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Affiliation	Primary	Alternate
Agency, School, University, Hospital		
San Bernardino County Land Use Planning Manager	Karen Watkins	Suzanne Peterson
San Bernardino County Department of Public Health	Bernadette Beltran	Corwin Porter
CSUSB	Andreas Beyersdorf	Rudy Morales Gamez
City of San Bernardino	Chantal Powers	Flor Murillo
Omnitrans	Anna Jaiswal	Jeremiah Bryant
Loma Linda University School of Public Health	Dr. Rhonda Spencer-Hwang	Dr. Ryan Sinclair
San Bernardino County Transit Authority	Otis Greer	Nicole Soto
San Bernardino Valley College	Mary Valdemar	
Elected Officials		
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes Office	Maha Rizvi	
Supervisor Josie Gonzales	Erika Willhite	Lisha B. Smith
Business Representative		
Railroads - BNSF	LaDonna DiCamillo	Marisa Blackshire
Pacific Mountain Logistics - San Bernardino	B.J. Patterson	
Southern California Edison	Christopher Abel	Tammy Yamasaki
Wyatt's Paint & Body, Inc.	Kris Wyatt	Randy Wyatt
Tacos Don Ramon	Angel Rodriguez	
Community Organization		
Chicano Indigenous Community for Culturally Conscious Advocacy and Action	Jason Martinez	Paula Alvarez Venegas
Muscoy Action Committee	Jane Hunt-Ruble	
CCA EJ	Ericka Flores	Andrea Vidaurre
(Pending Form)	Angelica Balderas	
Safe Routes to School	Demi Espinoza	
CLCV ED Fund	Matt Abularach-Macias	
Active Residents (not representing a community organization or a business)		
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Valerie Dobesh	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Mathew Taylor	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Ruben Garza	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Maria G. Corona	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Graciela Regalado	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Olga Medina	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Lorena Rodarte	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	James Albert	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Ada Trujillo	
Active Resident – Muscoy	Miguel A. Rivera	
Active Resident – Muscoy	Christopher Alonso	
Active Resident – Muscoy	Abram Gastelum	



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Listed by Alphabetical Order

Abel, Christopher

Affiliation Southern California Edison (SCE)

Category Business Representative

Bio _____

Abularach-Macias, Matt

Affiliation California League of Conservation Voters Education (CLCV ED) Fund

Category Community Organization

Bio Matt Abularach-Macias is and Organizer for the California League of Conservation Voters & CLCV Ed Fund focused in San Bernardino and Riverside. In this role, Matt has been able to build partnerships and amplify community concerns about the impacts of climate change, the local benefits from investments in clean energy, and the critical need to conserve and protect our environment. He also chairs the Board of the Inland Region Equality Network an IE based LGBTQ Advocacy & Education Org. His work with CLCV(EF) and IREN is an extension of his previous work organizing around educational access, LGBT rights, and anti-racism issues. He got his start in the professional organizing and political world as a regional field director on the successful campaign to elect Pete Aguilar to US Congress. Prior, Matt graduated from UCLA with a degree in Chicana/o Studies.



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Albert, James

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio I am a 18 year resident of the city of San Bernardino having graduated from Aquinas High School in 2009 and going on to earn my B.S. Kinesiology from California State University, Monterey Bay while being a dual-sport, student athlete. I got to know the community that essentially raised me by getting involved in the American Housing Survey that is put on by the U.S. Census Bureau and have been active ever since. I am currently on the Young Leaders Advisory Council of the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

Alonso, Christopher

Affiliation Resident of Muscoy

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Bio

Alvarez Venegas, Paula

Affiliation Chicano Indigenous Community for Culturally Conscious Advocacy and Action (ChICCCAA)

Category Community Organization

Bio



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Balderas, Angelica

Affiliation (Pending Form)

Category Community Organization

Bio _____

Beltran, Bernadette

Affiliation San Bernardino County Department of Public Health

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Bio Bernadette Beltran is a Health Education Specialist II with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Healthy Communities Program. She is responsible for overseeing five Healthy Communities grants that were awarded to local Cities throughout the County, coordinating quarterly Healthy Communities Meetings and promoting the vision2bactive campaign as well as maintaining the website. She also serves as the Departments Wellness advocate. She has been with the Department of Public Health for 17 years and is passionate about increase the health and wellness of the residents in San Bernardino County.

Beyersdorf, Andreas

Affiliation California State University San Bernardino

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Bio _____



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Blackshire , Marisa

Affiliation BNSF Railway Company

Category Business Representative

Bio _____

Bryant, Jeremiah

Affiliation Omnitrans

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____

Davalos, Olga

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio Olga is passionate about her beloved San Bernardino, where she has resided for over 30 years. She lives across the street from Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railyard. Through her exposure to the diverse environmental issues impacting her community, Olga has become directly involved to share fundamental information and resources with other local residents. Her organizing skills, as well as her gift for community outreach has allowed her to become a well-known and respected community leader.



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DiCamillo , LaDonna

Affiliation BNSF Railway Company

Category Business Representative

Bio _____

Dobesh, Valerie

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio I am part of the community. My great Grandfather worked at the Santa Fe in the early 1900's. My family has been part of the Westside of San Bernardino Valley over 100 years. My parents are in the nineties. I work in the community.



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Espinoza, Demi

Affiliation Safe Routes to Schools

Category Community Organization

Bio

Demi Espinoza serves as the Senior Equity & Policy Manager for Safe Routes to School National Partnership, where she seeks to uplift transportation equity and environmental justice policy change by way of bringing more investments to walk and biking infrastructure. She works to enhance regional transportation policies through funding and technical assistance. For the past four years, Demi has worked throughout the Inland Empire region, particularly focusing on partnerships in under-served areas to build safer and environmentally friendly active transportation options. Demi is the daughter of working class Mexican immigrants and the youngest of ten children raised in Riverside, California. She was inspired by family to pursue education to help advance social justice in her community. She earned a degree in Sociology at California State University San Bernardino. Prior to joining Safe Routes, Demi worked on policy advocacy with a coalition of 20 community-based organizations of color elevating racial equity and climate justice. She has also worked as Regional Field Manager with Equality California in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties on voter education and community organizing for LGBTQ equality. Demi's current civic involvement includes serving as Board President for the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice.



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Flores, Ericka

Affiliation Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ)

Category Community Organization

Bio Ericka is a Community Organizer at the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice. She works alongside Westside San Bernardino community leaders to hold electeds accountable and address the injustices within her community. Notable campaigns Ericka has spearheaded are: pressuring Omnitrans to remove potentially explosive natural gas tanks, addressing the diesel pollution from the BNSF intermodal facility, and fighting warehouse proposals near schools and homes in Bloomington. She is a proud alumna of San Bernardino Valley College and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from California State University, San Bernardino. Ericka is passionate about the intersectionality of social justice issues—particularly those centered on environmental justice, women and migrant rights.

Garza, Ruben

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio



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Flores, Ericka

Affiliation Resident of Muscoy

Category Active Resident

Bio I'm a new resident of Muscoy, though not entirely new to the Inland Empire (I spent my undergraduate years at UC Riverside). Recently completed my MA in Anthropology from UC Irvine where I studied the culture of AI, labor, and automation in the US. During my time at UCR I was a volunteer with the campus R'Garden, and a member of various sustainability campus organizations. Now that I am back in the Inland Empire, I'm interested in getting back involved in local community causes.

Greer, Otis

Affiliation San Bernardino County Transit Authority (SBCTA)

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Bio



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Hernandez, Maria G.

Affiliation	Resident of San Bernardino
Category	Active Resident
Bio	<p>Maria G. Corona is the proud mother of four children, ranging from the ages of 24, 22, 18 and 16. She is a proud immigrant from Mexico who moved to the US when she was 19 years old and has resided in the City of San Bernardino for the past 12 years. Maria got involved with the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ) due her long experience with high levels of pollution in her area. She initially became part of a CCA EJ's SALTA program- a community led leadership program- where she was a "promotora" at her kid's local school. Through the SALTA program, Maria learned about toxics in her home and environmental impacts in her community. Since then, Maria has been an active member of CCA EJ and advocates for environmental justice.</p>



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Hunt-Ruble, Jane

Affiliation Muscoy Action Committee

Category Community Organization

Bio

I was born on Dec. 22, 1948 in Long Beach, CA and lived in Paramount, CA until 1958 when my parents divorced. I've lived in San Bernardino County for 54 years of which 50 of those years have been in Muscoy. I graduated from San Bernardino High in 1967 then attended San Bernardino College and Cal State San Bernardino. I joined a band-theater company based in Ann Arbor Michigan and toured the U.S. and Europe for four years. I came back to Muscoy in the early 1980's and became involved in the community after my mother passed away in 1989 and bought this house in 1990. I started going to the MAC meetings and getting involved in local environmental issues such as CALMAT mining expansion in Cajon Creek and Fighting development in Lythe Creek Wash. I became involved in County General Plans and Muscoy Community Plan. For 6 years, I was appointed to the S,B. County Trails Committee. I worked 28 years in the Title loans business and I'm retired now which leaves me more to attend more meetings. I love Muscoy and want to see it become a more ecological and peaceful community.



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Jaiswal, Anna

Affiliation Omnitrans

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio Anna Jaiswal is the Development Planning Manager at Omnitrans, the public transit provider for the San Bernardino Valley. Anna has been with Omnitrans for seven years and has worked on planning physical improvements to bus stops and stations, such as sidewalk connections, bus shelters, and other passenger amenities, as well as planning future bus rapid transit lines. As part of her role at Omnitrans, Anna also works with Omnitrans' member agencies (including the City of San Bernardino, the County of San Bernardino, and 14 others) to plan for transit-friendly, walkable, and livable communities. Anna is also on the Board of Directors of the Inland Empire Biking Alliance, and works to advocate for safe biking and walking in Inland Empire communities.

Martinez, Jason

Affiliation Chicano Indigenous Community for Culturally Conscious Advocacy and Action (ChICCCAA)

Category Community Organization

Bio _____

Morales Gamez, Rudy

Affiliation California State University San Bernardino

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____



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Murillo, Flor

Affiliation City of San Bernardino

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____

Patterson, B.J.

Affiliation Pacific Mountain Logistics - San Bernardino

Category Business Representative

Bio _____

Peterson, Suzanne

Affiliation San Bernardino County Land Use Planning Manager

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____

Porter, Corwin

Affiliation San Bernardino County Department of Public Health

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____



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Powers, Chantal

Affiliation City of San Bernardino

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Bio

I was born and raised in the Inland Empire, mostly Highland and San Bernardino, and graduated from San Geronio High School. After high school, I spent several years travelling and lived in Oregon, Illinois, Wisconsin, Hawaii, and several Southern California cities before coming back to San Bernardino to be close to my family. I decided to go to college a little late in life and graduated from Crafton Hills College, then Cal State University, San Bernardino with a Bachelor's in Social Science and concentrations in Geography, Political Science, and Economics, and a certificate in Urban Planning. During my time at Cal State, I started interning with the City of San Bernardino in the Planning Division of the Community Development Department. Over the last six years, I have earned several promotions working my way up to Associate Planner and have worked on many development projects, both large and small, in the City. I have recently graduated from the Regional Leadership Academy, a program hosted by the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, and have completed a CEQA Practice certificate through the University of California, San Diego Extension program. I am currently studying to become an American Institute Certified Planner (AICP) and am always looking for ways to sharpen my skills as a planner and to better serve the community I work for.



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Regalado, Graciela

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio Graciela Regalado has been an active community leader and member of the Center for Community Action and Justice for the last 15 years. During her time as an active and robust leader, Graciela has participated in a list of campaigns ranging from environmental justice policy to local initiatives to bring in resources and barriers against polluting generating industries in San Bernardino. Graciela is intricately involved with CCAEJ's Community Action Team, and has led leadership building efforts to enhance local residents' skills in becoming more solution-oriented and equipped with learning about their local political spectrum.

Rivera, Miguel A.

Affiliation Resident of Muscoy

Category Active Resident

Bio

Rizvi, Maha

Affiliation Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes

Category Elected Official

Bio



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Rodarte, Lorena

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio

Lorena is a mother, community leader, and environmental justice advocate. Her involvement with the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice began in 2008 when she learned about the high levels of toxics and pollution in her area. She is a strong advocate for improved transparency from her local government and does not shy away from sharing her experience or discussion solution-based ideas whenever possible. Lorena’s contributions as a notable community leader have allowed her to attract other local residents to participate in conversations centered on environmental and social justice. In her spare time, Lorena enjoys baking and has become famous over her Choco flan.



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Rodriguez, Angel

Affiliation Tacos Don Ramon

Category Business Representative

Bio

Angel Rodriguez directs strategic communications and legislative advocacy for the San Bernardino Community College District and manages public relations for his family's small business, Tacos Don Ramon, located in the heart of San Bernardino. He previously served as Associate Director of State and Regional Government and Community Relations at the University of California, Riverside. In 2012, Angel was appointed by Riverside Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge to spearhead citywide communications and outreach strategies for a \$3 Million college attainment initiative of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and National League of Cities. For nearly five years prior, Angel served the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, one of the largest Chambers in Southern California, where he managed workforce development initiatives and annual advocacy visits to Sacramento and Washington D.C. A proud product of San Bernardino County public schools, Rodriguez is a first-generation college graduate, earning a bachelor's degree in political science and public service from the University of California, Riverside. For his work promoting education, business, and community partnerships, in 2017, he was named among Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes' "30 Under 30" list of most influential young people in the 47th assembly district.



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Sinclair, Dr. Ryan

Affiliation Loma Linda University School of Public Health

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____

Smith, Lisha B.

Affiliation Riverside County Supervisor Josie Gonzales

Category Elected Official

Bio

Lisha first joined Supervisor Gonzales' team in October 2005 as a field representative, handling matters pertaining to education, health, air quality, and faith-based/nonprofit organizations. During her tenure she was promoted to Deputy Chief of Staff. In 2012, Lisha left the Supervisor's office to lead the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Department of Legislative & Public Affairs. Post retirement, she returned to the 5th District Office in March 2017. Lisha has over 25 years' experience in the areas of public affairs, community outreach, media and government relations/legislative affairs. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Spelman College and a Master of Science degree in Leadership and Management with a concentration in Organizational Development from the University of La Verne.

Soto, Nicole

Affiliation San Bernardino County Transit Authority (SBCTA)

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____



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Spencer-Hwang, Dr. Rhonda

Affiliation Loma Linda University, School of Public Health

Category Agency, School, University, Hospital

Bio _____

Taylor, Mathew

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio Mathew P. Taylor, is a lifelong resident. He has a bachelor's Degree in Communication from Cal State University, San Bernardino. He is currently a Student at Starr King School for the Ministry and is Board President for the Universalist Unitarian Church of Riverside. He has a great love for the city of San Bernardino and is excited to be a part of this committee and community.



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Trujillo, Ada

Affiliation Resident of San Bernardino

Category Active Resident

Bio

Ada is originally from Guatemala, Central America and has been residing in the City of San Bernardino for the last 17 years. Ada’s priorities are the well-being of her 3 young children, and it is due to that goal that she decided to participate as a community leader with the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice. Ada is actively involved in her children’s school where she helps form ideas for workshops to introduce parents to enhanced learning materials in order to gain parents’ participation in school decisions. Her advocacy efforts centered on environmental justice dates back to campaigning to remove explosive Liquefied Natural Gas tanks from the local transit agency known as Omnitrans. In her free time, Ada enjoys painting and spending time with her husband and children.



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Valdemar, Mary

Affiliation San Bernardino Valley College

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Mary Valdemar has been organizing in the Colton/San Bernardino area of the Inland region for over 20 years. Initially she began her organizing as a student of San Bernardino Valley College and was then hired as classified staff at SB Valley College, where she has served as Vice President of Latino Faculty, Staff and Administrators Association and the Chapter Political Action Coordinator of California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #291. Mary currently works in the SBVC Library and serves on several campus and district committees including EEO, Arts Lectures & Diversity, Safe Spaces and Sustainability. She is the former Chair for the Metro Conservation Committee of San Bernardino and Riverside where she served the Sierra Club San Gorgonio Chapter for over four years. In 2012, she co-founded ChICCCAA, the Chicano Indigenous Community for Culturally Conscious Advocacy and Action and is one of the founding coalition members of Indigenous D.R.U.M. which leverages the strength of several organizations all working towards environmental justice, indigenous rights and land/water resistance in solidarity with many indigenous led movements. Mary is currently the lead organizer for the Village & Child Co-op within ChICCCAA which hosts the ChICCCAA Women's & Unity Circle each month. She has been working closely with San Bernardino community for many years helping vulnerable youth, parents, teachers, caregivers and foster parents with training and support services to advocate for their families. She also helps marginalized students with scholarships, internships and student advocacy. For more information about SBVC,



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ChICCCAA or to find out how you can get involved with local environmental justice, contact Mary at mvaldema@valleycollege.edu.

Vidaurre, Andrea

Affiliation Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ)

Category Community Organization

Bio Andrea Vidaurre is a Policy Analyst at the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ). Raised by migrant parents from Peru, she grew up in the Inland region of Southern California in the San Bernardino and Riverside counties. She recently graduated from the University of California, Riverside (UCR) where she earned her B.A. in Global Studies and expanded her knowledge and curiosity of community-based research and critical thought. She is committed in continuing the fight against systematic oppression and its transnational implications. She loves constantly learning from the community around her and being a part of a greater movement for an equitable quality of life and conservation of our mother earth!



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Watkins, Karen

Affiliation San Bernardino County Land Use Planning Manager

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Karen Watkins, Planning Manager, Land Use Services, San Bernardino County. At the County, I regularly coordinate with departments, cities, agencies, stakeholders, and the public. Over the past five years, I have been involved in well over a hundred public workshops/meetings in over 80 unincorporated communities with over 2,100 people participating. As an unincorporated community, the County has held workshops in Muscoy and completed a draft Community Action Guide based on the changes the attendees stated they wanted to make for their community (see Muscoy Community Planning website at <http://countywideplan.com/muscoy/>). As an incorporated city, the County has less jurisdiction in San Bernardino. However, working in San Bernardino and living nearby, I am aware of many city issues. The County is updating the General Plan, called the Countywide Plan, which includes Environmental Justice policies in accordance with state law enacted through SB 1000 (2016) (see Hazards Element, Goal HZ-3 at <http://countywideplan.com/policy-plan/beta/hz/>). I am very familiar with issues in the County and welcome the chance to work together to make a difference for our residents, businesses and visitors.



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Willhite, Erika

Affiliation Riverside County Supervisor Josie Gonzales

Category Elected Official

Bio Erika previously served as Residential Director of a transitional housing program serving homeless families and chronically homeless single women. She also served as Workforce Coordinator assisting homeless veterans re-enter the workforce. Erika holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University and a Master of Arts degree from Georgetown University. She resides with her husband, Nick, and daughter.

Wyatt, Kris

Affiliation Wyatt's Paint & Body, Inc.

Category Business Representative

Bio

Wyatt, Randy

Affiliation Wyatt's Paint & Body, Inc.

Category Business Representative

Bio

Yamasaki, Tammy

Affiliation Southern California Edison (SCE)

Category Business Representative

Bio