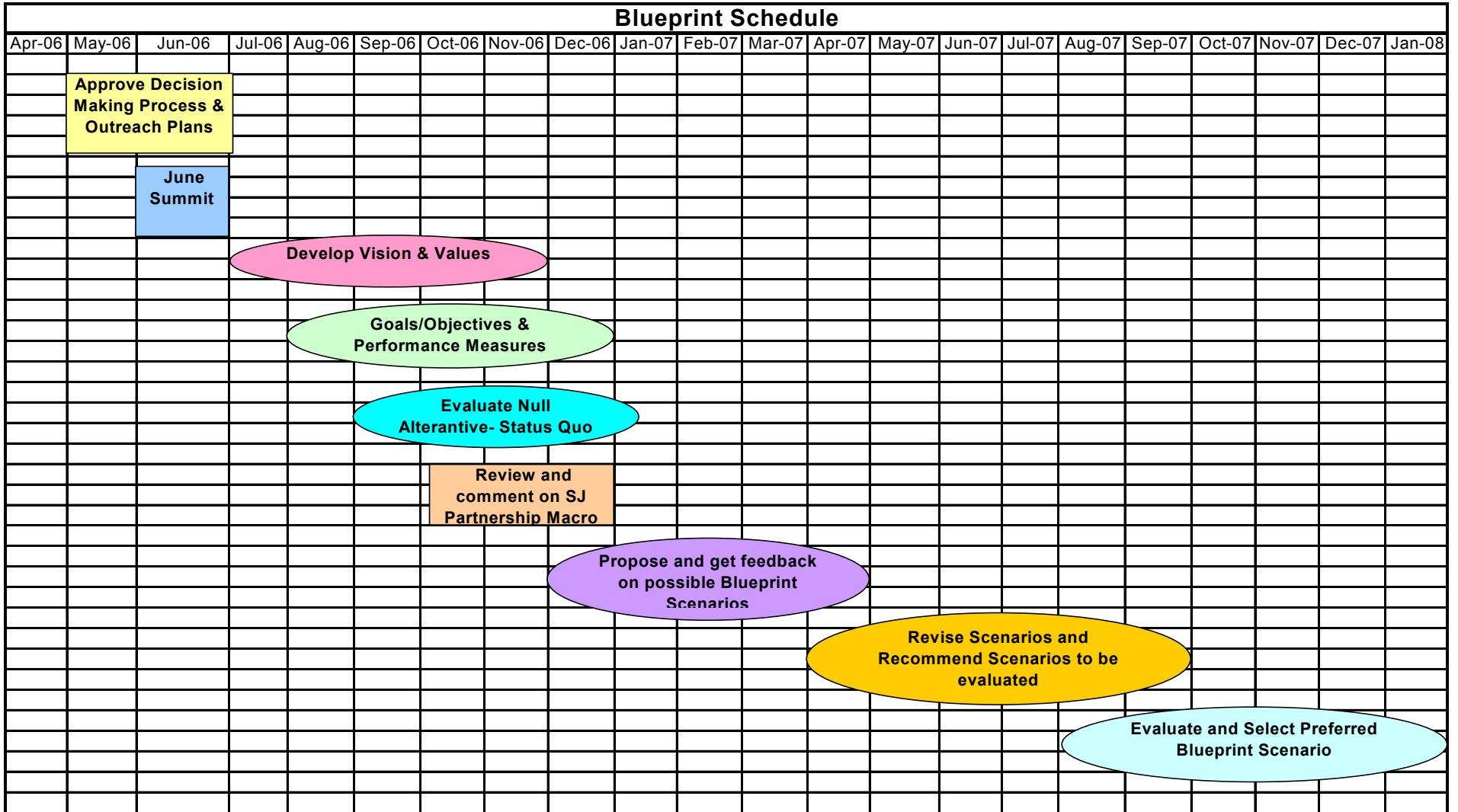
### Table 1-Blueprint Schedule

Outlines the key public participation steps in the San Joaquin Regional Blueprint Planning Process.

### Table 2-San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint Process Matrix

Illustrates the actions at the local level, the regional level and again at the local level for each step in the decision making process. The intent is that anything proposed by this planning process is ultimately endorsed, approved, reviewed or adopted by the decision makers at each step in the decision making process. These decision makers will ultimately be responsible for implementing the projects, programs or policies that are proposed.

***Table 1- Blueprint Schedule***



**Table 2 – San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint Process Matrix**

San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint Process Matrix														
	ACTIONS	Lead Agency	STEP 1 Approve Decision Making / Problem Solving Process (DM/PS)	STEP 2 Approve Outreach Plans	San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint KICK-OFF Summit (June 28, 2006)	STEP 3 Vision Values Assessment	STEP 4 Goals & Objectives Determined	STEP 5 Performance Measures Determined	STEP 6 Evaluate "Status Quo"	November 2006 San Joaquin Valley Partnership (Executive Order S --5-05) Macro Regional Strategies	STEP 7 Possible Blueprint Scenarios	STEP 8 Revised Blueprint Scenarios (If needed)	STEP 9 Select Preferred Blueprint Scenario	San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint FINALE Summit (Jan. 2008 ?)
Local Level	Local Outreach All PAFs (Potentially Affected Interests)	COGs			<i>Introduce Blueprint process and Motivate participants to do "something different" other than Status Quo</i>	Local Vision Values Workshop					Gather feedback on Local scenarios		Recommend Preferred Local (County) Scenario	<i>Present Preferred Scenario and Implementation at local, county, and regional levels</i>
	Local Decision Making Process (Existing COG committees and/or other Blueprint committees convened)	COGs	Recommend Approval of DM/PS to SJV COG Board	Recommend Approval of Local Outreach Plans to SJV COG Board		Recommend Individual County Blueprint Vision to SJV COG Board	Recommend Local Goals and objectives	Recommend Local Performance Measures	Recommend Local Status Quo not acceptable	Review and Comment on SJV Partnership Regional Macro Strategies	Gather feedback on Local scenarios	Recommend Evaluating REVISED Local scenarios	Recommend Preferred Local (County) Scenario	
	MPO Governing Boards	COGs	Approve DM/PS; Appoint Blueprint Regional Advisory Cmtee (BRAC) members	Approve Local Outreach Plan		Approve Local Blueprint County Vision	Approve Local Goals and Objectives	Approve Local Performance Measures	Determine Local Status Quo not acceptable	Review and Comment on SJV Partnership Regional Macro Strategies	Gather feedback on Local scenarios	Approve Evaluating REVISED Local scenarios	Select Preferred Local (County) Scenario	
Regional Level	Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee (BRAC)	gvc				Recommend SJV Regional Blueprint Vision	Recommend SJV Regional Goals and Objectives	Recommend SJV Regional Performance Measures	Recommend SJV Regional Status Quo not acceptable	Review and Comment on SJV Partnership Regional Macro Strategies	Gather feedback on SJV Regional scenarios	Recommend SJV REVISED Regional scenarios to be evaluated	Recommend Preferred SJV Regional Scenario	
	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Board (Air District)	COGs				Recommend SJV Regional Vision	Recommend SJV Regional Goals and Objectives	Recommend SJV Regional Performance Measures	Recommend SJV Regional Status Quo not acceptable	Review and Comment on SJV Partnership Regional Macro Strategies	Gather feedback on SJV Regional scenarios	Recommend SJV REVISED Regional scenarios to be evaluated	Recommend Preferred SJV Regional Scenario	
Local Level	Local Decision Making Process (Existing COG committees and/or other Blueprint committees convened)	COGs				Recommend SJV Regional Vision	Recommend SJV Regional Goals and Objectives	Recommend SJV Regional Performance Measures					Recommend Preferred Local (County) & SJV Regional Scenario	
	MPO Governing Boards	COGs				Approve SJV Regional Vision & Recommend approval by locals	Approve SJV Regional Goals and Objectives	Approve SJV Regional Performance Measures					1) Approve Preferred Local (County); and 2) Approve SJV Regional Scenario; 3) Recommend adoption of both by locals	
	Cities and County Endorsement	COGs				Endorse Local, County, SJV Regional Vision	Approve SJV Regional Goals and Objectives	Approve SJV Regional Performance Measures	Determine Local and SJV Regional Status Quo not acceptable	Review and Comment on SJV Partnership Regional Macro Strategies	Get feedback on Local and SJV Regional scenarios	Recommend SJV REVISED Regional scenarios to be evaluated	Adopt : 1) Preferred Local (County) Scenario; and 2) SJV Regional Scenario	

