Forum registration with staff from Salinas’ Community Development Department
Bilingual Presentations throughout the forum

More than 200 participated throughout the day, from a cross-section of interests
Mayor Joe Gunter of Salinas with welcoming remarks

Jim Bogart, President and General Counsel of Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, memorial remarks honoring Rick Antle, developer of Spreckels Crossing Farmworker housing
Opening: Why the Study? (left to right) Mayor Joe Gunter of Salinas, Alfred Diaz-Infante of CHISPA, Carolyn O’Donnell of the California Strawberry Commission
Attendees reviewing the data from surveys of 420 farmworkers during the 2017 harvest

Presenting the results of the study (left to right): Rick Mines, CIRS; Don Villarejo, CIRS; Gail Wadsworth, CIRS; and Edward Samson, CA Coalition for Rural Housing
Ildi Carlisle-Cummins of CA Institute for Rural Studies acknowledged surveyors and described the survey process and methodology.

Rob Wiener, Executive Director of the CA Coalition for Rural Housing, presenting Best Practices Research.
Jennifer Seeger, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Division of Financial Assistance, California Department of Housing and Community Development spoke about new State funding resources.

Presentation of the Draft Action Plan (left to right): Alfred Diaz-Infante, CHISPA; Carolyn O’Donnell, CA Strawberry Commission; Matt Huerta, MBEP; Megan Hunter, Salinas Community Development Director.
KAZU/NPR reporter Erika Mahoney interviews Brett Harrell, General Counsel, Nunes Company

Roberto Mora, one of three surveyors in video, “Impressions of Three Surveyors.”
Breakout Discussion on Housing Types

Feedback from the “Imagination Station.”
Noe Noyola of MIG, Inc. leads the Breakout Session on Regulatory Reforms

Breakout Session on Financing.
Breakout Session on Suitable Sites

Suzi Merriam, Watsonville Community Development Director, reporting the discussion at a Breakout Session
Matt Huerta of MBEP and Omar from JC Harvesting report back from their Breakout Session on Suitable Sites

Betsy Nahas Wilson of MidPen Housing, reporting on the Breakout Session on Financing
Megan Hunter, Salinas Community Development Director, and Suzi Merriam, Watsonville Community Development Director, report back on their Breakout Session on Regulatory Reforms

Gail Wadsworth, Executive Director of CIRS, and Jon Moore, Salinas Community Development Department, report back on their Breakout Session on Housing Types
California State Assembly member Anna Caballero provides wrap-up comments at the end of the forum