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**Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes
Official Rules**

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING

These rules govern the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes (“Sweepstakes”) being conducted by the Southern California Association of Governments (“SCAG”).

Completion of the Connect SoCal Survey is not required to enter the Sweepstakes. To enter the Sweepstakes without completing the Connect SoCal Survey, contact the Connect SoCal team at ConnectSoCal@scag.ca.gov.

1. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Individuals can participate in the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes by following one of the methods below:

A. COMPLETE THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE SURVEY.

Upon finishing the online Connect SoCal Survey, complete the official entry form by providing your name, email address and ZIP code by 11:59 p.m. on June 4, 2023.

B. COMPLETE THE IN-PERSON VERSION OF THE SURVEY:

Upon finishing the in-person Connect SoCal Survey, you will be asked to provide your name, email address and ZIP code for official entry into the Sweepstakes.

2. ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS

The Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes is open to all persons who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and who live or work in the SCAG region, which includes Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties.

Employees of SCAG, members of SCAG’s Regional Council and Policy Councils, as well as the members of their immediate families (spouse, parent, sibling or child), and those living in the same household of each (whether related or not), are ineligible to win.

Participants are required to provide truthful information. In order to claim the prize, SCAG may require the winners to provide a valid government-issued photo identification card along with their complete current mailing address, date of birth, and phone number. SCAG will disqualify any individuals who do not meet these eligibility requirements. The Sweepstakes Award winners must

sign and return an affidavit of eligibility within fourteen (14) days of the date SCAG sends notification to the winner. If a potential winner cannot be contacted or fails to sign and return the required affidavit of eligibility within fourteen (14) days of SCAG sending the notification of winning, the potential winner forfeits the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes Award and a new winner may be selected. Substitute winner(s) will have fourteen (14) days to claim the Sweepstakes Award. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Participants may win only one sweepstakes sponsored by SCAG during any six-month period. may be selected. Substitute winner(s) will have fourteen (14) days to claim the Sweepstakes Award. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Participants may win only one sweepstakes sponsored by SCAG during any six-month period.

3. CONNECT SOCIAL SURVEY SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

A total of one (1) iPad and ten (10) \$100.00 Visa gift cards will be awarded at the end of the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes.

The Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes Award winner will be notified on or about the Sweepstakes Award after the end of the Sweepstakes period.

Participants are eligible to win only one time during the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes Period. Eleven (11) winners will be selected by random drawing among all eligible entries received by 11:59 p.m. on June 4, 2023. The drawings will be conducted by staff at SCAG.

The Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes Award will be mailed to the individual winners at the home or business address provided OR may be picked up at the SCAG office at 900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90017, during regular business hours. If the winner opts to pick up the Sweepstakes Award at SCAG's office, the winner is responsible for transportation and all associated costs (including, but not limited to any parking fees) required to redeem the prize.

4. CONDITIONS

Entry Conditions and Release. By entering, each entrant agrees to: (a) comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of SCAG which are binding and final in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes; (b) release and hold harmless SCAG and any other organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting the Sweepstakes, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, including but not limited to invasion of privacy (under appropriation, intrusion, public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or death or personal injury arising out of or relating to a participant's entry, creation of an entry or submission of an entry, participation in the Sweepstakes, acceptance or use or misuse of prize (including any travel or activity related thereto) and/or the broadcast, exploitation or use of entry; and (c) indemnify, defend and hold harmless SCAG from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to an entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes and/or entrant's acceptance, use or misuse of prize. Each entrant also agrees to fully release and hold Meta harmless from liability

and acknowledges that the promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Meta.

General Conditions. The Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes Award is expressly limited to the item listed above and there is no substitution, transfer, or cash equivalent, except that SCAG may, at its sole discretion, substitute an award of comparable value. The winner will be solely responsible for all taxes and all other fees and expenses associated with the receipt and use of the Sweepstakes Award. SCAG is not responsible for prize utility, quality, or otherwise.

If for any reason this Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes cannot be executed as planned, including, but not limited to, as a result of infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, incomplete or unintelligible entries, or any other causes beyond the control of SCAG that corrupt or affect the security, administration, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes, or if the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes is compromised or becomes technically corrupted in any way, electronically or otherwise, SCAG reserves the right to cancel, terminate or modify the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes. If due to circumstances beyond the control of SCAG, any award-related event or travel is delayed, rescheduled, postponed or canceled, SCAG reserves the right, but not the obligation, to cancel or modify the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes and shall not be required to award a substitute award.

SCAG, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process or the operation of SCAG or its websites. Failure to comply with the rules of the Sweepstakes may result in a participant's disqualification and/or forfeiture of any award. If SCAG makes a good faith determination that cheating or fraudulent activity has occurred in connection with the Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes, SCAG reserves the right to disqualify that participant from winning future promotions and to prosecute and seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Where a conflict exists between promotions, SCAG reserves the right to determine which promotion will apply. SCAG's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. SCAG is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible or misdirected reviews and/or reviews, which will be disqualified. All entries become the sole and exclusive property of SCAG and will not be acknowledged or returned.

For a copy of these Official Rules, send a self-addressed stamped envelope for receipt to "Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes Official Rules," Attn: Leslie Cayton, SCAG, 900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The Official Rules also shall be available during regular business hours at the SCAG office.

Publicity. Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes winner's consent to SCAG and its agents' use of winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

Limitations of Liability. Released Parties are not responsible for: (a) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (b) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (c) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (d) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of

entries; or (e) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another timely entry in the Sweepstakes. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded.

Disputes. Entrant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes or any prizes awarded, other than those concerning the administration of the Sweepstakes or the determination of winners, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; (b) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved exclusively by the United States District Court or the appropriate California State Court located in Los Angeles County, California; (c) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (d) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and SCAG in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of California or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of California.

5. PRIVACY

By use of any SCAG website or SCAG services, programs and surveys, you agree to SCAG's data collection practices contained in the SCAG Privacy Policy for Collection, Management, and Storage of Personal Information located at scag.ca.gov/privacy-policy.

Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes is sponsored by SCAG, 900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Questions should be directed the Connect SoCal team at ConnectSoCal@scag.ca.gov. Please reference "Connect SoCal Survey Sweepstakes" in your email subject line.

Si desea obtener información en español, por favor comuníquese al ConnectSoCal@scag.ca.gov.

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