January 18, 2013
9-10:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions


José Huizar, Councilmember, Los Angeles City Council

As chair of Los Angeles City Council’s Energy & Environment Committee and member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Councilmember José Huizar oversees issues critical to L.A.’s environment and economy, such as energy, water, air quality, sanitation and transportation. Councilmember Huizar will share his environmental policy priorities for 2013.

3. Update: L.A. County’s Clean Water, Clean Beaches Ballot Measure

Hector J. Bordas, P.E., Area Engineer, Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Bordas will provide an update on L.A. County’s proposed Clean Water, Clean Beaches ballot measure, which would levy a parcel fee on L.A. County property owners to treat stormwater and reduce urban runoff pollution.


Tom McHenry, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

The agenda outlines the 2013 advocacy and policy priorities for the Energy, Water & Environmental Sustainability Council. Advocacy priorities will be reviewed, proposed amendments will be considered, and the agenda will be voted on by council members.


Next Meeting:
February 15, 2013
Hon. José Huizar  
Los Angeles City Council  
District 14

José Huizar was elected to the Los Angeles City Council’s 14th District in 2005 and overwhelmingly re-elected in 2007 and 2011. He is an advocate for public safety, youth programs and sustainable economic development that provides jobs and services to the residents of his district and the City of Los Angeles.

Councilmember Huizar has been at the forefront of several key improvement projects in his district, including the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension, which links East L.A. to Downtown Los Angeles. Another priority for Councilmember Huizar is his Bringing Back Broadway initiative, an ambitious 10-year plan to renovate downtown’s Broadway Corridor, which includes restoring 12 historic theaters and returning the beloved streetcar back to downtown’s historic core.

Councilmember Huizar also utilizes his knowledge and experience in urban planning and transportation as a member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Board of Directors.

Prior to his Council election, Councilmember Huizar served as a member and President of the Los Angeles Unified School District’s Board of Education. He led the successful effort to reform the district’s high school curriculum by ensuring that all students, regardless of their background, had access to the A-G courses required for admission to California’s public universities.

Councilmember Huizar has been awarded numerous awards and distinctions, including profiles by the Los Angeles Business Journal as one of the 25 figures in the Los Angeles Area that “stand out for their potential to shape lives” and by Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the “100 most influential Hispanics” in the United States. Councilmember Huizar received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley, a Master’s degree in Public Affairs and Urban Planning from Princeton University and a Juris Doctorate from UCLA School of Law.
Hector J. Bordas P.E.
Area Engineer
Los Angeles County Flood Control District

- Responsible for the education and outreach program of the Clean Water Clean Beaches water quality funding measure.

- Responsible for the operation and maintenance of Flood Control District infrastructure including 62 major flood protection pump plants, thousands of miles of underground storm drains, hundreds of miles of open channels, over 30,000 catch basins, sea water barrier systems, and storm water recharge facilities.

- Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, University of Southern California

- Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, California State University, Long Beach