



Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, August 20, 2010

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Heritage Complex - International Agri-Center

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Meeting of the Board of Directors

Friday, May 21, 2010

10am to 3pm

Sam Pipes Room | City of Merced Administration Building

678 W. 18th Street

Merced, California

Draft Meeting Minutes

I. Convene Meeting and Introductory Remarks

The meeting of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership) was called to order at 10:14 am by Chair Vickie Bradshaw who welcomed all participants and expressed the Board's appreciation for the support and interaction of community members as hosts, sponsors, panelists and participants in the meeting.

James Aleru, Lee Andersen, Ryan Arba Representing Secretary Belshe', Darius Assemi, Secretary Vickie Bradshaw, Sid Craighead, DeeDee D'Adamo, Mike Dozier, Todd Ferrara Rep Secretary Snow, Fritz Grupe, Coke Hallowell, Corwin Harper, Barry Hibbard, David Hosley, Farrell Jackson, Brent Jamison Rep Secretary Leonard, AG Kawamura, Sunne McPeak, Luisa Medina, Mike Nelson, Leroy Ornellas, Richard Ortega, Pete Parra, David Quackenbush, Jeff Rowe, Paul Saldaña, Larry Sanchez Representing Mayor Ridenour, Patrick Sullivan Representing Secretary Adams, Ashley Swearengin, Robert Tse Representing the Governor's Office of Economic Development, Ray Watson, Pete Weber

II. Self Introductions

Members of the Board introduced themselves. UC Merced Chancellor Steve Kang welcomed the Board and participants on behalf of UC Merced, commending the Partnership for its work to improve the San Joaquin Valley. Chair Bradshaw thanked the Chancellor and local representatives for their continued support of the Partnership.

Sunne McPeak noted the size of the audience, commenting on how great it is to see those who are participating and holding the Partnership accountable to deliver on the 10 year plan. Commenting on the prior night's dinner on the beautiful UCM campus, hosted by Chancellor Kang and David Hosley, Ms. McPeak noted she should have taken more responsibility for asking Mayor Spriggs and Supervisor Nelson to comment on the value and contribution of UC Merced to the Valley.

Mayor Spriggs observed that he has had the opportunity to watch the UC Merced campus grow; from a foggy day watching a road grader rip up a tree park to last Saturday watching the second graduating class. Mayor Spriggs observed that the really great thing about UC Merced, is listening to the broad listing of surnames. UC Merced is the most diverse campus in the UC system, truly reflecting the makeup of this Valley and helping make an enormous impact on Valley citizenry. For academic year 2010-2011 there have been 1800 stated intent to enroll at a campus that can provide only 1500 beds. Those 1800 intended students will be in addition to the 2700 current students staying on to continue their studies. In all there are more than 3000 students living in our community. That will help the health of the community as the university grows, bringing faculty, research and development and more students. Mayor Spriggs reiterated

the need to support UC Merced in all ways we can including with the challenge for next year which will be finding enough classroom space. It's a great institution for the entire Valley.

Chair Bradshaw observed that business goes where there is an educated workforce. 21% of the green jobs are in manufacturing; we have for the first time in decades a significant number of companies coming to the Valley to manufacture in clean tech. UC Merced only adds to that as a portfolio builder; high tech businesses like to go where there is an educational structure that supports their innovation and their ever-changing technology. UC adds a huge plus in the basket to help make the Valley a viable force in the green economy.

Supervisor Mike Nelson added that he has a personal connection with UC Merced with a son in the first graduating class last year. Reflecting on the great diversity in the student and local population, the supervisor pointed out that UC Merced is providing opportunities for the local students who didn't always recognize those opportunities. UC Merced is providing a good outreach program to the region's young people to bring up the level of education in local workforce.

Ms. McPeak thanked Supervisor Nelson, Mayor Spriggs and the city and county of Merced for hosting

III. Public Remarks

The public was invited to comment.

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes

Mr. Parra moved to approve the minutes as provided; the motion was seconded by Mr. Watson and passed unanimously.

V. High Speed Rail Funding Update

Carrie Bowen, Deputy Director of the California High Speed Rail Authority (HSRA) provided an update on project activities and funding. New Chief Executive Officer Roelof van Ark will start June 1, 2010. On June 3 the HSRA Board will be updated on the Fresno-Bakersfield section with a preliminary alternatives analysis and request for narrowing alternatives. The HSRA is asking for as much support as possible from the business community and electeds. The April report to the HSRA Board narrowed alternatives to A1 and A2 (Union Pacific and BNSF corridors). The Merced-San Jose preliminary analysis is also on the June 3 Board agenda with recommendations.

Environmental work on the CV sections is under way and the Sacramento-Merced section initial AA report was provided in April.

Ms. Bowen thanked the northern valley counties who supported applications for PRIA funding which included the Altamont-SJ and LA-San Diego segments for planning and construction funds.

Ms. McPeak asked for an update on the construction timetable. Ms. Bowen responded the target of 2012 to start; construction by 2017 is required to meet ARRA funding requirements with a deadline of 2020 to put passengers on the trains.

Mr. Parra asked when the decision will be made on location of the Heavy Maintenance Facility. Ms. Bowen responded that there are two sections where sites are being evaluated and will result in a record of environmental decision/recommendation by 2012. Then construction bid packages

will determine the final site recommendation. Andrew Chesley commended the HSRA for reaching outside the San Joaquin Valley to bring to the table Sacramento County in a rarely seen partnership and collaboration. This effort resulted in excellent communication and collaboration between the Valley and Sacramento County.

Mr. Grupe asked where and what would be the first thing to start construction. Ms. Bowen answered that the sections in the first phase for construction are Los Angeles-Anaheim; Fresno-Bakersfield; Fresno-Merced; San Francisco-San Jose. The sequences will be staged but the actual sequence is as yet unclear; the Authority is doing outreach to make sure there is sufficient workforce available.

Ms. Bowen also advised that rights of way will be secured after the environmental process and concluded her remarks by noting that all this info is on the website.¹

Ms. D'Adamo suggested circulating a letter of support for the \$16 million Grant request. Mr. Saldaña moved and was seconded by Mr. Craighead that the Partnership to send a letter of support.

VI. Merced County Roundtable

Representatives from Merced County conducted a panel discussion about challenges and opportunities being faced by business in Merced County.

Andy Krotik, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Gonella Realty
Ron Lawrence, JC Penney Co Manager (Retired)
Gonzalo Rodriguez, Project Manager, Brookfield Land
Kent Christensen, Merced County Assessor

Andy Krotik, Realtor, opened the panel with an overview of the real estate market in Merced County. Mr. Krotik declared Merced proud to be a UC community and proud of the new hospital, but not proud to be the foreclosure capital of the world. Mr. Krotik, on his first day in real estate, sold brand new 1700 square foot home in Atwater for \$66,000; last year sold the same house as a bank repo for \$64,000. The California housing market and economy started to falter in 1990. On April 12, 1991 the entire identity of Merced County changed when the military base closure list was announced. The closure of Castle Air Force Base cost the county 6500 jobs and a \$269 million payroll. There was a glimmer of hope in 1995 when Merced was designated as 10th UC campus but with suppression of the military base, Merced flat lined. Then the 2000 housing boom and construction of UC brought a change of face; investors, investors, investors became the profile in real estate purchases. The opening of the UC campus was the peak of the local real estate market. Recalling another transaction, Mr. Krotik recalled the December 12, 2005 sale of a house for \$750K; the same house sold last month for \$250K; the median home price has fallen to \$99,000. In 2006 foreclosures happened at a rate of about 1 in 3 days; now there are as many as 7 a day. At present there are 800+ houses waiting to be reclaimed by the banks.

However, signs of recovery began in January 2008; buyers came back. December 2007 the market had an 18 month supply of homes; currently have a 3 month supply due to the affordability index. 83% of folks can buy a home; first-time home buyers are at the highest level (45%) since 1995 and there are definitely investor buyers, but there are few move-up buyers. 85% of the people in Merced County who have a mortgage on their home owe more on their home than it is worth. Although California does have anti-deficiency laws which preclude banks

¹ www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov

suing for the differential between sale price and outstanding mortgage, these laws typically provide no protection for second mortgages or home equity lines or when the property is not used as the primary residence of the purchase; banks will come after short-sale holders of investment property.

Building lots continue to be available and cities are starting to do deferral agreements and fee adjustments with developers to bring the construction back.

In answering the rhetorical question of whether the worst is over Mr. Krotik noted another glimmer of hope coming with the Wal-Mart Distribution Center and potential of high speed rail, but not in the short term.

Chair Bradshaw asked if the homeowners' tax credit was helpful. Mr. Krotik responded the California Association of Realtors survey says the market is picking up; 67% said it's because prices are so low. The Federal Credit expiration was more psychological; homebuyers are out there, realtors are typically getting 3-5 offers within 3 days of listing. Appraisal guidelines are so tight even willing buyers aren't able to get the appraisal values needed.

Mr. Grupe asked what impact the unemployment level has having. Mr. Krotik noted 21% unemployment in the county, another deterrent to home purchase. Chair Bradshaw commented the state is now in its 4th month of job growth but it takes as long to get out of a recession as it took to get in; as of December 2007 we officially went into recession. The overall Valley hasn't been hit harder than other areas; statewide unemployment is at 12.6%. However the 56,000 jobs created in the last 4 months don't offset the 4 million jobs lost previously and will be a long drive up.

Mr. Grupe commented that some areas seeing job formations, and asked if Merced County is seeing any. Mr. Krotik responded that seasonal agriculture jobs always help the employment numbers blip up. He is working with a new home project in Atwater which used local subcontractors as much as possible; television coverage about the development drove large response of locals. Certain trades are almost nonexistent; there aren't any more swimming pool builders due to lack of equity and financing.

Chair Bradshaw recalled that first the construction and later financial services industries had growth between 2005 and 2007.

Mr. Andersen noted that part of the Merced housing bubble was the large numbers of homes purchased by speculators and asked for Mr. Krotik's estimate of that impact. Mr. Krotik responded that a cash investor with a lower price will usually trump first-time homebuyers and they comprise about 50% of the market. One thing Fannie Mae is doing right is the First Time First program in which the first 15 days a house is on the market offers will only be accepted from first-time home buyers.

In response to the questions from Mr. Aleru, Mr. Krotik noted that investors are mostly holding onto the properties and flip only the really damaged ones.

Mr. Rowe reported that Stanislaus County unemployment went down from 19.2% to 18.3% but the state remained constant at 12.6%. About 400 workers related to the recently-closed NUMMI plant (New United Motors Manufacturing, Inc.) lost their jobs. Tesla and Toyota have created a partnership to utilize the NUMMI plant for light electric vehicles (LEV) but that is in the future.²

² <http://www.autoblog.com/2010/06/01/full-details-on-tesla-nummi-deal-disclosed/>

Panelist Ron Lawrence introduced himself as a retired former executive of 37 years with JC Penney Co. who came to Merced as general manager of the local store. Mr. Lawrence currently serves on the economic development advisory committee for the City of Merced.

A significant issue facing business today, small and large, is the volume of workplace wage/hour and meal breaks litigation in restaurants and retail customer service. AB 60³ included new penalties for violations of work hour and meal break violations; these account for about 33% of the class action litigation in California with award requests ranging from \$1 million to \$141 million with 30-40% of the money recovered going to attorneys.

Mr. Parra asked what industries are most impacted by this kind of issue. Mr. Lawrence responded that the agricultural industry has different rules so there is very little litigation in this area but anticipates the next fray will be the exempt vs. non-exempt classification.

Secretary Kawamura concurred that agriculture has different terminology but very stringent requirements; there is no option for an employee to waive lunch or work breaks and the employer is mandated to tell employees to stop.

Mr. Harper stated this kind of update is important because his organization is already seeing the exempt/non-exempt debate. Outside of the customary employer training and staff orientation, Mr. Harper asked, what area would you recommend employers to pay attention to? Mr. Lawrence responded that it all really boils down to accurate record keeping.

Chair Bradshaw cited the example of United Parcel Service being sued by their union employees who couldn't prove they were taking their lunch. The company ultimately had to terminate employees who weren't taking, or weren't documenting, their break time because it was creating too much of a liability to prove they were taking their lunches.

Ms. McPeak asked where there is the opportunity for the enlightened common ground, for a common sense solution; how do we get to where there is sincere discussion between management and labor?

Chair Bradshaw responded that in this case it isn't really labor vs. management; in this case it's the plaintiffs' bar and the state legislature. It is those who benefit (lawyers) who do not have to live with the end result; this dichotomy has to be addressed legislatively although there have so far been 3 unsuccessful attempts to do so.

Ms. McPeak stated there should be a method for creating safe harbor against stupid rules; a way to advance a more enlightened and workable framework to address the absurdities in topics like CEQA and employment law.

Mr. Weber extended his personal view, noting the Partnership cannot be involved in advocacy. Mr. Weber recalled members of the private sector talking about forming or supporting a Valley caucus that takes a strong position against stupid things; a caucus that defines agendas and develops plans to overcome these. The legislature, absent counter pressure, will be driven by political and special interests that dominate California politics. Mr. Weber concluded that there are several people working now on an idea to work with Valley Legislators to make them responsive to the needs of their constituents even when directed differently by their party leadership; anyone interested in participating in this effort is welcome to contact himself or Mr. Grupe.

³ <http://www.dir.ca.gov/iwc/ab60.html>

Panelist Gonzalo Rodriguez introduced himself as a project manager for Brookfield Land, a master plan developer in California whose developments focus on smart growth and energy efficiency. As the public sector goes through implementation of AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, the private sector needs to also get engaged and plan for these goals as well. Companies like Brookfield Land are working with communities to address the issue of reducing VMT (vehicle miles traveled) in their planning efforts but there is a gap between the planning and implementation. The challenges today are in implementing smart growth plans in the real world where old codes and regulations impede densification and reduce the ability to create urban “villages”. Planners have identified the way to reduce movement and traffic is by recreating the urban core through creation of a sense of Place. But planning for densification requires addressing concerns about slums and crime. As a society we need to get away from embracing the automobile as a planning element; one way to do this is to provide for parking the number of vehicles that we want in the area, not what we need. We need to find a way to overcome the old way of thinking, planning and mandating by providing spaces that minimize dependence on cars. For people to consider relinquishing their automobiles they need to be comfortable and safe walking their neighborhoods. In closing Mr. Rodriguez talked about the latest guide published by the Alliance for Biking & Walking⁴ *“The Alliance for Biking & Walking is the North American coalition of more than 160 grassroots biking and walking advocacy organizations. They work to strengthen state and local organizations through research, sharing best practices, training, resources and grants”*.

Chair Bradshaw thanked Mr. Rodriguez for his presentation and suggested he remain at the meeting to participate in the sustainable communities discussion.

Ms. McPeak also thanked Mr. Rodriguez for so eloquently setting forth the idea that land use design is the greenest strategy and the bedrock of being able to get to a green California. Noting that AB 32 goals cannot be met with the current strategy and planning model, Ms. McPeak noted that the San Joaquin Valley already has a viable plan: between the sustainable communities’ initiative and the Blueprint the Valley has the basis to move forward with changing planning standards. Our challenge is to clearly articulate what we are trying to achieve and then get rid of the rules that constrain and create rules that enable mobility, density and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

Mr. Grupe interjected that the Urban Land Institute⁵ is publishing a report on the impact of SB375, similar to the report they did on the impact of CEQA reform.⁶

Merced County Assessor Kent Christensen, who took office in December 2006, addressed the topic of the California Land Conservation Act of 1965--commonly referred to as the Williamson Act. The Williamson Act enables local governments to enter into contracts with private landowners for the purpose of restricting specific parcels of land to agricultural or related open space use. In return, landowners receive property tax assessments which are much lower than normal because they are based upon farming and open space uses as opposed to full market value. Local governments receive an annual subvention of forgone property tax revenues from the state via the Open Space Subvention Act of 1971.

Merced County is a relative newcomer to the Act; the shifting of tax dollars due to ERAF⁷ made viable the implementation of the Act to benefit farmers and ranchers. The County determined it

⁴ <http://momentumplanet.com/articles/guide-to-complete-streets-campaigns>

⁵ <http://www.uli.org/>

⁶ <http://www.uli.org/~media/Documents/ResearchAndPublications/Reports/Sustainable%20Development/SB3751mpactAnalysisReport.ashx>

⁷ In 1992, the State of California found itself in a serious deficit position. To meet its obligations to fund education at specified levels under Proposition 98, the state enacted legislation that shifted partial financial responsibility for

was receiving only sixteen cents on the dollar with the fire fund receiving an additional 7.1% it thus became viable to implement the Williamson Act with no loss in revenue to the county. In fact, subvention revenues would exceed tax loss and the county's general fund would benefit along with tax savings to farmers and ranchers. At that time a decision was also made to enact Section 423.3 of the California Revenue and Taxation code that guaranteed a reduction of 30% from the base year for prime land and 10% reduction for nonprime land. This accomplished two purposes; it made all lands to be enrolled eligible for subvention made all lands to be enrolled eligible for subvention and incited low base value land owners to apply knowing they would realize benefit by enrolling. Within 9 months 701 contracts were accepted, resulting in 338,000 acres placed under contract that first year (2001). Subvention resulted in a \$560,000 gain over what would have been received without the Williamson Act. Additional properties have since been enrolled and properties changed base years so that by 2009 the assessed value reduction to the assessment roll is a little over \$573,000,000 on 3,643 parcels. The increase in value is due to additional properties that have been enrolled along with those that have been reappraised since 2001. Additional tree and vine plantings have also increased the values. However, the 2009 subvention payment was zero and the loss in tax revenue was \$1,324,000; just shy of what the 2009 subvention amount would have been if paid at full value of \$1,463,192.

The University of California Cooperative Extension office says that every dollar spent in the farm economy returns \$4. Approximately 46% of the eligible Merced County land is under contract but most of it is in very rural areas; not much under contract along prime areas. If the Act is intended to preclude premature conversion of farmland the question becomes how to incent owners to place their land under contract, with or without State subsidy. At present it appears there are property owners unaware that the Williamson Act is available to them. There are also land owners who are afraid of losing control or rights to their property and there are those who believe it is not a significant enough reduction to tie their property up for any length of time. Of importance to note is that in 2009 the Merced County Board of Supervisors reduced the guaranteed reduction of 30% and 10% to 5% and 5% for both prime and nonprime land. This means an approximately \$75 million increase in assessed value for 2010.

Secretary Kawamura interjected that there is a strong group of agriculture advocates and conservationists working on this issue. It was a tough decision for the Governor to remove the State allowance for subvention. In 1949 Orange County was the number one agricultural county in the state; when farmers look to the future and don't see viability of the farm for subsequent generations they are reluctant to commit to constraints in order to remain nimble. We cannot speak of the Williamson Act in a silo; must also look at the impact of regulations and constraints on processors such as Grimmway Farms whose recent challenges with carrot rinse water were a topic at the last Board meeting. In addition there are workers' compensation issues that must be addressed; it is important to align ourselves with the future that we need. The purpose of this strategic partnership is to daylight some of the illogic and poor planning that impacts our future. Active agriculture is about 1% of the nationwide population; it is important to keep people conscious of what impacts those producers. Agriculture will not disappear from the state but certain commodities have and will continue to leave due to onerous regulations.

In conclusion, the Secretary admonished, "Don't think that change like Orange County's change can't happen here".

funding education to local government (cities, counties and special districts). The state did this by instructing county auditors to shift the allocation of local property tax revenues from local government to "educational revenue augmentation funds" (ERAFs), directing that specified amounts of city, county and other local agency property taxes be deposited into these funds to support schools.

Mr. Aleru, confirming the contract period for the Williamson Act is still 10 years, asked what the penalty is to get out of the Act. Mr. Christensen responded that most counties have a 12.5% penalty; Merced County's penalty is 25% of current value based on speculation of future value.

Supervisor Nelson thanked the panel members for their participation and noted that he has many of the statistics cited by Mr. Christensen if Board members would like to receive them directly.

VII. Water Panel

Supervisor Watson opened the water panel discussion with a reminder of the work group's history. In its original Strategic Action Proposal the Partnership was charged to develop and implement an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) for the San Joaquin Valley. The premise for development of the plan is whatever we do here should work with our neighbors to the north and south. The water work group planned and negotiated with the 8 Valley counties and adopted a water plan framework in November 2009. Sarge Green of the California Water Institute (CWI) has worked up and down the Valley to help water agencies, districts and individuals understand and comply with the spirit of the Executive Order.

Supervisor Watson noted that today the Board will learn if the framework is consistent with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the state water plan. The San Joaquin Valley is developing a framework of sources and uses of water to help determine what constitutes adequate water supplies which rely heavily on conservation and re-use. Jim Tischer and Supervisor Watson presented the framework to Resources Secretary Snow and DWR for review; the entire Partnership is anxious for their feedback. Sarge Green will update on what is happening in the field; Paula Landis talk about how our framework will integrate with plan; Kamyar Guivetchi will talk about how our plan will integrate with DWR's plan.

The presentations will be followed by discussion about some of the work of the Partnership in collaboration with the 5 Delta counties, a critical part of the State's water plan. Sarge Green will close with a discussion on the water bond and share interpretation of that.

Sarge Green opened the presentation with the announcement that this year's rainfall was at 143% of average; El Niño has been good to the Valley in terms of spacing and volume. However, four 95 degree days in a row will cause the snowpack to come down in a hurry. Despite the generous rainfall levels only 45% of the contract water amounts are available to Westside growers due to the ongoing challenge of pumping from the Delta. In addition to its work in implementing and tracking IRWMP goals, CWI has been involved in assisting with the San Joaquin River restoration process. The factor most limiting to the restoration has been seepage out the banks into neighboring lands; they are learning a lot about running a river again. CWI is also assisting with the Central Valley flood protection plan; doing regional work to integrate flood management into the rest of the regional plans.

Paula Landis commented that there is a tremendous amount going on in water world and commended the Partnership for the great work done bringing such diverse entities together over such a great area. The initial Proposition 13 and Proposition 15 funding supported a lot of learning as to what defines and qualifies as a region. The final guidelines and the proposal solicitation package (PSP) for Group I (Delta Region Projects) will be released soon.⁸ Any group that wants to apply for Proposition 84 funding may do so; of the 46 groups, 35 are approved, 11 conditionally approved. In the Valley's 8 counties there are 16 different IRWM groups. The Santa Ana Watershed and North Coast groups exactly overlay their funding areas and so were able to become a single IRWM. The San Joaquin Valley has a lot more diversity than those two and in

⁸ http://baydeltaoffice.water.ca.gov/sdb/prop84/index_prop84.cfm#Guidelines

order for any of the 16 in the Valley planning area need to have an IRWM that competes for the funding and must go through the same process and meet the same criteria as the others. Ms. Landis extended a word of caution for any group that proposes itself as the umbrella must have buy-in from everyone – each of the individual IRWMs has to agree to be a part of the umbrella IRWM. Water use efficiency and flood protection are part of the requirement for accountability of sources and uses for water supply; 20 by 2020 goals drive to the overall requirements. *On February 28, 2008 Governor Schwarzenegger wrote to leadership of the California State Senate, outlining key elements of a comprehensive solution to problems in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The first element on the Governor's list was "a plan to achieve a 20 percent reduction in per capita water use statewide by 2020." In March 2008 the 20x2020 Agency Team was convened to develop a plan to achieve a 20 percent reduction in per capita urban water use statewide by 2020. The final 20x2020 Water Conservation Plan, dated February 2010, has been released.*

In response to a question from Ms. McPeak, Ms. Landis advised that there is a monthly meeting of the regional leaders.

Kamyar Guivetchi was appointed Manager of DWR's Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management in August 2008. Prior to that assignment Mr. Guivetchi managed the Statewide Water Planning Branch beginning in November 2000 where he managed DWR staff work and coordination with agencies, stakeholders and the public to update the *California Water Plan* (Bulletin 160) in 2005 and again in 2009 . During his 31 years with DWR, Mr. Guivetchi has worked on over 25 projects with the Central District, Office of State Water Project Planning, and the Division of Environmental Services as Program Manager of DWR's Suisun Marsh Program. At the end of March, 2010, DWR released the 2009 water plan highlights document (currently at the printer) and will provide copies for the Partnership Board when available (*note: copies will be provided at the August Board meeting*).

In 1945, the California Legislature authorized an investigation of statewide water resources. The work, conducted by the Division of Water Resources (DWR's predecessor) under the Department of Public Works, led to the publication of three important bulletins: Bulletin 1 (1951), "Water Resources of California," a collection of data on precipitation, unimpaired stream flows, flood flows and frequency, and water quality statewide; Bulletin 2 (1955), "Water Utilization and Requirements of California," estimates of water uses and forecasts of "ultimate" water needs; and Bulletin 3 (1957), "The California Water Plan," plans for full practical development of California's water resources, both by local projects and a major State project to meet the State's ultimate needs. The California Water Plan turns 53 this year. The California Water Code requires the Department to publish an update of the *California Water Plan* every five years. Bulletin 160-98 is the latest in a series of water plan updates. The Bulletin 160 series evaluates water supplies and assesses agricultural, urban, and environmental water uses to quantify the gap between water supplies and uses. In response to public comments on Bulletin 160-93, the main focus of Bulletin 160-98 was to evaluate options for meeting the State's future water needs. The Governor and Legislature have expressed increasing interest in the water plan with the Legislature inserting a footnote that nothing in the plan is an automatic mandate or is automatically funded. The theme of the 2009 update is integrated water management and sustainability. Specific directives include requirements to protect water quality and be good stewards to the environment that depends on water for its sustainment; assist and empower the regions to be in the drivers' seat in developing their own plans in an integrated and interregional context and structure and to provide a framework for planning and an array of strategies for regions to use in different mixes to develop their own plan and allow them to be more self-sustaining.

Input to the State's Integrated Water Mgt Plan comes from DWR and 21 State agencies. There has been a shift in approach from the traditional "extraction model" which calculates how much water is needed, what is the supply and take the difference from the environment. That model has had unintended consequences to the environment and other resources and it is clear there must be an approach that seeks sustainable outcomes across the state with flood management an integrated part of the plan.⁹

Mr. Parra asked if the disadvantaged communities have been identified and what outreach efforts are being undertaken. Mr. Guivetchi responded that the definition of "disadvantaged" is different depending on which agency you're talking to. Members of the 46 regions know locally where the impoverished communities are; they must self-identify as disadvantaged and must have a seat at the government structure. Supervisor Watson noted the work group will identify those not in the program and get them engaged.

Ms. D'Adamo reflected on Mr. Green's comments about water allocation and how serious a problem the 40-45% water allocation is, expressing appreciation for the work of Congressman Costa's office (Vince Roos) and Senator Cogdill's office (MaryAlice Kaloostian). Ms. D'Adamo continued, noting that passage of the water bond is critical; we need State or Federal matching dollars to make these things happen.

Secretary Kawamura commented on the amazing amount of work within the State Resources department under former Secretary Chrisman and now under Secretary Snow resulting in significant progress toward enhancement of protection of the State.

Secretary addressed the water panel asking their expert comfort level in considering rising sea levels and the possibility of a seasonal warm surge that increases snowmelt. The old paradigm was to get flood waters out to the ocean as fast as possible. New paradigm is to determine how to get flood-stage waters distributed out to recharge aquifers

There are real concerns in the Delta about demands being placed on the Delta. For the first time in 50 or so years, the groups from the San Joaquin Valley and the Delta have had meaningful discussions and found a number of things to work on together such as conveyance, dredging, SB808¹⁰ and levee repair. A major concern is the water bond itself which addresses funding needed to improve the Delta and take care of conservation and reclamation projects around the state to relieve some of the pressure on the Delta. It is imperative that everyone get behind the water bond.

Mr. Green advised that the legislative package includes two significant elements; first, a paradigm shift which puts new policy into statute that there be co-equal goals in the Delta for water supply and eco system restoration so bond money has to flow to meet those two principles. The second element is the requirement for direct expenditure (Propositions 84 and 108). In summary; the water bond will repair the existing water grid which is 60 years old with broken substations in a way that meets co-equal goals and fills in the spaces where there are deficiencies.

Supervisor Watson moved that the Partnership Executive Committee draft a letter of support for the water bond and circulate the letter to the Board for approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parra. The motion was approved unanimously.

⁹ <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/previous/b160-93/TOC.cfm>

¹⁰ http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0801-0850/sb_808_cfa_20100518_162153_asm_comm.html

VIII. The Master Plan at 50: Assessing California's Vision for Higher Education

Presenter Judy Heiman prepared the Legislative Analyst's Office Report, "The Master Plan at 50: Greater than the Sum of Its Parts – Coordinating Higher Education in California". Ms. Heiman observed that the Partnership's efforts exemplify the actions the State needs to take in the area of education. Just as the Partnership is a public/private entity, the public education system needs to be in partnership with public and private industry.

Copies of this report are available at the LAO website.¹¹

Ms. Heiman noted the need for alignment of California's higher education system with the state's needs and goals; improve student outcomes and increase the number of professional credentials produced in areas needed. Successful coordination in other states such as Texas, Ohio and Indiana has led to improved outcomes for students and states.

Specific recommendations within the report include:

- Adopt a clear public agenda for higher education, with specific statewide goals that can serve as the framework for an accountability system design to align higher education performance with the state's needs.
- Set regional goals for targeted planning accountability, noting large regional disparities are masked by state averages
- Ensure that the spirit as well as the letter of SB 1440, Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act, be implemented to ensure smooth transition with an associate degree from community college to guaranteed admission at California State University with a major without required repeat courses.
- Reform the California Postsecondary Education Commission or replace it with a new coordinating body to help create higher education policy leadership for California.

Ms. Heiman noted the Partnership and the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC) are making great strides. Ms. Heiman encouraged continued effort on the student-focused policy changes and admonished the group to be at the table for the process of setting the state agenda for higher education to ensure the needs and aspirations of the Valley are represented. Commending the accomplishments of the Partnership and CVHEC, Ms. Heiman asked to be kept informed of progress which can be used as a model for the rest of the state.

Ms. D'Adamo, referring to page 8 of the document, paraphrased a section; *"...policymakers and analysts acknowledge the need for a larger proportion of the population to attain two-year and four-year degrees to support the state's economy. Yet, the universities currently are expanding graduate programs while attempting to restrain enrollment in undergraduate programs. New graduate and professional schools of medicine, law, nursing, public policy, and global health are currently under way or in the planning stages. This is one reason external mechanisms are needed – to setter institutions away from particular actions that diverge from the public interest"*. Ms. D'Adamo asserted that the UC Medical School is not at all a divergence from the public interest in the face of statewide shortages in health care providers. Referring to page 17 of the same report, Ms. D'Adamo asked for rescission of the fifth paragraph which refers to, *"...the development of a new UC campus at Merced, using primarily a regional rationale, is another example of mission creep. The CSU system has traditionally served regional needs, whereas UC campuses have drawn students from across the state"*. Ms. D'Adamo again noted that while the Valley is significantly underserved when compared to more urban areas, it is the statewide shortage of health care providers being addressed by UC Merced Medical School.

¹¹ www.lao.ca.gov

Mr. Harper asked what drove Texas and Ohio to change, noting that Texas is one of California's largest competitors for work and workforce. It behooves us to create a pain point for ourselves to drive similar change.

Ms. Heiman responded that Texas did a very comprehensive study, starting with a demographic analysis and assessing future workforce needs, and then set a strategic plan to address resulting goals such as reducing racial and ethnic achievement gaps and targeting performance levels. Ohio looked at its post-industrial economy and determined that education is the answer to its economic survival. Ohio focused on getting more students through college, keeping more college graduates in the state and attracting more to the state; then tied their strategy and funding to their goals.

Secretary Bradshaw commented that alignment of classes so students don't have to repeat as they change institutions would save a lot of money.

Mr. Weber commended Ms. Heiman for her work on the report and thanked her for presenting today. Mr. Weber echoed Ms. D'Adamo's request to re-visit some of the inaccuracies reflected in the report which seems to have a fundamental misunderstanding of the impact of the UC Merced Medical School for the Valley and the State. Mr. Weber asked Ms. D'Adamo to include UC Merced in the discussions with Ms. Heiman.

Mr. Quackenbush averred that the issue of the medical school and health care is what his organization does on a daily basis. The health centers his organization represents currently have a shortage of health care providers; the health care bill further ensures a built-in shortage. It is vital that the Partnership continue to focus support on the medical school at UC Merced. It is absurd the debates and discussions that the UC system has; the system as structured now requires each UC campus to advocate for itself. The simple fact that UC Merced is the most diverse campus in the entire UC system drives to an ethnically, culturally and linguistically diverse group of practitioners. Health reform and health care issues must stay at the top of the Partnership priorities list. When people are unemployed they go to health centers because they don't have to pay. Mr. Quackenbush concluded by saying the LAO has a vital role to at least facilitate the discussion.

Luisa Medina noted that the diversity of the UC Merced student population means diversity in our work force, especially in the field of health care which benefits us all.

Ms. D'Adamo proposed that the Partnership provide a letter of support for the UC budget request in support of the UC Medical Center. Mr. Andersen and Ms. McPeak seconded the motion.

IX. Consolidated CEDS for the Valley

Mr. Saldaña advised the Board that today will mark completion of the process begun a year ago by request of the EDC to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Under a grant from the EDA the CEDS was developed at the county level and combined at the regional level. Consolidation of county-wide economic development strategies supports regional designation as an ED district which results in eligibility for grant funding. The effort received initial support from the EDA in creation of the district as well as support from the Governor and congressional delegates. It is now time to close out this grant for which the Partnership Board serves as a strategy committee. Mr. Saldaña requested formal approval by the Board to move forward with closing out the grant and creating the ED district.

Mr. Ortega moved for formal approval of the CEDs by the strategy committee which is the Partnership Board of Directors. Mr. Craighead seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Mr. Assemi arrived to announce a \$55 million award for the braided ramps project.

X. Secretariat Report

Mr. Weber announced that the Partnership is now pursuing another Executive Order to ensure continuity of leadership by migrating to a staggered Board. The Governor is expected to sign the new Order which may happen at the RJI Annual Meeting (May 26, 2010). Mr. Weber encouraged all Board members to plan to attend the RJI event.

Secretary Bradshaw confirmed that the Governor wants the Partnership to survive into the future and he wants to sign the executive order in the Valley with as many Board members in attendance as possible.

Mr. Dozier advised that Secretariat staff needs to reduce workload and proposed to move to a biannual report and biannual meeting. This will allow time later this year to work with the new Administration on a transition plan.

Mr. Hosley advised that the absence of state funding eliminates the requirement for an annual report.

Secretary Bradshaw recommended the Board appoint a designee to serve as an advocate within the new administration. Mr. Ortega offered his assistance with the communications and transition plans.

Mr. Dozier reported that the Partnership letter to legislators regarding NSP and CEC garnered lots of attention and there will be an NSP3. Mr. Weber is now working five initiatives that may result in retrofit funding with Air Quality and the CEC.

XI. Sustainable Communities

Rollie Smith (HUD) Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearengin, City of Fresno Assistant Director Keith Bergthold, and City of Clovis City Manager Kathy Millison comprised the discussion panel.

Mr. Smith reminded the Board that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is launching a \$100 million Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant¹² program designed to create stronger, more sustainable communities by connecting housing to jobs, fostering local innovation and building a clean energy economy and the NOFA (notice of funding availability) will soon be announced. Regional Planning grants will be awarded competitively to multi-jurisdictional and multi-sector partnerships as well as regional consortia consisting of state and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and philanthropic organizations. Grant applications, which will be reviewed not only by HUD, but also by the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), are due August 23, 2010. Awards will go to 10-15 regions in the nation with an eye to those facing challenges with urbanizing in traditionally agricultural areas that work to avoid urban sprawl and create sustainability.

Mr. Smith recommended combining the Partnership's Land Use, Housing and Agriculture work group with the regional policy council to create a partnership to address the Sustainable

¹² http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2010/HUDNo.10-133

Communities Initiative. This combination brings together constituents from transportation, land use and sustainability. In order for the next logical step of the Blueprint to come to fruition, the cities are responsible for the form our communities take. This is a process that can go from plan, Blueprint, to reality.

Mayor Spriggs and Mr. Nelson recommended the Board vote to approve the transfer of the LUHA convening role from GVC to the Regional Policy Council; Mr. Weber recommended not voting in the absence of Barry Hibbard, convener of the LUHA work group.

In conclusion, Mr. Smith presented a draft report to the Board with a request that the Board act on three points outlined in the Smart Valley Places proposal.¹³

Mayor Swearingin commented that the finish line we're trying to cross is not getting the grant; it's crossing the finish line of getting the cities to achieve the vision of the Blueprint with updated general plans and actions consistent with policy of the Blueprint.

Mr. Parra asked, in the absence of the NOFA, if it's known that State and Federal regulations won't be in conflict with the regulations being levied. Mr. Smith responded that no such conflicts are expected.

Mr. Nelson asked Mr. Smith to ensure that all the cities and counties are involved in developing any application to be submitted.

Mr. Saldaña confirmed that Secretary Donovan is actively encouraging regions to develop but recommended amendments to the Smart Valley Places request prior to Board approval.

Ms. McPeak, responding to both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Saldaña noted that the objective of the Partnership is to ensure respectful, meaningful engagement and consultation without dictation. The Partnership hopes to sustain a role not of applicant of record but more of consultation, responsible to ensure that all the parties are involved and that the Partnership itself is grappling with the issues the cities themselves are grappling with. Ms. McPeak noted that improvement of CEQA and NEPA is one of those byproducts or work products to aid in the implementation of the plan.

Mr. Saldaña clarified his suggested amendments as follows:

- The Partnership endorses the concept of Smart Valley Places without articulating the specific goals cited.
- The Partnership Board of Directors should serve as the directorship of the Smart Valley Places and allow all the work groups to participate.
- The third point, authorization of Partnership Lead Executive to negotiate and approve an agreement is okay as written

Ms. Millison spoke to Mr. Nelson's point of including rural the communities in planning and implementation of sustainability in our metro areas. The context of metro areas adjoining rural communities is largely unique to the Valley. Our economy is logistically based and is presenting a huge challenge in greenhouse gas reduction; we cannot leave out the rural communities because of their integration into an agriculture based economy. Ag will continue to be a base in the Valley for a long time; it is important to bring focus to how to address these new pieces of legislation to our advantage because we are not like any other area.

¹³ See attachment, *Smart Valley Places* – Draft Report for the Partnership Board Meeting – May 21, 2010

Ms. Medina, speaking for the record, is extremely supportive of the request as being made and most impressed with the discussion taking place. It is not lost to the individual players the rural nature of the Valley and the need to be certain to include those small towns along with the big cities.

Mr. Weber affirmed this to be a remarkable discussion and significant milestone of alignment in the history of the Valley and confirmed his support of the proposal here.

Mr. Quackenbush confirmed he is impressed by the collaboration and stated his support of the initiative but asked to hear from Mike Dozier about incubating this initiative and what has happened. Mr. Dozier responded that the Secretariat office initially had concerns about how to administer the program under the Partnership name but those concerns have been assuaged and the office is favorably disposed to support the proposal.

Mayor Swearingin noted “we are a coalition of the willing” but cities are nowhere near acceptance of the concepts laid out in the Blueprint. Part of the tension around this issue has been that the cities just want to run off and be by themselves. Mayor Swearingin asked the Board to please understand that cities have a long way to go to change their laws, change their way of doing business and cross that finish line.

Mr. Assemi extended his thanks to the City of Fresno – Keith Bergthold – for making a proposal to the BIA (Building Industry Association) about sustainable building in the city of Fresno. Mr. Assemi recommended that kind of leadership and communication be adopted at all cities to keep open the lines of communication between leadership and business.

Mr. Grupe commented that the dreams of sustainability are great but then you have to go implement them. Agreeing with Mayor Swearingin, Mr. Grupe noted you get going on something and build and build on it until suddenly it’s unaffordable any more. Urban developers are hearing about “inclusionary urbanism”¹⁴ but you have to be sure there are people in the room who say “I could do this if you really do pass all these requirements”. We should move forward with this but need to be able to pay for it

Mr. Parra asked if the cities and counties would be consulted when responding to the NOFA; Mr. Jackson reminded the group that there is a north end of the county that has not been included in the discussions as far as he knows. Mr. Smith confirmed that cities will be consulted; counties will not.

The motion is to authorize the Director to work with the compact to move forward in pursuit of the NOFA and then come to EC with a recommendation.

Sunne – if we vote today as made today – to declare our intent to be the role of applicant when the NOFA comes out and follow back up with the EC and ultimately to the Board. Experience with Federal NOFAs is we have to be prepared for a long notice time and short response time. We want a sense of the Board’s thoughts prior to the issuance.

Ms. D’Adamo asked if the resolution could be amended to provide for additional outreach to cities that were not included in the discussions and to address some of the concerns of the counties. As a member of the ARB it is important that a resolution or motion like this survive. It should be consistent with the Blueprint and every region in the state will be required to comply

¹⁴ **Inclusionary zoning:** A system that requires a minimum percentage of lower and moderate income housing to be provided in new developments. Inclusionary programs are based on mandatory requirements or development incentives, such as density bonuses.

with SB 375 – this initiative will be a tool to facilitate compliance with SB 375. Those that haven't had the opportunity to learn about this may concur that this would be a good tool for assistance.

Mr. Saldaña confirmed having concerns as those being expressed and recommended the Board endorse the concept and make sure the Partnership and work groups are involved in the concept of going through the process.

Mr. Nelson interjected that the problem is this issue is an action item on the agenda but the background material was not available until the meeting itself.

Mr. Harper proposed the Board take the handout for review and research then have a Board conference call and vote once the proposal has been reviewed

Secretary Bradshaw agreed on the difficulty of voting on something just received today. Agreeing with Mayor Swearingin, Secretary Bradshaw commented that the Valley is in a much better position than other regions in the area of smart growth. The Secretary recommended the Board take simple vote today that says we want to continue to pursue the concept of the Partnership being the lead applicant for the Smart Valley Places application. At the time the NOFA is issued the Board could then have a conference call to determine whether to proceed with the application itself.

Mr. Parra moved that the Partnership continue to pursue being the lead application for the Smart Valley Places application. Mr. Harper seconded and the Board voted to approve the motion.

XI. Public and Board Comment

Assemblymember Cathleen Galgiani (California District 17) thanked the Board for its continued support. Ms. Galgiani announced the 5pm reception on June 22 for the new Executive Director of the California High-Speed Rail Authority, Mr. Roelof van Ark. Ms. Galgiani encouraged all Board members to attend the reception.

Jean Okuye identified herself as a farmer in Merced County and stated the need for the Partnership's continued support in planning to protect agricultural land and water in Merced County and the San Joaquin Valley.

With thanks to all, Chair Bradshaw adjourned the meeting at 2:47 pm.



Meeting of the Board of Directors – CONFERENCE CALL

Friday, August 6, 2010

8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Location: California State University, Fresno

Lyles Center Board Room

5010 N. Woodrow Ave, Second Floor

Fresno, CA 93740

Conference Call Directions: Dial 1-877-810-9415; Access Code: 1646538

Draft Meeting Minutes

I. Convene Meeting and Introductory Remarks

The conference call of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership) was called to order at 8:11 am by Chair Vickie Bradshaw who welcomed all participants and announced this to be an official meeting with a single topic as noted. Chair Bradshaw asked for a roll call to determine if a quorum was present and noted that prior to Board action will be an opportunity for public comment.

II. Roll Call

A roll call determined 11 voting members on the call with reports from Staff that several others were in process of joining.

In response to a request from Mr. Grupe, Mr. Dozier provided an overview of the issue at hand. This meeting is a continuation of the discussion from May 21, 2010, Board meeting during which the Board directed Secretariat staff to continue discussions with a “compact” of 9 larger urban Valley cities and the 8 county Councils of Government (COG) regarding the roles and responsibilities for the proposed Sustainable Communities Initiative (SCI) grant application for the San Joaquin Valley. At the time of that meeting the NOFA had not yet been released but submission deadline was expected to be prior to the next Board meeting. The submission deadline is August 23, 2010, only 3 days after the next Board meeting which would not be sufficient time to prepare and submit an adequate application; thus the conference call and vote today.

The compact of 9 cities and the COG staff conducted a meeting on June 22 at the Fresno COG, moderated by Pete Weber, to discuss the various perspectives on how to respond to the impending NOFA from HUD for the SCI. The COGs had also submitted a request to expand the agenda to also consider Proposition 84 opportunities. The COG directors received input that the 9 Cities Compact was not inclusive enough with concerns that the smaller Valley cities would not be able to participate and benefit. The COG directors recommended two alternatives to which the participants agreed:

1. The cities’ Compact for SCI be expanded to include all 16 urbanized areas – cities with more than 50,000 people (as listed in agenda packet).

2. Develop an alternate proposal for Proposition 84 funding that targets small cities (under 50,000) and unincorporated communities as partners but open to all valley cities interested in participating, to address SB 375 and Blueprint implementation.

Mr. Dozier referred to the agenda handout for articulation of the proposed roles and responsibilities of the participants and noted that of the two grant categories this group will pursue category II, which applies to entities that have an existing regional plan for sustainable development which is the Valley Blueprint. CEQA streamlining is not a part of the application but will be part of the implementation plan.

The request to the Board from the Compact and the COGs is to grant authority for the Partnership to be the lead applicant for the HUD SCI Grant application and to work with the COGs to support the smaller communities in attaining Proposition 84 funding. There is a community leadership group being spearheaded by the California Coalition for Rural Housing.

Ms. Medina asked Mr. Dozier to clarify the distinction between the compact cities leading the implementation of the grant versus the role of the Partnership as the lead applicant. Mr. Dozier explained that the lead applicant facilitates the activities of the participants while the participants, the compact cities, will do the work to implement the grant deliverables. Mr. Dozier likened the Blueprint to the 30,000 foot overview while the implementation is the “boots on the ground” in which the 15 participating cities will divvy up the funds, about \$4 million after fiscal and program management; the cities themselves will do the work of implementation. Mr. Dozier invited Mr. Bergthold to add clarification.

Mr. Bergthold announced that the funding will be closer to \$3.7 million; the Partnership, OCED and the Compact Cities still need to agree on accountability of project management and implementation. Mr. Bergthold commented that the Partnership has the ability play a “wonderful” role in providing oversight and ensuring compliance with the grant.

Mr. Watson asked why Bakersfield is not participating as the 16th city. Mr. Bergthold responded that the city manager, the mayor and several city officials from Bakersfield have been invited to participate multiple times and have been approached personally by several individuals but have not participated and have not responded to emails for several weeks.

Mayor Swearingin and Mr. Ortega joined the conference, bringing the participants to a quorum.

III. Sustainable Communities Initiative Grant Application Action Item

Chair Bradshaw invited any public comment; there was none offered.

IV. Vote

Mr. Craighead moved that the Board authorize staff to submit the Sustainable Communities Initiative (SCI) grant application to HUD with the Partnership as lead applicant. Mr. Ortega seconded the motion. On the call were: Melanie Allen, Stacie Dabbs and Mike Dozier of the Secretariat Staff; Chair Vickie Bradshaw, Deputy Chair Fritz Grupe, Deputy Chair Ashley Swearingin; Lee Andersen, Ryan Arba representing Secretary Belshe, Keith Bergthold (City of Fresno), Frank Bigelow, City of Modesto, Sid Craighead, Todd Ferrara representing Secretary Lester Snow, Farrell Jackson, Brent Jamison representing Secretary Bill Leonard, Jerry Jeffe (CalCOG), Luisa Medina, Michael Navarro, Mike Nelson, David Quackenbush, Barbara Steck (Fresno COG), Nathan Wahl (Sigala, Inc.), Ray Watson, Peter Weber.

A roll call vote of all Board participants resulted in unanimous vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

Mr. Watson then moved that the Board authorize staff to work with the COGs for submittal of the Proposition 84 grant funds as indicated in the agenda packet. Mr. Craighead seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in a majority vote in favor of the motion, none opposed and four votes of Abstain from the ex-officio participants (Secretaries Bradshaw, Belshe', Leonard, Snow).

V. Adjourn

Mr. Dozier opened the floor to any questions from participants. In the absence of any questions or comments and with thanks to all, Chair Bradshaw adjourned the meeting at 8:47 pm.



EXECUTIVE ORDER S-10-10

07/01/2010

WHEREAS the San Joaquin Valley is remarkably rich and diverse in its people, agriculture, industry, and natural wonders. Within the expanses of the Valley is located a region rich in resources and important to California's heritage, economy, environment, and identity. It is one of the most productive agricultural regions in the world - home to farmlands that feed the nation and the world. It encompasses three world-class national parks that preserve the natural beauty of the Valley and the mountains that bound it. The San Joaquin Valley is intersected by a transportation corridor that is critical to the state's interstate commerce. Its rivers capture the watershed of the Sierra Nevada and flow to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Its people are hardworking and representative of many cultures, races, and nationalities; and

WHEREAS despite all these many assets, the San Joaquin Valley faces many unique challenges as it works for a prosperous and healthy future. Compared to the rest of our great state, this eight-county region, which is home to 4 million people, lags behind in several important quality of life measures. The per capita income for Valley residents is one-third lower than for the average Californian. Young adults attend college at one-half of the average rate. Access to healthcare is nearly one-third lower for the Valley's citizens than other Californians. The region is also put at risk with its air quality, which ranks among the lowest in the nation; and

WHEREAS the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley ("Partnership") was created by Executive Order S-05-05 to focus attention on one of the most vital, yet challenged, regions of the state, and to recommend changes that would improve the economic well-being of the Valley and the quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS the Partnership has crafted a Strategic Action Proposal intended to improve the Valley's economy and the quality of life of Valley residents; and

WHEREAS the Partnership has developed a vision to build a cohesive community supported by a vibrant economy built on competitive strengths and sufficient resources to provide a high quality of life for all Valley residents in order to achieve the "3Es" of sustainable growth – a Prosperous Economy, Quality Environment, and Social Equity; and

WHEREAS the Partnership has already produced many valuable accomplishments and identified six initiatives to achieve its vision; and

WHEREAS the Partnership continues to operate under the provisions of Executive Orders S-22-06 and S-17-08; and

WHEREAS I have determined that it would be helpful to add specificity to the conditions under which directors shall serve on the board of the Partnership to further the mission and goals of the Partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of California, do hereby issue this Executive Order to become effective immediately:

1. All members of the Partnership Board of Directors, with the exception of legislators who serve as ex-officio, non-voting members pursuant to paragraph 4 below, shall be appointed by the Governor. Directors shall serve without compensation.
2. There shall be six classes of voting directors in addition to a board chair and two deputy chairs.

Class "A" - State Government Directors. There shall be eight state government members, representing various state agencies, appointed to the board as ex-officio, voting directors.

Class "B" - Local Government Directors. There shall be eight elected officials from local government. These directors shall be appointed by the Governor from lists of candidates nominated by each of the eight Councils of Government from the following counties: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern,

with one appointment from each county. The nominees from each Council of Government shall be made from among the mayors and members of city councils representing cities located within the county and members of board of supervisors of the county. Each Council of Government shall submit a list containing three candidates.

Class “C” – Private Sector Directors. There shall be eight members of the private sector, one from each of the eight counties.

Class “D” - Liaisons to Government Agencies & Commissions. A Valley resident serving on each of the following state agencies and commissions shall be appointed to serve on the board:

- The California Air Resources Board
- The California Transportation Commission
- The California Workforce Investment Board
- The California Economic Strategy Panel
- The Federal Interagency Task Force for the San Joaquin Valley

Class “E” - Representatives of Consortia. There shall be appointed to the board up to twelve representatives of regional consortia of existing Valley organizations. The regional consortia representatives will be nominated by the Partnership Board of Directors for consideration of appointment by the Governor.

Class “F” - Directors with Specialized Expertise. There shall be appointed up to five individuals with specialized subject-matter expertise and knowledge of Valley issues recommended by the board chair.

3. A board chair and two deputy chairs will be appointed by the Governor. Of these three officials, one shall be appointed from a state agency, one from a local government agency and one from the private sector.
4. All state legislators representing the San Joaquin Valley and all members of the United States Congress representing the San Joaquin Valley will be ex-officio, non-voting directors of the Partnership.
5. The Partnership is a private-public entity. Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that the board has balanced representation from both sectors, with the intent that neither sector shall have less than forty percent (40%) voting representation on the board.
6. Class “A” directors and ex-officio, non-voting directors shall not serve for a term and shall not be subject to term limits.
7. Unless earlier removed as provided hereunder, terms of service for all other directors shall be 3 years. Board appointments or reappointments made in 2010 shall be staggered in accordance with the Governor’s direction, with terms of 1, 2 or 3 years, and with an approximately equal distribution of directors in each Class appointed for 1, 2 or 3 year terms. No director, except for Class “A” directors and ex-officio, non-voting directors, shall serve for more than three (3) terms or partial terms. In the event of a vacancy on the board, which may result from the death, resignation or removal of a director, a successor will be appointed to serve until the expiration of the term of the replaced director and until a successor has been selected and qualified.
8. Directors may be removed at the absolute discretion of the Governor. Directors who fail to attend fifty percent (50%) or more of the meetings of the board in any twelve month period are subject to removal from the board.
9. Meetings of the board shall be presided over by the chair. In the absence of the chair one of the two deputy chairs shall preside. A majority of the appointed directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Ex-officio, non-voting members shall not be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum has been achieved. Every decision made by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of directors participating in a meeting in which a quorum has been constituted shall be regarded as an act of the board. The board has the authority to designate appropriate

fiscal agents to receive funds on behalf of the Partnership.

10. The board may appoint an Executive Committee, comprised of the chair, the two deputy chairs, and up to four additional board members appointed by the chair, and delegate to such committee any of the authority of the board except for any final action on matters which, under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, also requires approval of a majority of all directors. The board may also appoint other committees as appropriate.
11. This Order does not alter the existing authorities or roles of the executive branch departments, agencies, or offices. Nothing in this Order shall supersede any requirement made by or under law.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order shall be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 1st day of July 2010.



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State



Communications Update

The recently adopted Communications Plan, aimed at promoting and supporting Partnership success, is well under way. The Partnership Communications Strategy has three primary objectives: 1) Increase communications among the eight counties and 62 cities, 2) Identify, educate and outreach to San Joaquin Valley (Valley) organizations exhibiting the priority initiatives and policy developments, and 3) Increase preference as the Valley's primary advocacy and cross-regional planning vehicle. This multifaceted communications plan strategically aligns the Partnership's objectives with its desired target audiences. Leveraging the established civic channels, networks and media, this plan will be executed through two strategies; Civic Engagement and General Public.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

As Strategy I is focused on targeting public elected officials by county, the Secretariat has made significant strides toward engaging its target audiences. Seven target audiences have been identified for this strategy, including 1) Boards of Supervisors, 2) City Councils, 3) Legislators and their staffers, 4) Councils of Governments 5) League of California Cities 6) County Economic Development Corporation Boards of Directors and 7) County Workforce Investment Boards. Therefore, the meeting calendars for each of these entities was audited, and a master engagement calendar was developed which is stratified by county; see table below. It was determined to implement identified tactics in a concentrated time and area as frequency has greater impact than diffused efforts.

County	Month
Kern	Jan/Feb (accomplished)
San Joaquin	Feb/March (accomplished)
Merced	April/May (accomplished)
Kings	May/June (accomplished)
Tulare	July/August (accomplished)
Stanislaus	August/September
Fresno	September/October
Madera	October/November

Speaking Engagements:

As the Secretariat has seen an increase in Partnership participation and awareness through speaking engagements, it has been determined necessary to maximize this tactic and expand into additional venues and include the Partnership board in this effort, which is well under way.

Following is a table that lists the outreach efforts of the Secretariat staff and Partnership board members.

Date	Event/Venue	Speaker
14 May 2010	Earlimart Middle School, Earlimart	Ismael Herrera
09 Jun 2010	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Air Quality Conference, June 9 and 10, Fresno	Partnership Sponsorship
22 Jun 2010	Sustainable Communities Initiative, San Joaquin Valley Councils of Governments and Cities, Fresno	Stacie Dabbs Peter Weber
09 Aug 2010	City of Atwater, City Council	Mike Dozier
16 Aug 2010	Tulare County Association of Governments, Tulare	Mike Dozier

Rural Outreach

The Secretariat continues its support of the Small Communities Network (SCN). On June 9, 2010, the Secretariat participated in the SCN's third workshop held in Hanford, Calif., which focused on small communities in regional land use and transportation planning.

In conjunction with the California Coalition for Rural Housing, the Secretariat submitted a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business Opportunity Grant that will provide funding to sustain SCN activities. The Secretariat is also pursuing a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through its Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC) Program. Funding will be used to create a Rural Development Center (RDC) that will serve all rural communities in the San Joaquin Valley. The project will connect small communities, through the SCN, to the RDC via Fresno State Connect. The RDC will consist of four California State University, Fresno departments (Construction Management/Interior Design, International Center for Water Technology, Office of Community and Economic Development, and San Joaquin Valley Urban Planning and Environmental Resource Center) providing technical assistance and support to small communities that solicit their services.

Electronic Information Distribution:

The development of a comprehensive distribution list including cities, counties and agencies will increase outreach for the dissemination of Partnership publications including but not limited to monthly newsletters, e-blasts, ARRA updates and the Partnership Annual Report.

Following is a table that lists the distribution efforts:

Date	Description
12-May-10	Media Advisory: California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley 2nd Quarter Board Meeting
18-May-10	Public Announcement: Meeting of Partnership Board
10-Jun-10	Save the Date: Free Homeownership Preservation - Foreclosure Prevention (Fresno & Bakersfield)
15-Jun-10	Action: Letter for Review by Partnership Board, June 17
15-Jun-10	SJV Multi-Family Retrofit Grant Program

Date	Description
15-Jun-10	Save the Date: August 20: California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Board of Directors Meeting in Tulare
23-Jun-10	You are invited: Special Town Hall with Gov. Schwarzenegger, July 1
6-Jul-10	Press Conference: Valley Coalition for UC Merced Medical School, July 9
8-Jul-10	Action: California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Board of Directors-- Sustainable Communities Grant Application
13-Jul-10	Action: California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Board of Directors-- Sustainable Communities Grant Application (2nd request)
16-Jul-10	You Are Invited: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Forum
22-Jul-10	Meeting Notification: Special Meeting of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Board of Directors, August 6
22-Jul-10	Public Announcement: Meeting of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Board of Directors, August 6 (special meeting)
23-Jul-10	California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Newsletter - July 2010
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Communications Tools

e-Newsletter

The distribution frequency of the newsletter is quarterly. It is sent to all Partnership stakeholders (2,742) and highlights successes of the Partnership. It includes updates on the progress of the work groups, important dates, and showcases the impact of the Partnership's work.

Daily News Briefing

The Maddy Daily is an overview of news stories, information and events related to Partnership priorities and activities, which is sent on a daily basis to more than 5,000 contacts including Partnership board members and work groups, business and community leaders, and other government and legislative contacts throughout the Valley

Outreach

The communications team continues to build and fine-tune the communications management system to ensure effective outreach and communications with key stakeholders throughout the Valley. The database organizes stakeholders by sector and industry. Through various strategies, including contact lists from Partnership work groups and the “sign-up” function through the Web site, potential stakeholders may become involved in the Partnership. We currently have 2,742 Partnership stakeholders in our database; this is a 1.4% increase from last quarter. Efforts toward increasing the number of stakeholders are a constant priority for the Secretariat.

Marketing Events:

The Partnership Annual Summit and quarterly board meetings will continue as viable marketing events. It has been determined to change the frequency of the Annual Summit to every other year, which will align the Summit with the completion of several initiatives and conserve resources. The beginning phase of planning the 2011 Summit has commenced and will take place in either Kern County or Stanislaus County. Thorough research has been conducted on venue options which are capable of accommodating the Summit’s needs. Once the venue is selected, sponsorship and marketing efforts will move forward and speakers/topics will be identified to ensure the event is well attended.

Continuing to rotate the quarterly board meetings among the eight counties, each county will be asked to host a board dinner the night prior to the board meetings for its designated rotation. Merced County is the second county to provide such a service. Additionally, a standard board meeting agenda item was added that includes a panel of county representatives, private and public sector, who will report their county’s needs and barriers to economic development.

Other events throughout the eight-county region will be researched; prominent events will be targeted. Requests for exposure, speaking opportunities and attendance will be made. Speaking engagements will be scheduled throughout the year for board members, work group consultants and staff to report out Partnership activities and engage the public.

The Partnership has been the topic of a number of presentations to groups throughout the Valley and the state.

Organization Web Site:

The Partnership Web site continues to be improved and aligned with Partnership initiatives. Partnership Secretariat consistently updates for relevance, including an active calendar as well as a document library with important Partnership reports, board agendas

and minutes, and additional resource documents. The Partnership Web site was updated to include the WIA grant initiative to provide progress reports.

For the benefit and convenience of public elected officials and their staff, a Web page is in development for their specific needs, with points of interest segmented by county. Additionally, the Web site will have two new features. 1) **Translation** option to Spanish and 2) **Link** feature for social marketing, i.e., Facebook and Twitter. This effort is currently in phase I as Facebook and Twitter accounts have been created and implementation of the social marketing has commenced. There are 280 fans on the Partnership Facebook page and it is linked to Facebook pages of several partnering organizations. Translation of the Web site will require a significant amount of resources; therefore, execution will depend on their availability.

General:

The Partnership continues sustaining relationships with state and federal legislators as well as local elected officials. Partnership staff Mike Dozier, lead executive for the Secretariat, and Stacie Dabbs, government affairs manager, continue to work with the San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council (RPC) and the Valley's eight Metropolitan Planning Organizations to further shared regional goals and objectives. In addition to participating in the RPC's visioning workshop, Partnership staff attended the San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint Executive Forum in June 2010 along with local elected officials from the eight-county region. .

GENERAL PUBLIC

The focus for Strategy II of the communications plan is customized to the general public. Three target audiences have been identified, including 1) community leaders, 2) businesses and executives, and 3) universities and educational centers. The primary tactics are media relations, co-branding and speaking engagements.

Media:

Traditional methods of communication efforts with the media will continue including press releases, media advisories, and editorial content and interviews; see below table for recent activity. The media outreach strategy has resulted in significant editorial support for the Partnership's efforts throughout the San Joaquin Valley. The Valley's major newspapers have written in support of the Partnership and its regional approach to addressing the region's major challenges. The Partnership has received considerable media recognition for its work on air quality, water, education, energy, transportation, and high-speed rail.

Date	Description
23 Apr 2010	The Modesto Bee: Study* digs beyond census to learn about Valley towns
29 Apr 2010	Capital Press: Levee cost-share bill passes Assembly committee*
12 May 2010	Merced Sun-Star: Partnership Board of Directors to meet in Merced May 21
15 Jun 2010	Central Valley-Bay Area Indy Media: Governor signs Wolk Delta levee bill**
01 Jul 2010	Central Valley Business Times: California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley 'expanded'

Date	Description
02 Jul 2010	The Fresno Bee, Editorial Board: Governor again shows his commitment to Valley
05 Jul 2010	The Modesto Bee, Editorial Board: Partnership keeps focus on SJ Valley
13 Jul 2010	The Stockton Record: More substance-abuse education needed, study** shows

*References the Partnership's Strategic Action Proposal

**Partnership listed as in support of the bill

*** References "Local Solutions to Regional Issues: A Report from the Methamphetamine Recovery Project" prepared for the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley by the Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center at California State University, Fresno.

Another communication channel being developed is new media including but not limited to Facebook, Blogs, Forums, and viral marketing. Creating a social marketing effort among the general public and providing a virtual environment to engage the community will be implemented. The Secretariat is currently implementing a social media strategy and has moved forward with launching Facebook and Twitter accounts for the Partnership. Furthermore, key stakeholders are being identified in the social media circuit for the purpose of connectivity, collaboration and leveraging online resources, which will result in effective and efficient efforts. These efforts will grow dependent upon available resources and staff capacity.

Co-Branding/Joint Communications:

Aligning the Partnership with other community organizations engaging throughout the eight-county region will broaden its outreach and increase the brand's credibility. The Partnership will continue to encourage work groups to partner and co-brand with appropriate organizations while ensuring the Partnership is given public recognition for its role.



Government Affairs Update

August 2010

New Action

Housing Finance Agency Hardest-Hit Housing Markets Fund*

Action: Letter to Secretary Geithner, U.S. Treasury

Following the release of the California Housing Finance Agency's (CalHFA) draft plan for the \$699 million allocation from the HFA Hardest-Hit Housing Markets Fund, Partnership staff worked with the San Joaquin Valley Foreclosure Taskforce and the San Joaquin Valley Housing Collaborative to form a Valley response to the draft plan which included recommendations to the plan that would better address the needs of the Valley, which continues to be among the hardest hit markets in the nation. With the support of Congressman Dennis Cardoza, the joint letter was provided to Secretary Geithner for consideration in June 2010, prior to the final modification and approval of CalHFA's plan by the Treasury.

Multifamily Efficiency Retrofit Program - California Energy Commission*

Action: Letter of Support

Following the Partnership letter dated February 24, 2010, to the California Energy Commission (CEC) regarding funding allocations through the State Energy Program, a team of representatives from the Partnership, the San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization (SJVCEO) and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District have met with and remained in communication with the CEC regarding the needs of the San Joaquin Valley and potential opportunities for investment. In May 2010, the SJVCEO was invited to participate as a co-applicant with the CEC for an innovative proposal to the Department of Energy to increase the efficiency of multifamily residential facilities in the San Joaquin Valley. The Partnership provided a letter of support for the proposal.

Innovation Place Network Project*

Action: Letter of Support

The Partnership provided a letter of support for the Innovation Place Network (IPN) project grant application to the U.S. Economic Development Administration. The IPN is an incubator project in Merced County that partners the cities of Merced and Los Baños with Merced College and its two campuses that will focus on building regional outreach, business liaison activities and existing small business and entrepreneurial programs. This project was included in the San Joaquin Valley's Regional Economic Recovery Work Plan.

California High-Speed Rail Project*

Action: Letters of Support

Following the direction of the Partnership Board at the May 2010 meeting, the Partnership provided letters of support for the California High-Speed Rail Authority's Federal Railroad Administration grant application for the Merced to Sacramento Section, and the Altamont Corridor Rail project. Additionally, in June 2010 the Partnership provided a letter of support for the continuation of the environmental review process for phase I of the California High-Speed Rail project.

Delta Sustainability and Water Reliability*

Action: Letter to the Governor

On June 10, 2010, the Partnership sent a letter to Governor Schwarzenegger recognizing his leadership in support of a comprehensive plan to address California's water issues, and to express the Partnership's views on how to advance the co-equal goals of delta sustainability and water reliability.

University of California, Merced *

Action: Letter of Support

Following the direction of the Partnership Board at the May 2010 meeting, the Partnership sent a letter to Assembly Member Wilmer Carter and the Assembly Budget Subcommittee 2 in support of UC Merced's budget request for the construction of the Science and Engineering 2 building.

Updates

SB 808

In April 2010, the Partnership sent a letter of support for Senator Lois Wolk's SB 808- a bill to extend the sunset on the Delta Levee Subventions Program which is the current state funding formula for levee maintenance and improvement projects in the Delta. This bill passed the Legislature and was approved by the Governor on June 3, 2010.

HR 1 - The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*

The Partnership continues to track the allocation of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) dollars within the San Joaquin Valley. According to the most recent data offered by the State of California's Recovery website, nearly \$1.7 billion of ARRA funds have been awarded within the San Joaquin Valley for 1562 projects throughout the region. The update produced by the Partnership assessed the San Joaquin Valley region on a per capita basis compared to other regions of the state, as well as compared the eight valley counties by total funding amount and number of projects. A summary of that information is provided on the following page.

The eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley region compared to other regions of the state on a per capita basis (data updated July 2010):

REGION	POPULATION	ARRA FUNDING	\$ PER CAPITA
Sacramento Metro	2,148,070	\$2,497,137,635	\$1,163
Greater Bay Area	7,046,719	\$5,544,430,990	\$787
Sierras/East CA	151,434	\$94,964,843	\$627
Northern California	1,209,276	\$754,055,802	\$624
Los Angeles Metro	13,670,548	\$6,995,057,903	\$512
San Diego Metro	3,001,072	\$1,421,467,212	\$474
San Joaquin Valley	3,862,938	\$1,680,052,661	\$435
Central Coast	1,386,767	\$577,104,369	\$416
Inland Empire	4,279,843	\$1,448,583,371	\$338
Statewide	36,756,667	\$21,012,854,786	\$572

The eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley funding and project totals (data updated July 2010):

COUNTY	TOTALS	
	\$ AMOUNT	# OF PROJECTS
Fresno	\$398,311,833	314
Kern	\$395,749,186	392
San Joaquin	\$274,046,213	173
Tulare	\$224,070,011	224
Stanislaus	\$180,134,442	173
Merced	\$101,229,678	128
Kings	\$63,566,135	82
Madera	\$42,945,163	76
Valley Total	\$1,680,052,661	1562

Sustainable Communities Initiative – Smart Valley Places

Following the direction received from the Partnership Board at the May Board meeting, and the subsequent special meeting on August 6, 2010, Partnership staff has been working with the Cities Compact, the Community Leadership Group, and other stakeholders to prepare a Valley application for the Sustainable Communities Initiative Regional Planning Grant as provided by HUD, EPA and DOT. The Partnership is positioned to serve as lead applicant for the Valley application which is due for submission on August 23, 2010.



California Partnership for the
San Joaquin Valley

June 15, 2010

The Honorable Timothy Geithner
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

Re: Response to California Housing Finance Agency's Submission for HFA Hardest-Hit Fund

Dear Secretary Geithner,

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership), the San Joaquin Valley Foreclosure Taskforce and the San Joaquin Valley Housing Collaborative, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to express our support for the California Housing Finance Agency's (CalHFA) proposal submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury on April 16, 2010 as part of the Hardest Hit Housing Markets Innovation Fund. Located in the heart of California and comprised of eight counties- San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern- the San Joaquin Valley (Valley) has consistently experienced the highest rates of foreclosure in the country. This crisis, compounded by crippling unemployment rates, has had a devastating impact on our region. With this bleak reality, we appreciate the federal assistance that has been pledged to address this crisis and are hopeful that it will bring relief to the residents in California's San Joaquin Valley.

The Partnership, created by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger through Executive Order in 2005, is a public-private partnership charged with improving the region's economic vitality and quality of life for the 3.9 million residents who call the San Joaquin Valley home. Through the action oriented focus of 10 work groups, the Partnership and other Valley stakeholders have been working together to bolster the Valley's economy, and address the region's environmental and social challenges. More specifically, the Land Use, Agriculture and Housing work group has brought together experts and community leaders from throughout the Valley to implement actions that support healthy, economically viable and sustainable communities. As part of this effort, the San Joaquin Valley Housing Collaborative was formed as a regional organization to specifically address housing issues in the Valley, and when the foreclosure crisis hit the Valley, the San Joaquin Valley Foreclosure Taskforce (Taskforce) was created. The Taskforce is an ad-hoc advocacy group comprised of housing counselors, housing advocates, developers, local housing agencies, and others, with in-kind support provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Through this community-based collaborative approach, the Taskforce and its partners have worked tirelessly throughout the region with countless families and individuals that have been affected by this unprecedented crisis.

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By a wide range of indicators, the San Joaquin Valley is an economically distressed and historically underserved region that continues to face challenges at magnitudes that are simply not experienced elsewhere in the nation. According to the May 2010 Associated Press Economic Stress Index, seven of the eight Valley counties ranked among the nation's 20 most economically stressed counties— (2) Merced County, (7) Stanislaus County, (9) San Joaquin County, (15) Kern County, (16) Tulare County, (17) Madera County, and (18) Fresno County. One of the largest contributing factors to this regional distress has been the impact of the foreclosure crisis in the Valley. According to CalHFA, the highest delinquency rates in the state are in the San Joaquin Valley, ranging from 15.7% in Kings County to 22.6% in Merced County, the highest in the state. In 2009 the foreclosure rate in Merced was 10.1% making it the 3rd most impacted city in the nation. The Valley communities of Stockton, Modesto, Fresno, Visalia, and Bakersfield all ranked among the 25 cities with the highest foreclosure rates for 2009. Furthermore, unemployment rates in the San Joaquin Valley as of February 2010 are also among the highest in the nation, ranging from 17.4% in Kern County to 22.1% in Merced County, and exceeding 30% in several of the region's rural communities. These figures well exceed the state's average unemployment rate of 12.5%.

In light of these challenges, we are pleased that the Treasury recognizes the impact of the foreclosure crisis in California, and would like to take this opportunity to provide comment on the specifics of CalHFA's proposal currently under review. This is an invaluable opportunity to collaborate with the Treasury and CalHFA to ensure that the San Joaquin Valley maximizes the Hardest Hit funds to help distressed borrowers in the communities we represent, and we thank you in advance for your consideration.

Having reviewed the elements of CalHFA's proposal, we commend CalHFA for:

1. Demonstrating the severity of the Valley's foreclosure problems through the data presented on pages 9-10 of the proposal. The Valley's unemployment rates, declined home values, and delinquency ratios make the unemployment relief and principal reduction services proposed by CalHFA particularly valuable for our region.
2. Targeting home values at or below GSE conforming loan limits which recognizes the lower value homes common in the Valley, in order to truly serve the neediest areas in the State.
3. Recognizing that training, as described on page 15 of the proposal, is essential to making sure counselors understand the different CalHFA products and are able to help borrowers understand options available to them.
4. Proposing a continuum of services which provides borrowers, in a variety of situations, options to choose from. The maximum benefit cap is critical so that obtaining assistance is not a "one shot" deal. However, it is crucial that housing counseling is provided so that borrowers access the best product for their situation, making the most efficient use of CalHFA funds.
5. Including Transition Programs which complement existing lender and federal programs including Cash for Keys and HAMP enhancements. It is critical that programs such as these leverage each other instead of compete.
6. Proposing a Local Innovations Fund which will support effective and emerging programs, such as those in the San Joaquin Valley which target those vulnerable to not only foreclosure, but also scams and foreclosure rescue schemes.

We would welcome the opportunity to work with CalHFA to:

1. Explore how, in addition to the outreach proposed on pages 14 and 15 of the proposal, lenders can be better engaged and more faith based and professional resources can be mobilized to assist troubled borrowers.
2. Include those who are ineligible for other assistance, including those who have experienced a foreclosure since 2007, within the proposed Transition Assistance Program. This will help generate demand for housing and prevent families from living in overcrowded housing or “doubling up” which is prevalent in the San Joaquin Valley.
3. Address the challenge of providing assistance to borrowers who took cash out when refinancing. Under the proposed program, borrowers will not be eligible to participate if they “consummated a ‘cash-out’ refinancing of the subject property.” While we commend CalHFA for making funds available to borrowers statewide in response to their individual circumstances, the “no cash out” stipulation will disproportionately disqualify mortgage holders in the hardest hit parts of the state, such as the San Joaquin Valley. In the Valley, it is often the case that cash was taken out for two reasons: (1) to pay broker fees, often unbeknownst to the borrower, for a new mortgage with lower rate and term only, or (2) for emergency expenses such as medical bills and home repairs. It is our opinion that there should be an allowance for borrowers who took cash out for documented hardships or if the cash out was to pay the broker for the refinance. Borrowers who took cash out at refinance because they were scammed or had emergency expenses, especially the elderly and those for whom English is a second language should not be disallowed from participation in the program. We understand the limited funding available, but have real concern that Valley residents will be disproportionately ineligible under this current guideline.
4. Develop outreach, via web-based self-help tools and other methods, for borrowers, their advisors, and the general public to access information about CalHFA assistance that may be available to them.
5. Develop public awareness and training components to inform community leaders, faith based organizations, and licensed professionals such as attorneys, accountants, real estate brokers, mortgage brokers, bankers and others who are working to assist troubled homeowners, of the services available under CalHFA’s proposal.
6. Determine if there is an opportunity to partner with existing counseling agencies to staff the information line CalHFA plans to operate to inform the public about the programs available. Counselors who are in the field would be ideal spokespersons for the program, since they already possess a general understanding of foreclosure issues, federal programs and services available. They could be trained quickly and deployed immediately.
7. Collaborate with CalHFA and the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) to expand the resources available for housing counseling services. RCAC has been an outstanding partner in administering housing Counseling funds and programs in the Valley. We enthusiastically support their work with this proposal. Housing counseling funds are essential to efficient and effective use of the four foreclosure prevention products proposed by CalHFA. While we understand that there is some question as to the eligibility of housing counseling as a use of these funds, we cannot emphasize enough that there is a need for counseling to accompany loan workouts to ensure permanent

foreclosure prevention. The November 2009 Study by The Urban Institute which found that homeowners who receive housing counseling are 1.6 times more likely to get out of foreclosure and stay out if they receive assistance from a housing counselor underscores the effectiveness of these services. However, we strongly believe that \$5 million is inadequate to serve the number of borrowers who would likely need counseling in order to determine which workout solutions would meet individual needs. The CalHFA proposal states that \$5 million will provide counseling for 14,000 borrowers. This is only a fraction of the borrowers who will apply for CalHFA workouts. We suggest that before providing CalHFA workout funds, mandatory counseling be required to ensure that thousands of dollars spent on individual borrowers will keep them permanently out of foreclosure.

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, the San Joaquin Valley Housing Collaborative and the San Joaquin Valley Foreclosure Taskforce, thank you for your time and consideration of our input regarding the Hardest-Hit Housing Markets Innovation Fund. The foreclosure crisis has had a devastating impact in the San Joaquin Valley, and the coordination of federal, state and local resources is key to bringing relief to homeowners and stabilizing housing markets, not only in our region, but across the country. If you have any questions or would like to further discuss the needs of the Valley or the ideas we have outlined in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us at (559) 294-6021.

Sincerely,



Mike Dozier
Lead Executive
California Partnership
for the San Joaquin Valley



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Chair
San Joaquin Valley
Housing Collaborative

cc: Diane Richardson, CalHFA
Congressman Dennis Cardoza
Congressman Jerry McNerney
Congressman George Radanovich
Congressman Devin Nunes
Congressman Jim Costa
Congressman Kevin McCarthy



California Partnership for the
San Joaquin Valley

May 18, 2010

U.S. Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory

**RE: California Partnership Support for CFDA #81.041 State Energy Program (SEP)
Strengthening Building Retrofit Markets and Stimulating Energy Efficiency Action**

Dear Proposal Reviewers,

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership), I am writing to express support for the California Energy Commission's (CEC) innovative proposal to increase the efficiency of multifamily residential facilities in the San Joaquin Valley (Valley) under the above referenced solicitation.

The Partnership, created in June 2005 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger through Executive Order S-5-05, convened stakeholders from around the eight county San Joaquin Valley and developed an Energy Strategic Action Proposal. The CEC's proposed Multifamily Efficiency Retrofit program, spearheaded by the San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization (SJVCEO) and its partners, is consistent with the actions and objectives as set forth in the Energy Strategic Action Proposal as it supports "increas[ing] efficient energy use in all sectors," and specifically lends itself to the objective to "increase efficient energy use in rural communities." In its focus on building local capacity and strengthening the multifamily building retrofit market in the Valley, this program will employ strategies that take advantage of best practices and approaches developed around the state that will stimulate multifamily building retrofit activity and promote residential energy efficiencies throughout the San Joaquin Valley. This innovative and collaborative approach offers a high likelihood of success in light of the demonstrated capabilities of the project team, and once proven, will be maintained through locally sourced providers, in addition to being highly transferrable to other underserved areas of the state and nation.

The Partnership is committed to contributing to the success of the Multifamily Efficiency Retrofit program and will work closely with the SJVCEO, the Partnership's Energy Work Group, in delivering the positive benefits this effort holds for San Joaquin Valley- a key underserved market that historically lacks both funding and expertise to support building efficiency. Therefore, on behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley,

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I respectfully request your support in the selection of the Multifamily Efficiency Retrofit program for funding, as I strongly believe this program will provide a highly replicable solution to driving much needed efficiency improvements in a challenging yet critical niche sector. If this proposal is successful and selected for funding we intend to work with the project team to develop a memorandum of understanding or similar agreement to document how we can support and contribute to the success of this project. Thank you in advance for your consideration in making this valuable and innovative program a reality for the San Joaquin Valley.

Sincerely,

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Mike Dozier
Lead Executive
California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley



California Partnership for the
San Joaquin Valley

July 27, 2010

Dr. Benjamin Duran, President
Merced College
3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95348

RE: Partnership Support for Innovation Place Network Project - EDA Grant Application

Dear Dr. Duran,

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership), I am writing to express support for the Innovation Place Network grant application to the U.S. Economic Development Administration. As you know, innovation and the expansion of small business support are critical components to strengthening our regional economies. The Innovation Place Network will not only encourage entrepreneurship, but also foster the development of new small businesses, undoubtedly contributing to the overall economic recovery of Merced County and the northern San Joaquin Valley.

The region is fortunate to benefit from two Merced College campuses located on either side of Merced County, in the cities of Merced and Los Banos. With locations on the east and west sides of the County, the Innovation Place Network complements the initiatives of the cities involved and their economic development partners to build on regional outreach, business liaison activities, and existing small business and entrepreneurial programs.

The Partnership, created in June 2005 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger through Executive Order S-5-05, brings public and private sector leaders from throughout the San Joaquin Valley (Valley), to promote and take action in sustainable economic development, environmental stewardship and human advocacy. In March 2009, the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency (BTH) requested that the Partnership prepare a Regional Economic Recovery Work Plan for the eight county San Joaquin Valley. The purpose of the plan was to identify projects and programs that were ready to maximize the impact of the funding that was to be provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The final plan was submitted to Secretary Dale

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Bonner on June 1, 2009 with the Innovation Place Network included as one of the region's economic development projects.

Once again, on behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, I would like to offer support for the Innovation Place Network grant application. I look forward to working with you on making this project a reality for Merced County and the San Joaquin Valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Dozier", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Dozier
Lead Executive
California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley



California Partnership for the
San Joaquin Valley

May 17, 2010

The Honorable Curt Pringle
Chairman of the Board
California High-Speed Rail Authority
925 L Street, Suite 1425
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: California Partnership Support for the Merced to Sacramento Section

Dear Chairman Pringle,

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership), I am writing to express support for the California High-Speed Rail Authority's (CHSRA) Federal Railroad Administration grant application for the Merced to Sacramento Section.

The Partnership, created in June 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger through Executive Order S-5-05, convened stakeholders from around the eight county San Joaquin Valley and developed a Transportation Strategic Action Proposal. The California High-Speed Rail project, including the Merced to Sacramento Section, is consistent with the actions and objectives as set forth in this proposal as it supports the development of "a sustainable region-wide transit system" that will "increase transit ridership, improve mobility, and contribute to air quality."

As you know, the CHSRA recently voted unanimously to accept the Initial Alternatives recommended for further study for the Merced to Sacramento Section. These alternatives were developed from input received from a range of stakeholders through a number of project scoping meetings. Subsequently, the Initial Alternatives were reviewed by regional stakeholders including transportation providers and planning agencies, as well as, city and county jurisdictions. Receipt of funding from the Federal Railroad Administration is critical for this project to be developed for further review and consideration as part of a wide range of high-speed rail related sections and other regional rail and transit improvements currently being planned and developed to provide sustainable transportation solutions for Northern California.

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This system of services will not only improve mobility, but will also contribute to the region's economic vitality while helping decrease congestion and air pollution in the northern San Joaquin Valley and Central Valleys. Therefore, on behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, I offer support for the Merced to Sacramento Section of the California High-Speed Rail Project and look forward to continuing to work together to make this exciting project a reality for the San Joaquin Valley.

Sincerely,

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Mike Dozier
Lead Executive
California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley



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May 17, 2010

The Honorable Curt Pringle
Chairman of the Board
California High-Speed Rail Authority
925 L Street, Suite 1425
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: California Partnership Support for the Altamont Corridor Rail Project

Dear Chairman Pringle,

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership), I am writing to express support for the California High-Speed Rail Authority's (CHSRA) Federal Railroad Administration grant application for the Altamont Corridor Rail Project.

The Partnership, created in June 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger through Executive Order S-5-05, convened stakeholders from around the eight county San Joaquin Valley and developed a Transportation Strategic Action Proposal. The Altamont Corridor Rail Project is consistent with the actions and objectives as set forth in this proposal as it supports the development of "a sustainable region-wide transit system." The Altamont Corridor Rail Project intends to provide rail connection between the northern San Joaquin Valley and the Bay Area via the Altamont Pass and the Tri-Valley area, thereby offering intercity and commuter rail services that will not only complement the existing Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) services in the region, but will also serve as a feeder to the statewide high-speed train system currently under development by the CHSRA. This system of services will not only improve mobility, but will also contribute to the region's economic vitality while helping decrease congestion and air pollution in the northern San Joaquin Valley region.

As you know, the CHSRA recently voted unanimously to accept the Initial Alternatives recommended for further study for the Altamont Corridor Project. These alternatives were developed from input received from a range of stakeholders through a number of project scoping meetings. Subsequently, the Initial Alternatives were reviewed by regional stakeholders including transportation providers and planning agencies, as well as, corridor city and county jurisdictions.

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Receipt of funding from the Federal Railroad Administration is critical for this project to be developed for further review and consideration as part of a wide range of high-speed rail related sections and other regional rail and transit improvements currently being planned and developed to provide sustainable transportation solutions for Northern California. On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, I offer support for the Altamont Corridor Rail Project and look forward to continuing to work together to make this exciting project a reality for the San Joaquin Valley.

Sincerely,

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Mike Dozier
Lead Executive
California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley



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June 1, 2010

The Honorable Curt Pringle
Chairman of the Board
California High-Speed Rail Authority
925 L Street, Suite 1425
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: California Partnership Support for the continuation of environmental review process for the California High-Speed Rail project

Dear Chairman Pringle,

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership), I am writing to express support for the continuation of the environmental review process for the California High-Speed Rail project in the San Joaquin Valley. The Partnership was created in June 2005 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger through Executive Order S-5-05 to convene stakeholders from around the eight county San Joaquin Valley and develop a Strategic Action Proposal to improve the economic vitality and quality of life for Valley residents. Among the goals and objectives set forth in this proposal, the Partnership supports the development of “a sustainable region-wide transit system” that will “increase ridership, improve mobility, and contribute to air quality.” As the California High-Speed Rail system is consistent with these goals, the Partnership is pleased to support its continued development.

With the California High-Speed Rail Authority board scheduled to receive updates from staff on phase 1 environmental review progress during this week’s board meeting in Sacramento, I want to take this opportunity to iterate the importance of the high-speed rail project to the San Joaquin Valley. It is now widely recognized that the San Joaquin Valley has long faced challenges at magnitudes that are simply not experienced elsewhere. Average per capita incomes in the Valley are 32% lower than the statewide average, college attendance is consistently half the statewide average, and access to healthcare is 31% lower than the statewide average. Furthermore, the recent economic downturn has catapulted the Valley’s unemployment rates well beyond the state rate of 12%, exceeding 30% in several rural communities. The high-speed rail project will not only assist our region in its economic recovery in the short term with the creation of

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much needed jobs, but the system will also bring valuable long term benefits that will improve the quality of life in the San Joaquin Valley for future generations.

As you know, the planning, design and construction of the statewide high-speed rail system is anticipated to create nearly 160,000 jobs, with an additional 450,000 permanent jobs expected as a result of the economic growth the system will bring to California. With more than one-third of the 800-mile rail network within the San Joaquin Valley, our region will undoubtedly benefit greatly from the job creation and subsequent economic stimulus spurred by this project. Additionally, the network of high-speed rail lines through the San Joaquin Valley and the rest of the state will improve the mobility of people, goods and services regionally and statewide while reducing vehicle miles traveled (VMT) on our highway system. Over the past twenty years, while our population increased by 20%, our VMT increased by 150%. As a result, more than three-quarters of our greenhouse gas emissions come from mobile sources. By providing a cleaner, safer and more efficient transportation option to the 3.6 million residents of the San Joaquin Valley, the high-speed rail system will not only contribute to strengthening the region's economic vitality and but will also help remedy what is generally acknowledged as the worst air quality in the nation.

Once again, on behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, I strongly support continuing to move forward with the environmental review process to ensure the delivery of the California High-Speed Rail project on the most expedient schedule possible. This project holds unprecedented opportunity for the San Joaquin Valley and the State of California and is arguably the foundation of our future prosperity. Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to continuing to work together to make this exciting project a reality for the San Joaquin Valley.

Sincerely,

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Mike Dozier
Lead Executive
California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley



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San Joaquin Valley

June 10, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor
State of California
The Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

We deeply appreciate your leadership in support of a comprehensive plan to address California's water issues. By resolution, the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley's ("Partnership") Board of Directors strongly supports the co-equal goals of Delta Sustainability and Water Reliability being advanced by your administration. We are writing to express our views on how these co-equal goals can best be advanced.

First, we would like to urge expedited issuance of bond funding already authorized by the voters through Propositions 1E and 84 for the purpose of protecting levees in the Delta, enhancing through-Delta conveyance, supporting the IRWMP effort, and advancing other projects statewide that reduce reliance on the Delta. The Partnership has engaged in a very constructive dialogue on these and other subjects with the 5-Delta County Coalition. The two organizations will shortly be submitting to you a joint letter to urge certain specific actions that we consider to be of an urgent nature.

Second, while there are concerns about The Safe, Clean Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 ("Water Bond") that will be on the November 2010 ballot, the Partnership expresses support for the measure as a necessary means of funding the achievement of the co-equal goals. If approved, issuance of the bonds will take place over time. The Partnership would urge that by year-end 2010 your administration and the agencies and commissions with jurisdiction over the use of the bond funds provide a rough timeline for the allocation of the bond funding that is consistent with the priorities outlined by the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force.

The Partnership supports the Water Bond with full recognition that it's an imperfect measure. It is our hope and expectation that the imperfections can be addressed through administrative processes following the issuance of the bonds. With this in mind, we are putting our major concerns on record:

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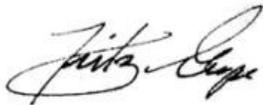
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- At the 11th hour, expenditures were added that are not central to the achievement of the co-equal goals. It is our expectation that these expenditures will be appropriately prioritized at the end of the line.
- The language in the measure provides no guarantee that additional surface storage will be constructed. We consider surface storage to be vital to the attainment of the co-equal goals and trust that your administration, including the agencies and commissions with relevant jurisdiction, will leave a clear record that you also see it that way.
- We are of the opinion that, as written, the bond measure imposes a significant and unrealistic “match” burden on local government for Delta Sustainability projects that serve the interests of all California water users. We urge your administration to leave a clear record that it is the intent of the State to help eliminate or significantly reduce this burden on local government.

We thank you, again, for your leadership on this issue, so crucial to California’s future. We appreciate your consideration of these comments and stand ready to be of whatever assistance you may need to advance the indispensable co-equal goals of Delta Sustainability and Water Reliability.

Sincerely,



Fritz Grupe
Deputy Chair



Ashley Swearengin
Deputy Chair



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May 25, 2010

The Honorable Wilmer Carter, Chair
California State Assembly
Budget Subcommittee Number 2
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0062

RE: California Partnership Support for UC Merced Science and Engineering 2

Dear Chair Carter,

On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, I am writing to encourage your support for the newest University of California campus, UC Merced, as you and your fellow committee members consider many of UC's pending capital construction projects awaiting approval by the Legislature. As Chair of the Budget Subcommittee 2, you will play a pivotal role in providing for UC Merced's continued development as the 10th campus in the prestigious University of California system, and progress in serving the region, state and nation through research, education and public service.

The Partnership, created in June 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger through Executive Order S-5-05 and authorized for an additional two years through Executive Order S-22-06, convened stakeholders from around the eight county San Joaquin Valley and developed a Higher Education and Workforce Development Strategic Action Proposal. The proposal recommends a multi-faceted approach to address unique challenges in the San Joaquin Valley in regards to the significant education gap between the San Joaquin Valley and the rest of the state. UC Merced is a major partner in this strategy, and in the five years since its opening, the campus has played a key role in providing our Valley students the opportunity to participate in the University of California system. With nearly 4,000 students expected at UC Merced next fall, campus enrollment has enjoyed a consistent increase, with more than one third of the student body coming from the San Joaquin Valley. This is a significant figure that will undoubtedly have a considerable impact on the future of the San Joaquin Valley.

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Increased student enrollment drives the need for campus expansion, particularly at UC Merced where steady student recruitment and campus development has helped contribute to the regional and statewide economies through construction, permanent jobs, payroll and purchases of goods and services. Not only does this encourage support for continued investment in the development of the UC Merced campus, but with more than half of the campus's student body majoring in engineering and natural sciences, the need for immediate investment in the Science and Engineering 2 building is most apparent. This new 56,000 square-foot facility will support instruction and research activities for the schools of engineering and natural sciences. Undoubtedly, the state is dealing with an unprecedented fiscal crisis that requires difficult decisions. However, with our region's unemployment rate exceeding 20% and home foreclosure rates consistently among the highest in the nation, now is the critical time to invest in UC Merced – not only for the immediate economic benefit of job creation spurred by campus development, but also to invest in the development of our region and state's future workforce and economic recovery.

As UC Merced continues to help the San Joaquin Valley and California meet its growing need for access to higher education, we turn to the you and your colleagues in the State Legislature to help ensure a continuing solid revenue source and immediate investment for construction of UC Merced's Science and Engineering 2 building. More specifically, I respectfully request your support for Governor Schwarzenegger's recommendation to utilize prior-year general obligation bonds, as well as lease revenue bond funding, for this critical project. Thank you in advance for your support for continued investment in the development of the UC Merced campus. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or for further discussion.

Sincerely,



Fritz Grupe
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Assembly Member Jim Nielsen

ARRA Funding: County Breakdown by Project

July 19, 2010

PROJECT AREAS NO. 1-5	COUNTY	\$ Amount	# of projects	1- TRANSPORTATION		2- ENERGY		3- HOUSING		4- PUBLIC SAFETY		5- SCIENCE AND TECH	
				Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects
	Fresno	\$398,311,833	314	\$99.66 M	46	\$13.66 M	7	\$21.61 M	22	\$17.48 M	24	\$4.23 M	7
	Kern	\$395,749,186	392	\$43.91 M	28	\$31.7 M	8	\$20.93 M	12	\$8.58 M	17	\$1.8 M	10
	Kings	\$63,566,135	82	\$8.05 M	13	\$701 K	2	\$9.05 M	5	\$490 K	6	0	0
	Madera	\$42,945,163	76	\$8.93 M	15	\$729 K	3	\$1.67 M	4	\$685 K	7	0	0
	Merced	\$101,229,678	128	\$15.52 M	18	\$3.73 M	3	\$2.1 M	3	\$4.65 M	15	\$3.48 M	9
	San Joaquin	\$274,046,213	173	\$95.16 M	45	\$6.82 M	8	\$24.32 M	7	\$22.7 M	14	\$522 K	4
	Stanislaus	\$180,134,442	173	\$29.36 M	20	\$2.95 M	4	\$31.78 M	14	\$11.5 M	15	\$1.01 M	2
	Tulare	\$224,070,011	224	\$23.19 M	15	\$24.69 M	6	\$27.44 M	10	\$11.04 M	23	\$122 K	1
	Valley Total	\$1,680,052,661	1562										
	State Total Expended	\$21,012,854,786											

PROJECT AREAS NO. 6-10	COUNTY	\$ Amount	# of projects	6- WATER AND ENVIRON		7- EDUCATION		8- LABOR		9- HHS		10- OTHER	
				Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects	Total \$	# of Projects
	Fresno	\$398,311,833	314	\$28.06 M	30	\$177.29 M	136	\$22.66 M	5	\$7.49 M	14	\$6.12 M	23
	Kern	\$395,749,186	392	\$35.07 M	21	\$149.71 M	131	\$18.61 M	5	\$13.28 M	9	\$72.11 M	151
	Kings	\$63,566,135	82	\$7.44 M	2	\$20.24 M	39	\$2.74 M	1	\$543 K	3	\$14.28 M	11
	Madera	\$42,945,163	76	\$29 K	1	\$23.4 M	32	\$3.27 M	1	\$1.35 M	3	\$2.85 M	10
	Merced	\$101,229,678	128	\$7.4 M	5	\$45.8 M	61	\$6.71 M	2	\$10.61 M	6	\$1.18 M	6
	San Joaquin	\$274,046,213	173	\$1.76 M	3	\$105.21 M	77	\$12.55 M	5	\$3.63 M	5	\$1.34 M	5
	Stanislaus	\$180,134,442	173	\$7.38 M	8	\$80.49 M	98	\$11.03 M	4	\$3.87 M	5	\$719 K	3
	Tulare	\$224,070,011	224	\$16.57 M	16	\$92.88 M	128	\$9.95 M	2	\$11.64 M	10	\$6.5 M	18
	Valley Total	\$1,680,052,661	1562										
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2010-2011 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

August 20, 2010	Tulare
December 3, 2010	Madera
February 18, 2011	Kings
May 20, 2011	San Joaquin
August 19, 2011	Kern or Stanislaus
November, 2011(Summit)	Kern or Stanislaus

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2009-2011 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT GRANT “A LEGACY FOR THE VALLEY”

Overview

In 2009, California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership) was awarded a \$2 million grant funded by the Governor’s Discretionary Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds. Some of the major partners for the grant include seven of the Partnership work groups (please see the “WIA Grant Initiatives” graphic) as well as Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Additionally, seven county Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) have generously donated their time and resources to the deliverables and sit on each demonstration project steering committee.

Funds for this grant will be used by the partners to coordinate education and training efforts for high-wage, high-demand jobs. Further, the goal of this grant is to connect existing workforce development entities which yield workforce skills needed by the targeted industry clusters. Our hope is this grant will leave a lasting legacy for the San Joaquin Valley (Valley).

Through a series of demonstration projects spread across seven counties, grant monies will be used to train workers in basic job skills, vocational English language skills, and computer



literacy. In addition, entrepreneurship development centers will be established across the Valley to train people for self-employment. The project will target jobs in water technology, renewable energy, food processing, agricultural technology and biotechnology — all industries that are closely tied to agribusiness, the heart of the regional economy — as well as manufacturing and supply chain management.

The Work

The Partnership and its associate organizations have set forth a list of four deliverables that will be pursued as part of this grant project:

1. Sector-Based Articulation

This is a fully coordinated academic and training program, from high schools through colleges and universities, which provides a curriculum with the rigor and relevance needed to yield qualified employees with immediate value for



targeted industry clusters.

The steering committee's participating work groups are:

- PreK-12 Education
- Higher Education and Workforce Development
- Economic Development
- Energy
- Water Quality, Supply and Reliability

2. Basic Education Proficiency

There are two workforce-readiness programs that address areas of significant deficiency in the Valley: English Language Learners and Digital Literacy. The steering committee's participating work groups for English Language Learners are:

- PreK-12 Education
- Higher Education and Workforce Development

The steering committee's participating work group for Digital Literacy is Advanced Communications Services.

3. Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development

Establishing a network of entrepreneurship development programs, E-Centers focus on the targeted regional industry clusters throughout the eight-county region. The steering committee's participating

work groups are:

- Economic Development
- Higher Education and Workforce Development

4. Green Economy and Workforce

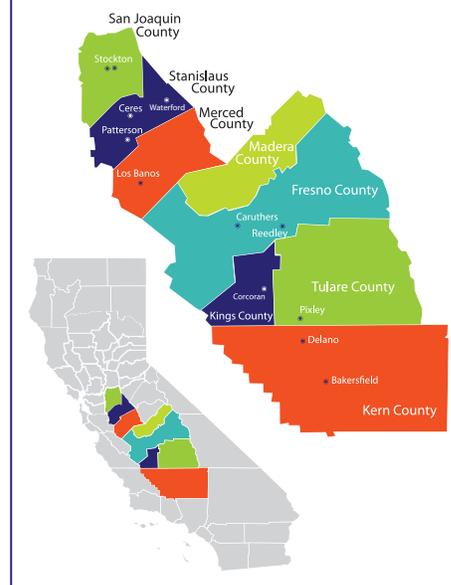
This deliverable ensures that the green economy and workforce are part of this new occupational development in the Valley, consistent with the needs of agribusiness, the goals of AB 32 — the Global Warming Solutions Act, the air quality goals of the Partnership and the energy independence goals of the San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization. The steering committee's participating work groups are:

- Air Quality
- Higher Education and Workforce Development
- Water Quality, Supply and Reliability

The Results

The benefits of this grant will extend far beyond its two-year life. As business incubators turn out new businesses, a fully articulated education system will be producing their future employees. In addition, programs that provide English language training, basic skills remediation, and computer literacy

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for those who need these skills to be productive members of the workforce will be in place. The result will be a significant increase of qualified applicants for high-wage, high-demand jobs, therefore, improving the job search and career obtainment of the Valley job seekers far into the future. Furthermore, these efforts will ultimately produce a lower unemployment rate, improved economy, and better quality of life for residents of the Valley.



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<p>Oversight of: Deliverable Task Forces Work Groups</p>	<p>Convene Grant Leadership Steering Committee to drive major deliverables and goals to develop the structure of the grant and assist in reducing barriers to successful performance. Support the Chair of each group.</p>			X	<p>OCED Associate Director Christine Nutting (staff) is the lead on staffing and integrating the five major initiatives. OCED staff advises grant team members and coordinates the major efforts of the grant. The focus of OCED at this juncture is to support subcontractors in their activities from meeting planning, stakeholder cultivation, contract and budget management, attainment of the grant goals and objectives, and streamlining intra-work group and inter-work team communications to facilitate desired outcomes along the five major initiatives.</p> <p>In addition, OCED staff maintains the connection between all deliverables and their respective work group consultants, ensuring they are kept current on each other's progress and can seamlessly integrate the work already under way.</p> <p>On April 16 and June 11, staff convened the Leadership Steering Committee to discuss the structure of the grant, the deliverables, the goals and the participation of the work groups. Throughout this quarter, staff continued to meet on a one-on-one basis with the work groups and work group subcontractors to discuss the structure and goals of the grant, how to better integrate their strengths into the grant goals, and how to deal with barriers they were encountering.</p> <p>Staff also attended Advisory Committee meetings for two of the deliverables to focus on their specific deliverables, interactions of the sites and the local workforce investment boards (LWIBs), to discuss time lines and deliverables and to address resource barriers. One recommendation was made to provide WorkKeys to all eligible participants. For those participants not co-enrolled, OCED will reimburse the local workforce investment area (LWIA) for the pen and paper assessments.</p> <p>In April, Roger Schmitt and staff met with the Stockton WIB and team leaders from Great Valley Center (GVC) and the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Lyles Center) to gain agreement on Workforce Investment Board (WIB) roles and how the deliverables</p>



Office of Community and Economic Development, California State University, Fresno	Deliverables:	Complete (X)	No Activity (X)	Activity (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
					<p>would utilize the support of the WIBs. Staff also facilitated adult participant documentation training with the team leaders and the Fresno WIB to develop guidelines on keeping and maintaining complaint documentation.</p> <p>One of the challenging projects that staff worked on has been the JTA process of requesting agency codes and login codes, as well as accessing the VPN. An infrastructure of agency coding has been established by OCED. However, OCED has not received confirmation that the codes are set up and has not received a response after several calls and emails to the Help Desk.</p> <p>Additional tools that have been developed to facilitate better communications regarding the grant include (and can be provided upon request):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An updated site matrix • Talent release form to collect testimonials from participants (English and Spanish) • Updated reporting tools to EDD • Updated scopes of works for all subcontractors • A one-page PR piece on the WIA grant
Fiscal, Program and Contract Management	Gather and coordinate information for Employment Development Department (EDD), as required for contract administration WIA monitoring			X	<p>Staff coordinated the subcontracting process (e.g., scopes of work, certificates of insurance, budgets) for 24 subcontracts totaling \$2 million over the two-year grant period. Additionally, they worked with EDD to craft language for the master agreement.</p> <p>Staff also created a fiscal/program monitoring infrastructure to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all expenditures can be processed in a timely manner • there is check and balance for expenditures • subcontractor and OCED budgets can be reviewed frequently to ensure expenditures were in line with allocations



Office of Community and Economic Development, California State University, Fresno	Deliverables:	Complete (X)	No Activity (X)	Activity (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all documentation is approved program monitoring is done by creating reporting tools for each deliverable <p>Several fiscal teleconferences were provided to subcontractors to ensure they were advised on reporting and documentation, and given necessary forms.</p> <p>At the end of March, staff attended JTA training provided by EDD to learn the JTA process. Each LWIA was provided a separate login code to complete their own JTA entry for eligibility, training and exits.</p> <p>Staff continues to coordinate and monitor the subcontracting progress. Several subcontracts have been executed, but the majority remains to be completed.</p> <p>Staff is developing a mechanism for collecting information to report as "leveraged" funding.</p> <p>Fiscal reports will be uploaded to the Economic Development Department (EDD) as soon as Foundation staff connects with JTA to get their logins configured.</p> <p>A modification of the master agreement is in progress.</p>
Partnership Board Meetings and Activities	Provide executive staffing to the Partnership Board of Directors and coordinate all Partnership Board meetings, activities and events.			X	On May 21, the Partnership Board conducted its quarterly board meeting. While the team prepared a presentation, there was not enough time on the agenda due to emergency updates; the presentation was tabled.
Outreach Services	Plan, organize and provide outreach services to key stakeholders and constituent communities to inform and			X	The Partnership utilizes a communications plan aimed at promoting and supporting Partnership success. The Partnership Communications Strategy has three primary objectives: 1) increase communications among the eight counties and 62 cities, 2) provide updates on, and seek



Office of Community and Economic Development, California State University, Fresno	Deliverables:	Complete (X)	No Activity (X)	Activity (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	involve them in activities of the Partnership.				<p>collaboration for, the WIA Grant, and 3) identify, educate and outreach to San Joaquin Valley organizations exhibiting the priority initiatives and policy developments.</p> <p>This multifaceted communications plan strategically aligns the Partnership's objectives with its desired target audiences. Leveraging the established civic channels, networks and media, this plan is executed through two strategies—Civic Engagement and General Public. Some of this quarter's highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six speaking engagements by Secretariat staff and Partnership board members. • Increased communication distribution list to include cities, counties and agencies • Distributed 25 communication pieces
Communication Services and Tools	Provide communications services; media relations and management; outreach to state and federal delegation; preparing and distributing printed information to stakeholders and the public; Web site development and maintenance; organizing coverage and/or programs for broadcast; translation of selected materials			X	<p>Communication tools are continually being updated and utilized (Web site, newsletters, events, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership Web site continues to be improved and aligned with Partnership and WIA Grant initiatives. • Our legislative staff maintains relationships with state and federal legislators and is forming new relationships with recently elected members. • Lead executive and legislative staff participated in the Regional Policy Council's "Valley Voice" advocacy trips to Washington, D.C., and Sacramento. • For the May Partnership Board meeting, distributed media advisory to promote the meeting and an electronic broadcast to publicize to partners throughout the San Joaquin Valley. • Legislative staff continues to track policy and legislative actions at the state and federal levels, most specifically regarding job creation initiatives, workforce development and job training programs, and green economy investment opportunities. This information is shared with stakeholders in a timely manner via e-blast. • Distributed the 2009 Annual Report to 125 state and regional media agencies.



	Deliverables:	Complete (X)	No Activity (X)	Activity (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
<p>Office of Community and Economic Development, California State University, Fresno</p> <p>Annual Report</p>	<p>Plan, organize, prepare, and distribute an Annual Progress Report covering implementation of the WIA Grant, other Work Group activities including but not limited to the Grant, and operations of the Partnership.</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>The 2009 Annual report has been created, printed and will be distributed to more than 230 stakeholders including the Partnership Board, California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the Regional Policy Council, WIB directors, and state elected officials.</p> <p>The report can be viewed at <u>Partnership Annual Report 2009</u>.</p>
<p>Annual Conference</p>	<p>Plan, organize, and convene an annual regional conference for all Partnership participants, stakeholders and the public to review the Partnership's progress.</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>After reevaluation, it was determined to hold the next Partnership Annual Summit in fall 2011. It will be held in either Kern County or Stanislaus County, depending upon facility availability and affordability.</p>



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (K-12)	1. Identify three high schools across the region to participate in the sector-based articulation project to become demonstration projects in high-priority industries. Each participating high school will offer two career education programs in the 5 identified high priority industry clusters during the academic year 2010-2011. One high school may begin in the spring semester of 2010 2. Work with the local WIBs to ensure at least 60 students who are WIA-eligible are enrolled in the six identified CTE programs at the three high schools	X			All documents were submitted this quarter to complete subcontracts with the three schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caruthers High, Caruthers Unified, Fresno County • Corcoran High, Corcoran Unified, Kings County • Patterson High, Patterson Unified, Stanislaus County
	3. Identify specific deliverables for each site and monitor successful completion of the project at each participating high school 4. Provide leadership for the Task Force Steering Committee in collaboration with each of the high schools, relevant industry/sector work groups, local WIBs, Partnership Secretariat, and other resource organizations/ businesses to			X	1. Appropriate WIB personnel and school personnel met to review the WIB eligibility requirements. 2. School site personnel at Corcoran and Caruthers were trained by WIB personnel to gather and submit eligibility data. (Patterson chose not to employ a school employee for this task.) 3. Enrollment lists for 2010-2011 compiled so eligibility could be determined. 1. Site deliverables for the project were determined. 2. Budgets to support the deliverables were developed.
				X	1. Task force steering committee meeting held on June 17, 2010. 2. Steering committee provided list of support areas needed at each site.



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	<p>enhance the specific CTE programs in the three participating high schools</p> <p>5. Secure a project coordinator to provide support and coordination for each of the related high school career education advisory committees (aka "demonstration project steering committees") to engage articulating community colleges, four-year colleges and industry representatives in program enhancements</p> <p>6. Provide specialized consultation and professional development for staff at each participating CTE program to make systemic improvements to the CTE program and curriculum to ensure students experience a fully articulated, rigorous and relevant sector-based program and that the program can be seen as a demonstration site to others</p> <p>7. Monitor student progress and outcomes. Document the three high school demonstration projects and write publishable case studies for distribution across the region</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>Susan Fisher is the Project Coordinator/Consultant working with the sites on this project.</p> <p>Consultant services are ongoing for the three sites (Caruthers, Corcoran, and Patterson).</p> <p>No students enrolled in the programs at this time. All sites are targeting the beginning of the school year.</p>



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	8. Implement project according to agreements; write quarterly and final reports and other communications			X	Ongoing work this quarter to develop agreements and budgets.
	9. Help the school sites develop continuous improvement and sustainability plans after the grant ends		X		No activity at this time.
<p>Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter: Under-estimated the time it would take to get the deliverables identified and the budgets developed with the sites. Small rural schools run a full academic and co-curricular program with fewer staff—severely limiting the time that participating teachers have available to work with consultant to finalize project plans. In addition, the current state of California finances and the decrease in funding to the system dictated that much of the time in April and May were devoted to negotiating with unions over contracts and then actualizing those negotiations with regard to staffing decisions. These activities consumed administrative time. Timely communication and feedback was especially difficult with Caruthers. At consultant request, the main contact was changed in late May and the new contact was responsive—allowing the Caruthers project to move forward with identifying deliverables, developing a budget, and training for eligibility.</p>					
Partnership Higher Education * & Workforce Development** Work Group	1. Provide guidance and act as a resource			X	CVHEC took part in conversations regarding development of sector-based articulation project.
	2. Help identify sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry			X	Stanislaus WIB provided significant time and resources to the Patterson project this quarter, particularly in the development of their program and initiation of their Advisory Committee for the Logistics Management program there.
*Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC)	3. Facilitate resources and training with organizations such as State Center Consortium to include access to 2+2+2 articulation			X	Stanislaus WIB helped facilitate contacts for Patterson High principal and teacher to do job shadowing this summer.
**Stanislaus Workforce Investment Board (Stanislaus WIB)	4. Help coordinate site visits and identify guest speakers			X	Stanislaus WIB identified industry representatives to help the Patterson program and got them to the first Advisory Committee meeting thereof.
	5. Help develop internship and job placement programs and provide access to college CEOs		X		No activity at this time.



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	6. Communicate and share grant objectives to educational institutions in the region		X		No activity at this time.
	7. Facilitate meetings as necessary with educational stakeholders		X		No activity at this time.
	8. Disseminate information via CVHEC Web site and College Place Web site		X		No activity at this time.
	9. Monitor student enrollment/ program completion in higher education institutions upon completion of high school		X		No activity at this time.
	10. Provide input into quarterly reports			X	Higher Education* and Workforce Development** Work Group provided updates for quarterly report. *CVHEC, **Stanislaus WIB
	11. Participate in Task Force meetings as necessary			X	CVHEC representatives participated in June 17 steering committee meeting, and participated in conversations related to development of project. Workforce development representatives attended: Site Meeting @ Modesto City Schools for English Learners Institute (Deliverable 2) on 4/15/2010- Keith Griffith, Stanislaus Economic Development & Workforce Alliance Site Meeting @ Waterford Unified for English Learners Institute on 5/7/2010- Keith Griffith WIA Steering Committee for English Learners Institute (Deliverable 2) on 5/25/2010 at Ceres- Keith Griffith 6/17/2010- Sector Based Articulation Steering Committee meeting (Deliverable 1) in Clovis. Attendees provided significant input for the project.



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Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization (SJVCEO)	1. Participate in Deliverable 1 Steering Committee meetings in person or by phone	(X)		X	Participated by phone in June 8 Leadership Team meeting representing SJVCEO.
	2. Provide guidance and act as an industry resource		X		No activity at this time.
	3. Help communicate industry information			X	Provided ongoing flow of information to the energy efficiency and renewable energy industry representatives on SJVCEO Board and throughout the region about new clean energy funding and emerging green jobs.
	4. Help identify sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry			X	Identified business development and capacity building needs for the eight-community action agencies delivering the energy retrofit programs - a major potential source of green jobs in the San Joaquin Valley.
	5. Facilitate resources and training			X	Pursued support to help the SJVCEO build capacity within the eight regional community action agencies to develop viable sources of green jobs.
	6. Help coordinate site visits and identify guest speakers			X	No activity at this time.
	7. Work with demonstration projects and Valley industry related stakeholders to develop			X	No activity at this time.



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	energy related internships, job placement programs and/or scholarships	(X)	(X)	(X)	
<p>Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter: Once the contract is received, we will move forward with implementation of plans, and submit billing requests. Our deliverables come on the backside of the grant; but we are participating when and where necessary to help the other work groups move forward with their tasks.</p>					



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
West Hills College	1. Participate in Deliverable 1 Steering Committee meetings in person or by phone	(X)	X		No activity at this time.
	2. Provide guidance and act as an industry resource		X		No activity at this time.
	3. Help communicate industry information		X		No activity at this time.
	4. Help identify sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry		X		No activity at this time.
	5. Facilitate resources and training			X	Gathered and analyzed initial research to be provided to educators.
	6. Help coordinate site visits and identify guest speakers		X		No activity at this time.
	7. Work with demonstration projects and Valley industry related		X		No activity at this time.



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	stakeholders to develop energy related internships, job placement programs and/or scholarships	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Partnership Economic Development Work Group* *Central California Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC)	1. Participate in Steering Committee meetings for each demonstration project in person or by phone	(X)	(X)	X	Participated in June 17 meeting in Clovis. Jennifer Faughn, CCEDC; Laura Magana, Kings County EDC; Keith Griffith, Senior Manager for Education, Stanislaus Economic Development & Workforce Alliance; Christine Nutting, OCED; Pam Lassetter, Fresno WIB; and Kristen Fragoza, Fresno County EDC; and Laura Ramos, Water Work Group. Participated in April 16 meeting in Corcoran for their pre-eligibility meeting. Laura Magana, Kings County EDC. Nick D'Aquisto , Fresno Workforce Connection, met with Caruthers High for their pre-eligibility meeting.
Partnership Energy Work Group**	2. Provide guidance and act as an industry resource	(X)	(X)	X	Discussed action items at CCEDC annual meeting on April 16 and subsequent meetings May 21 and June 18.
Partnership Water Work Group	3. Help communicate industry information 4. Help identify sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry 5. Facilitate resources and training	(X)	(X)	X	Continuing work on new Web site that breaks out information by target industry for the eight-county region. Circulated Central California Renewable Energy sector profile to committee and CCEDC board for input; including overview of industry, training available and list of projects. Received feedback and incorporated into final draft. Conducted meeting May 12 in Hanford to discuss Eligibility Training. Laura Magana, Kings County EDC.



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	6. Help coordinate site visits and identify guest speakers		X		No activity at this time.
	7. Work with demonstration projects and Valley industry-related stakeholders to develop energy-related internships and job placement programs			X	Recruiting Advisory Board members for Patterson Logistics program- Keith Griffith Logistics Course Syllabus Development- Keith Griffith Site Meeting @ Patterson Unified on 5/5/2010 Establishing Advisory Board- Keith Griffith
	8. Develop scholarships for industry-related activities		X		No activity at this time.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					



	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Patterson High School	1. Maintain the client files and notify the local WIB of completed client WIA service activities. These services include: assessments, ISS/ISP (Youth), case management, intensive services, non-WIA training, exit, follow-up		X		Enrollment is planned for next quarter at all three sites.
Corcoran High School					
Caruthers High School					
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (CVELI) (K-12)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify three schools (two high schools and one adult school) across the region to implement the English Language Institute (ELI) project during the academic year 2010-2011. One high school may begin spring semester 2010 	X		(X)	<p>The final commitment of participating schools/districts in the EL Institutes was achieved in May 2010. All subcontract documents were finalized this quarter.</p> <p>The participating schools are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceres Adult School, Ceres Unified School District Pacheco High School, Los Banos Unified School District Waterford High School, Waterford Unified School District
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Secure a subcontractor (Pivot Learning Partners) to provide English Language Learner(s) (ELL) coordination, content, professional development, coaching, networking opportunities, and technical support for school and student leadership in order to improve services to ELL youth and adult students 	X			<p>All subcontract documents were completed and submitted this quarter. The subcontractor, Pivot Learning Partners, has been working with the participating schools to initiate planning and intervention activities as well as to begin coaching and professional development support.</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify specific deliverables for each site and monitor successful completion of the project at each participating high school 			X	<p>Work continued (Pacheco and Ceres Adult) or began on Institute Action Plans. Scopes of work were completed to be integrated into subcontracts.</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the local WIBs to ensure at least 90 students who are WIA-eligible are enrolled in ELIs at the schools 			X	<p>Planning for WIB enrollment began at all three school locations and pre-eligibility meetings were held. WIB representatives supporting each of the projects have outlined the requirements and process for enrollment. All WIB representatives participated in our steering committee meeting.</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide leadership for the English Language Institute (ELI) Task Force Steering Committee in collaboration with each of the participating schools, local WIBs, Partnership Secretariat, and other 	X			<p>The first Task Force Steering Committee meeting was held in Ceres on May 25. In attendance were representatives of all schools, all WIBs, WIA/EDD region, Partnership Secretariat and CVELI.</p>



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	<p>resource organizations to enhance programs for English Language Learner (ELL) students in the three participating schools</p> <p>6. Provide support and coordination for each of the related school ELI advisory committees (aka “demonstration project steering committees”) to engage articulating community and four-year colleges (as appropriate), WIB</p>	(X)	(X)	(X)	No activity at this time.
	<p>7. In collaboration with industry work groups and local WIBs, provide workforce development information to participating ELL students about career paths, job requirements, employment opportunities and benefits of being bilingual in high-priority industry clusters</p>	(X)		(X)	Help has been solicited from the participating WIBs and industry-related work groups to identify various resources to integrate into the ELI curriculum.
	<p>8. Provide specialized consultation, coaching and professional development for staff at each participating school to make systemic improvements to the English Language Development (ELD) program and core subject courses to ensure students improve their English skills and overall academic experience thus leading to the potential that the schools’ ELD program may be seen as a demonstration site to others.</p>	(X)		(X)	<p>The following represent the general work categories for the three participating schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort meetings: Each school sent an individual or small team to an informational and steering committee meeting held at Ceres Adult School on May 25. • Site-based coaching: Each school has been meeting both face-to-face and by phone with their assigned EL Secondary Schools Network coach. Their work includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Forming EL Leadership Team (Waterford and Ceres) o Data gathering and analysis to identify the trends in current practices associated with EL student placement, and academic achievement (Waterford and Pacheco)



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				(X)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data analysis regarding redesignation: the number of years it takes for EL students to achieve redesignation status (Waterford and Pacheco) ○ Establishment of goals for ELD program and the alignment of these goals with area employers; the identification of aligned achievement measures (Work Keys and CASAS); the alignment of instructional practices and curriculum to these goals; beginning work on curriculum development to achieve goals (Ceres Adult School) ○ Establishment of a coaching plan to address school systems needs, instruction and instructional leadership, and the campus learning culture (Ceres, Pacheco, and Waterford) ○ Both high schools have been introduced to E3L and Student Voice aspects of the network and are currently identifying the staff members who will work as advisors to this student academic leadership group. They have both met w/M Baltierra, who directs and trains adult advisors and student leaders; M Baltierra provided an overview of the work. <p>Next steps Along with continuing the work identified above, next steps include establishing dates for professional development (Network) meetings (Pacheco and Waterford), establishing site coaching (leadership, instructional and student leadership) dates and end of semester review dates (Ceres, Pacheco, Waterford), and collaborative work between the schools and each WIB to enroll students at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year (all schools).</p>
	9. Monitor student progress in terms of improvement of English skills and outcomes		X		Students will enroll in classes in August 2010. Monitoring will begin with the entry of students in classes.



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	10. Fully document the three English Language Institute (ELI) demonstration projects and write publishable case studies for distribution across the region			X	Several meetings were held this quarter with the director and staff of the Center for Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Dissemination (CREAD) at California State University, Fresno to finalize MOU/ subcontract, research plan and process for completing the case studies for this project.
	11. Implement the project according to agreements, write quarterly and final reports and other communications			X	The CVELI Project Director has attended all scheduled meetings for this project including leadership meetings, one-on-one meetings; and has initiated numerous other communications-- memos, phone calls and quarterly reports.
	12. Help the school sites develop continuous improvement and sustainability plans after the grant ends		X		This will be addressed once the initial implementation plans are under way.

Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:

Pacheco High Ceres Adult School Waterford High	1. Maintain the client files and notify the local WIB of completed client WIA service activities. These services include: assessments, ISS/ISP (Youth) or IEP (Adult), case management, intensive services, non-WIA training, exit and follow-up			X	The local WIB agencies have been very responsive and proactive in helping the districts and schools understand the enrollment process and in beginning to plan for the student enrollment activities, which will occur in August 2010.
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Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:

1. This quarter began with 3 identified school/districts committing to this EL Institutes work. However, several weeks after expressing the desire to participate, a large district (Modesto) changed their minds because they did not feel they could commit the staff needed in the context of significant budget cutbacks. With the help of Stanislaus WIB, Waterford High School/District was identified and contacted, and in mid-May committed to the institute. Consequently, this resulted in a very late start with one of the institute sites.
2. One of the schools has struggled completing their budget, not because they do not value the grant monies but because it is a new school (opening their doors in August) with a new principal. The limitations of experience have proven to be a challenge.



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. An anticipated challenge that educators at both high schools predict will be getting parents to their enrollment meetings and submitting all required documents for students to participate in classes in public school. Because students have not enrolled in classes yet, many of them will not have financial documentation available until after the summer months when many parents will have earned income from summer seasonal jobs. This may limit the number of qualified students. 4. The other potential challenge is staffing required for case management of WIB enrolled students. Ceres Adult School and Pacheco High School have budgeted time for a clerk to manage this work in their yearly grant allotment. CVELI has also retained some budget allocation for this purpose if needed. 5. In general, setting up all budget, subcontract and WIB eligibility aspects of this project has been much more complex than anticipated. The flexibility, cooperation and support of the Partnership office, local WIB's and regional WIA to make the projects doable is greatly appreciated. 	(X)	(X)	(X)	



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Partnership Advanced Communications Work Group	1. Identify three demonstrated projects geographically distributed in different counties of the San Joaquin Valley (San Joaquin County, Kern County and Tulare County)	X			Three geographically distributed project sites in different counties of the San Joaquin Valley have been selected: San Joaquin County (Stockton), Kern County (Delano) and Tulare County (Pixley).
	2. Enroll at least 150 WIA-eligible clients into digital literacy programs across three sites			X	Nine eligible participants have been enrolled at the Pixley site; 20 eligible participants at the Delano site. Stockton enrollment is to occur in late August 2010.
	3. Collaborate with local school districts, WIBs and other resource organizations to enhance digital literacy programs			X	Collaboration continues with all three sites. Two graduations have taken place at the Pixley and Delano sites, both done in collaboration with the schools.
	4. Provide pre- and post-literacy test in order to determine digital literacy of program participants. This will test the initial digital ability (pre) and their improvement in digital literacy (post) of the participants			X	Pre-test and post-test assessments were administered to Pixley and Delano participants.
	5. Implement training curriculum that will include references to the economic opportunity clusters described under Deliverable #1. Participant training will include: a. Accessing the internet b. Creating and using e-mail accounts and social networking sites safely c. Learning various software applications d. Writing a business plan,			X	Curriculum has been implemented at Pixley and Delano sites. Implementation at the Stockton site is to occur in late August 2010.



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	building a resume, looking for work and submitting job applications online e. Setting up and using online banking f. Enrolling in and participating in distance learning courses to further education and business training				
	6. Refer all participants to local WIB for continued support		X		Working with the local WIBS is ongoing to ensure participants will receive continued support. Participants continue to be referred to local WIB Web sites and offices for services.
	7. Provide leadership for the Task Force Steering Committee in collaboration with each of the sites, local WIBs, Partnership Secretariat, and other resource organizations/businesses		X		The first Task Force Steering Committee meeting was held in April 2010. The meeting is scheduled for August 2010.
	8. Provide support and coordination for each of the related deliverable advisory committees			X	Support and coordination for each of the related deliverables continues to be provided.
	9. Identify specific deliverables for each site and monitor successful completion of the project at each participating high school	X			Specific deliverables for each site have been identified.
	10. Monitor participant progress and outcomes and document the three demonstration projects for distribution across the region			X	Monitoring is occurring at Pixley and Delano sites.

Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:

The biggest challenge has been narrowing down the site selection and coordinating meetings with all stakeholders.



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Pixley Adult School Delano Union Elementary Stockton Adult School	1. Maintain the client files and notify the LWIB of completed client WIA service activities. These services include: assessments, IEP (Adult), case management, intensive services, non-WIA training, exit and follow-up			X	Client files at the Pixley and Delano sites have been created and are continually maintained through case management services. Initial application/assessments have been completed at these two sites, but clients have not been exited from the program. Services have not begun at the Stockton site. Infrastructure is in place to begin enrolling students. IEPs have not been developed at any of the sites.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship	1. Develop and implement three demonstration "E-Centers" a. Adopt a common entrepreneurship curriculum and common skill development to participating 2- and 4-year colleges to prepare adults for the launch of a new business (the "Entrepreneurial Pathway"). The curriculum will be developed using existing or in-kind resources b. Implementation will include at least three 2-year and 4-year colleges in geographically diverse Valley counties 2. Identify specific deliverables for each site and monitor successful completion of the project at each site 3. Facilitate 8 community workshops throughout the 3 E-Center sites on topics including: business plan writing, idea feasibility development, product development, and technology commercialization and green jobs 4. Provide a shared database for area resources to support entrepreneurship activities	(X)	(X)	X	<p>A common curriculum that had been developed prior to the grant has been implemented at 10 community college campuses. The Introduction to Entrepreneurship course articulates directly with the Intro to Entrepreneurship course offered at California State University, Fresno. This is the curriculum that has been adopted at the two secured project sites and will be presented to the third site as a potential new course.</p> <p>An online entrepreneurship curriculum is in the works at Reedley College for clients of the E-Center to have access to and complete at their own pace.</p> <p>University of Pacific has named their new Dean of the Business School; an on-campus meeting with him and the Director of Economic Development is currently being scheduled.</p> <p>No activity at this time.</p> <p>Workshop topics for both Reedley College and Bakersfield College have been determined. A general timeline for the workshops has been put in place but will not start until the fall 2010 academic semester begins.</p> <p>A database was developed prior to the grant and is available for any client that enters the E-Centers. The information can be accessed at www.valleybizconnect.org.</p>



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	5. Provide pre- and post-business and entrepreneurial skills test in order to determine program participants' business acumen 6. For 50% of WIA-eligible clients utilizing services provided at e-center sites, document through the post test results that they increased their knowledge of business and entrepreneurial skills	X	X		A pre- and post-assessment test has been developed and is being input into a specific survey instrument for each site to administer. Each WIA client that utilizes the E-Centers will be required to take both the pre- and post-assessment tests. No activity at this time.
	7. Ensure that 30 WIA eligible clients will utilize direct services provided at the e-centers. Services and programs will include, but are not limited to: a. One-on-one consulting/coaching to nascent entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship students b. Virtual office space for entrepreneurship students, and providing clients access to micro-lenders and local service providers		X		No activity at this time.
	8. Provide leadership for the Task Force Steering Committee in collaboration with each of the sites, relevant industry/sector work groups, local WIBs, Partnership Secretariat, and other resource organizations/businesses			X	Coordinated and held meetings with work groups and local WIB for first pilot E-Center site (Reedley). Currently working on formalizing the members of the Project Steering Committee which includes the leads for the local WIBs and the lead for the Economic Development Work Group, Jennifer Faughn. The kick-off fall semester meeting is tentatively scheduled for September.



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	9. Provide support and coordination for each of the related deliverable advisory committees		X		Meeting held with Fresno WIB to discuss eligibility/enrollment process and train Reedley College site contact.
	10. Monitor student progress and outcomes and document the three demonstration projects for distribution across the region		X		No activity at this time.
<p>Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter: Since the E-Center clients are more or less going through an individualized “program,” it has been a challenge to focus on an entry and exit point for each WIA-eligible client. Much work will be done in July 2010 on what that will look like so there is consistency and unity amongst E-Centers.</p>					

Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Partnership Higher Education & Workforce Development Work Group	1. Help communicate sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry		X		No activity at this time.
	2. Help coordinate workshops and guest speakers		X		No activity at this time.
	3. Assist in marketing internships and job placement programs		X		No activity at this time.
	4. Communicate and share grant objectives to educational stakeholders and institutions in the region		X		No activity at this time.
	5. Disseminate information via CVHEC Web site and College Place Web site		X		No activity at this time.



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	6. Organize research teams for data compilation and evaluative case studies		X		No activity at this time.
	7. Participate in Steering Committee meetings for each demonstration project in person or by phone Provide input into quarterly reports			X	CVHEC representative participated in meetings and contributed to quarterly report.
	8. Participate in Task Force meetings as necessary		X		No activity at this time.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					
Partnership Economic Development Work Group	1. Participate in Steering Committee meetings for each demonstration project in person or by phone		X		No activity at this time.
	2. Provide guidance and act as an industry resource		X		No activity at this time.
	3. Help communicate industry information			X	Continuing work on new Web site that disaggregates information by target industry for the eight-county region.
	4. Help identify sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry			X	Circulated Central California Renewable Energy sector profile for input; including overview of industry, training available and list of projects. Received feedback and incorporated into final draft.
	5. Help coordinate workshops and guest speakers			X	No activity at this time.
	6. Work with demonstration projects and Valley industry related stakeholders to develop energy related internships and job placement programs			X	



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					
Bakersfield College Reedley City College Univ. of Pacific	1. Maintain the client files and notify the LWIB of completed client WIA service activities. These services include: assessments, IEP (Adult), case management, intensive services, non-WIA training, exit and follow-up		X		No activity at this time.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter: Since the E-Center clients are more or less going through an individualized "program," it has been a challenge to focus on an entry and exit point for each WIA-eligible client. Much work will be done in July 2010 on what that will look like so there is consistency and unity among E-Centers.					



Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization	1. Establish a central repository of information for education and business to use to develop new occupational opportunities for a green economy	(X)	X		No activity at this time.
	2. Review each demonstration project implemented under this grant to ensure that they are consistent with the needs of agribusiness, AB 32, the air quality goals of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, and the energy independence and clean energy goals of the San Joaquin Clean Energy Organization		X		No activity at this time.
	3. Provide support and coordination for each of the related deliverable advisory committees		X		No activity at this time.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					





Task Force Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
West Hills College	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a central repository of information for education and business to use to develop new occupational opportunities for a Green Economy Research and develop a regional scan of skills needed to compete in a green economy and be successful in the green workforce Review each demonstration project implemented under this grant to ensure that they are consistent with the needs of agribusiness, AB 32, the air quality goals of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, and the energy independence and clean energy goals of the San Joaquin Clean Energy Organization Provide leadership for the Task Force Steering Committee in collaboration with each of the sites, relevant industry/sector work groups, local WIB's, Partnership Secretariat, and other resource organizations/businesses 	(X)		(X)	<p>Continue to develop content for repository. Met with local faculty for design features ideas as well as content desires and functionality. Discussed repository with local employers to get feedback regarding design and implementation. Met with WHCCD and SJVCEO staff regarding Web site design.</p> <p>Work in progress</p> <p>No activity at this time.</p> <p>No activity at this time.</p>



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	5. Provide support and coordination for each of the related deliverable advisory committees		X		No activity at this time.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
Partnership Air Quality Work Group Partnership Water Work Group Central Valley Higher Education Consortium	1. Participate in Steering Committee meetings for each demonstration project in person or by phone			X	The SJVCEO Project Director has attended all scheduled meetings for this project including leadership meetings, one-on-one meetings; and has initiated numerous other communications--memos, phone calls and quarterly reports.
	2. Provide guidance and act as an industry resource		X		No activity at this time.
	3. Help communicate industry information		X		No activity at this time.
	4. Help identify sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry		X		No activity at this time.



Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	5. Facilitate resources and training		X		No activity at this time.
	6. Help coordinate site visits and guest speakers		X		No activity at this time.
	7. Work with demonstration projects and Valley industry-related stakeholders to develop energy-related internships and job placement programs		X		No activity at this time.
	8. Develop scholarships for industry-related activities		X		No activity at this time.
	9. Provide input into quarterly reports			X	Air Quality Work Group, Water Work Group and Central Valley Higher Education Consortium provided updates for quarterly report.
	10. Participate in Task Force meetings as necessary		X		No activity at this time.
	11. Establish a central repository of information for education and business to use to develop new occupational opportunities for a green economy. (Air Quality)		X		No activity at this time.
	12. Develop a mechanism for expeditious curriculum review that ensures that the green economy and green workforce are included in the		X		No activity at this time.



2009-2011 WIA Grant Deliverables
 April 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010

Deliverable 5: Green Workforce
 Total Clients to Be Served: N/A

Demonstration Project Steering Committee:	Deliverables:	Complete: (X)	No Activity: since last report (X)	Activity: since last report (X)	If Activity, Please Provide Narrative Report:
	development of the articulated clusters developed with this grant. (Air Quality)				
	13. Review each demonstration project implemented under this grant to ensure that they are consistent with the needs of agrusiness, AB 32, the air quality goals of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, and the energy independence and clean energy goals of the San Joaquin Clean Energy Organization. (Air Quality)		X		No activity at this time.
	14. Communicate and share grant objectives to educational institutions in the region. (CVHEC)		X		No activity at this time.
	15. Disseminate information via CVHEC/College Place Web site. (CVHEC)		X		No activity at this time.
	16. Organize research teams for data compilation and evaluative case studies. (CVHEC)		X		No activity at this time.
	17. Convene educational partners within CVHEC. (CVHEC)		X		No activity at this time.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter:					



Work Group Consultants' Reports

The attached reports summarize the 2010 second quarter activity from April through June for nine* of the Partnership's 10 work groups.

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (ACS)

Lead Organization: Great Valley Center

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
<p>Goal 1: Expedite the provision of advanced communications services (ACS) access in all areas of the San Joaquin Valley.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Objective A: Raise the profile of access to ACS as a fundamental and necessary service for all residents and businesses.</p>	W	WIA funding in three locations, Delano, Pixley & Stockton
<p>Task 1- Convene stakeholders and experts group as the Advanced Communications Services Work Group.</p>	IP	Quarterly ACS meetings
<p>Task 2- Work with state agencies to develop an action plan for implementing the Governor's Executive Order to include barriers, strategies, and indicators for progress.</p>		Discontinued
<p>Task 3- Vet the concept of a Regional Advanced Communication Office (RASCO) and come to Work Group consensus.</p>	NP	Not feasible at this time
<p>Task 4- Oversee state agencies and Work Group development of topic areas list for indicators report, which would be produced following the 30-month time line at the end of year three.</p>		Discontinued
<p>Objective B: Inform local elected officials about the benefits of ubiquitous access to ACS and provide model policies and other tools to help facilitate deployment.</p>	IP	Ideas for toolkit presented to group
<p>Task 1- In conjunction with PUC, local government organizations, and state agencies, develop a primer document for elected officials by synthesizing and augmenting existing primers to be approved by the work group.</p>	IP	Terms selected
<p>Task 2- Develop list of partner organizations for discussions of steps in years three and beyond.</p>	NP	
<p>Objective C: Identify communities and neighborhoods without affordable connections to delivery of ACS.</p>	C	Completed with California Broadband Report
<p>Task 1- Work with the PUC and others to develop a directory of the ACS service providers in the Central Valley for the purpose of identifying underserved communities.</p>	IP	
<p>Task 2- Work with the PUC to determine how to survey service providers to garner information on costs and service provision. Work with PUC to develop base map of available infrastructure and access costs.</p>	IP	
<p>Objective D: Increase availability of affordable ACS in rural and other underserved areas.</p>	C	Access rates over 95%
<p>Task 1- Develop matrix showing the areas where coverage does not appear available per the coverage data supplied by the main providers.</p>	C	Identified through California Broadband Report
<p>Task 2- Work with appropriate state agencies and Work Group to identify incentives a Technology Opportunity Zone could provide and how it could be implemented.</p>	IP	

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORK GROUP (ACS)

Lead Organization: Great Valley Center

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Task 3- Work with CPUC, CSAC, LCC, CSBA providers, stakeholders and Work Group, to develop action plan for increasing availability of affordable ACS in rural and underserved areas.	IP	First application with CETF denied application now pending with CENIC.
Objective E: Increase deployment of ACS by current and prospective service providers.	IP	
Task 1- Invite representatives of CPUC, CSAC, LCC, CSBA, providers and stakeholders to determine initial strategies for implementation of ACS Action Plan referenced in Objective D.	IP	Invitation for stakeholders at next ACS meeting August 2010.
Objective F: Increase deployment through wired, fixed wireless, wireless and other available technologies.		Discontinued
Task 1- Provide opportunities for presentations by affected parties on regulatory barriers to implementing emerging technologies. Work with CPUC to identify strategies for reducing these barriers.		Discontinued
Objective G: Eliminate installation barriers that discourage deployment.		Discontinued
Task 1- Initiate this work in conjunction with Objective F.		Discontinued
Objective H: Identify and seek all available funding for deployment of ACS.	IP	Application for funding with CETF denied, current application for ARRA funding with CENIC pending. Grant with WIA approved for three sites Stockton, Delano and Pixley.
Task 1- Develop a list of potentially applicable funding sources and identify the most promising through the Work Group process.	IP	Continuous conversations regarding possible funding at all workgroup meetings.
Task 2- Utilizing Work Group and state agency resources, solicit legislative assistance for eliminating restrictions on the Rural Telecommunications Infrastructure grant program.	IP	
Objective I: Leverage unused bandwidth for the benefit of the greatest number of users.		Discontinued
Task 1- Convene representatives of CENIC and Broadband Institute of California to discuss the feasibility of a best practices guidebook. Identify funding for such a guidebook.		Discontinued
Task 2- Convene this same group to meet with Federal Communications Commission staff to discuss unused bandwidth.		Discontinued
Objective J: Incorporate ACS infrastructure into all new residential and commercial construction.		Discontinued
Task 1- Begin discussions with California Building Industry Association in regard to incorporating ACS into new construction.		Discontinued
Task 2- Initiate Work Group draft model policies and ordinances based upon above discussions.		Discontinued
Task 3- Facilitate BTH and HUD meetings regarding integration ACS into affordable housing programs.		Discontinued

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORK GROUP (ACS)

Lead Organization: Great Valley Center

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 2: Promote accessibility and utilization of ACS in targeted underserved communities and populations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Increase utilization of ACS by all residents.	W	Funding secured to increase utilization of ACS by residents in the targeted communities of Pixley, Delano and Stockton. Efforts were made to expand services in the North State Colusa specifically in collaboration with AT&T.
Task 1- Work with CPUC, state agencies and the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) to explore opportunities for cooperation and joint ventures to expand accessibility to underserved communities.	IP	Application with CETF denied. Attended CETF conference to understand California's funding with ARRA.
Task 2- Explore avenues and partnerships for funding solicitation and project implementation. Capture in Action Plan.	IP	
Task 3- Evaluate Pixley Connect project as a model for other communities.	C	Program evaluation completed; model for expansion in place
Objective B: Inform local elected officials about the importance and benefit of access to ACS and IT for all residents and businesses.	IP	Goal of the primer
Task 1- Expand upon primer listed in Goal 1, Objective B.	IP	
Task 2- Expand list of partner organizations for discussions of steps in years three and beyond.	IP	
Objective C: Implement projects to provide access to ACS and IT for all residents and businesses to provide access to ACS and IT for all residents and businesses to eliminate the digital divide.	IP	Applications to provide access to ACS through stimulus funding
In addition to activities listed in Goal 1, Objective D; incorporate discussions with CETF and other potential funders regarding a process to invite proposals.	IP	SB 1040 & SB 1462 passed out of Assm Util & Comm committee on June 14th thanks to Letters of Support.
Objective D: Develop and implement a program to ensure all high school students graduate with basic computer literacy skills.		Discontinued
Engage PreK-12 Education Work Group in discussions leading to identification of task force to begin this work.		Discontinued
Work with PreK-12 Education Work Group to monitor progress on development of curriculum and implementation plan.		Discontinued
Objective E: Expand the number of public locations for access to ACS to help disadvantaged residents and businesses to bridge the digital divide.		Discontinued
Work with CPUC to identify needed amendments to existing statutes, regulations and funding programs to address obstacles. In conjunction with CPUC, develop report.		Discontinued

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORK GROUP (ACS)

Lead Organization: Great Valley Center

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Identify appropriate routes and champions for seeking amendments			Discontinued
Goal 3: Expand and replicate successful model programs to increase access to ACS and IT to bridge the digital divide.		<input type="checkbox"/> W	PIXLEY Connect expansion approved with grant from WIA, application with CETF for stimulus funding denied
Objective A: Develop and implement a plan to expand and replicate the most successful strategies and programs to bridge the digital divide.		IP	Replication of Pixley Connect program in Delano, Stockton and continuing in Pixley, working with Stanislaus County T3 program to replicated their successful strategies.
Refer to above related activities			
Objective B: Foster demand for ACS access in underserved and disadvantaged communities, such as encouraging economic development and growth of home-based businesses.		IP	PIXLEY Connect now focusing on economic development
All activities above will be in support of this goal but outcomes will be outside of the 30-month timeframe.			
Goal 4: Accelerate deployment of ACS infrastructure through telemedicine and eHealth technology.			Discontinued
Objective A: Develop and implement a telemedicine and eHealth plan to connect health clinics with medical centers.			Discontinued
Work with Health and Human Services Work Group to Convene CA Telemedicine and eHealth Center, CETF, BTH, HHS and stakeholders to develop plan for model project		C	
Work with Health and Human Services Work Group to engage partners above in developing plan for implementing Electronic Health records.			Discontinued
Objective B: Build upon ACS infrastructure for telemedicine and eHealth to promote other applications for education and economic development to increase access and affordability.		IP	
Ensure opportunities are provided for CENIC and EDCs to participate in above activities.		IP	
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter			
New funds leveraged during the quarter.			

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AIR QUALITY WORK GROUP (AQ)

Lead Organization: The Maddy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS		2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
ACTIONS	STATUS	
Goal 1: Achieve U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards for 8-hour ozone and PM2.5 by the current attainment date, or as soon as practicable thereafter.	<input type="checkbox"/> IP	Ongoing. There were two Strategic Planning Meetings of the AQWG (May 3, May 19) to review the original Strategic Action Plan (SAP) and review a preliminary draft of the Air District's accomplishments relative to the SAP to determine what work still needs to be done. On June 16 there was an AQWG meeting where the updated SAP was presented to members of the work group for their thoughts and suggestions. Guidelines for the next several years were discussed as well as the current status of the work of the Air District's Fast Track Task Force.
Objective A: Negotiate with U.S. EPA to address federal constraints on alternative compliance emission reduction programs.		
Monitor negotiations between SJVAPCD, ARB, and EPA and intervene as necessary to help facilitate a successful outcome.		
Objective B: Negotiate with U.S. EPA allowance of SIP credits for incentive programs.		
Monitor negotiations between the SJVAPCD, ARB and EPA and intervene as necessary to help facilitate a successful outcome.		
Objective C: Work with ARB to identify appropriate criteria for incentive programs in the Valley.		
Work with the SJVAPCD and the ARB to develop modified incentive program guidelines that generate surplus emissions, are cost-effective, are sufficiently attractive to incent the desired investment, and are designed and implemented in a timely manner.		
Goal 2: Encourage EPA adoption of tighter federal emission control standards.	<input type="checkbox"/> IP	Ongoing. See explanation at Goal 1.
Objective A: Recommend that ARB work with U.S. EPA to ensure that On- and Off-Road Heavy Duty Vehicles and equipment comply with applicable new and in-use emission standards.		
Build consensus among Work Group on changes needed in current programs and proposed strategies for implementation.		
Objective B: Encourage U.S. EPA to develop the strongest emission control standards for locomotives. Negotiate with railroads to ensure early introduction of the cleanest locomotives into the San Joaquin Valley fleet.		
Act as a catalyst to encourage timely and effective action by EPA and railroads.		

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AIR QUALITY WORK GROUP (AQ)

Lead Organization: The Maddy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 3: Implement incentive mechanisms to accelerate adoption of air quality mitigation technologies.		<input type="checkbox"/> IP	Ongoing. See explanation at Goal 1.
Objective A: Establish Air Quality Mitigation Zones (state level designation).			
Work with all relevant stakeholders to design the Air Quality Mitigation Zone and enabling legislation.			
Conduct campaign to educate local and state leaders on the importance of this vehicle for emissions reduction.			
Monitor implementation.			
Objective B: Establish Air Quality Empowerment Zone (Federal level designation).			Ongoing. The Air and Health Quality Empowerment Zone Designation Act of 2010 has been introduced in both chambers of the U.S. Congress, by Senator Boxer (S 3373) and Congressman McNerney (HR 5296). Both bills were introduced in May 2010 and are currently in committee. The Partnership has been in communication with staff in the district and expressed the Partnership's support. The Partnership has also offered assistance in building support among the Valley delegation. We are drafting a template letter of support that can be used by AQWG members and others who will want to express support for the legislation
Work with all relevant stakeholders to design the Air Quality Empowerment Zone and enabling legislation.			
Conduct campaign to educate local and Federal leaders on the importance of this vehicle for emissions reduction.			
Monitor implementation.			
Objective C: Establish and fund a 5-year program to scrap and replace approximately 6,000 gross polluting passenger vehicles per year and achieve 20 tons/day emissions reduction over 5 years.			
Work with SJVAPCD and ARB to design program and enabling legislation (if required).			
Work with Valley's Federal and state legislative delegation and the SJVAPCD to identify sources of funding.			

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AIR QUALITY WORK GROUP (AQ)

Lead Organization: The Maddy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Monitor program implementation.		
Objective D: Establish and fund a 5-year program to scrap and replace approximately 7,500 heavy duty diesel trucks per year and achieve 60 tons/day emissions reduction over 5 years. Work with SJVAPCD and ARB to design program and enabling legislation (if required).		
Work with Valley's Federal and State legislative delegation and the SJVAPCD to identify sources of funding.		
Monitor program implementation.		
Objective E: Establish and fund a 5-year scrap and replace program for off-road equipment to achieve 10 tons/day emissions reduction over 5 years. Work with SJVAPCD and ARB to design program and enabling legislation (if required).		
Work with Valley's Federal and State legislative delegation and the SJVAPCD to identify sources of funding.		
Monitor program implementation.		
Objective F: School Bus Fleet Modernization.	WIA	
<i>Note: The process the Maddy Institute will use to implement this recommendation will depend on whether or not the Transportation Bond Measure is approved by the voters in November 2006.</i>		
If Bond measure is passed, work with the SJVAPCD and the Valley school districts to catalyze prompt action to implement modernization programs that can be funded through bond measure proceeds.		
If the Bond measure is not passed, work with Valley's Federal and state legislative delegation to establish and identify sources of funding for a school bus fleet modernization program.		
Monitor program implementation.		
Goal 4: Promote clean energy projects (with Energy Work Group).	<input type="checkbox"/>	IP Ongoing. See explanation at Goal 1.
Objective A: Establish a San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization	C	Has been established and continues with leadership by Energy Work Group
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by the Energy Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested by the Energy Work Group</i>		
Collaborate with Energy Work Group to create a San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Office.		

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AIR QUALITY WORK GROUP (AQ)

Lead Organization: The Maddy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Objective B: Establish San Joaquin Valley Clean Vehicle Information Exchange.	WIA	
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by CALSTART, working in conjunction with the Energy Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested.</i>		
Collaborate with the Energy Work Group and CALSTART to develop a Clean Vehicle Information Exchange proposal.		
Objective C: Implement Community Choice Aggregation Project.		
<i>Note: The first Community Choice Aggregation Project is being led by the Kings River Conservation District (KRCD). The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Work Group, will provide support as requested by KRCD.</i>		
Collaborate with Energy Work Group to implement Community Choice Aggregation Projects.		
Objective D: Net metering within same agricultural operation or water district.		
Convene meeting with Valley state legislative delegation, Air Quality Work Group and all other relevant stakeholders to secure support for net metering within the same agricultural operation or water district.		
Help design program/enabling legislation.		
Monitor program implementation.		
Objective E: Incentivize use of agricultural biomass for fuel and energy production.		
Collaborate with Energy and Economic Development Work Groups to create a workgroup to identify barriers, and recommendations to overcome those barriers, to the expanded use of agricultural waste material for energy production (including the design and funding of incentive mechanisms).		
Help design implementation program.		
Monitor program implementation.		
Goal 5: Improve transportation mobility and goods movement (with Transportation Work Group).	<input type="checkbox"/>	IP Ongoing. See explanation at Goal 1.
Objective A: Evaluate Highway Tolling Option (joint recommendation with Transportation Work Group).		
Collaborate with the Transportation Work Group to secure funding to research and evaluate road pricing projects.		
Help facilitate and monitor research and evaluation.		
Support next steps following conclusion of research and evaluation.		

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AIR QUALITY WORK GROUP (AQ)

Lead Organization: The Maddy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Objective B: Urban Traffic Synchronization Pilot.		
Work with the Valley COGs and Caltrans to identify a site or sites for the pilot.		
Define the pilot parameters.		
Help secure funding for the project		
Monitor program implementation.		
Objective C: Evaluate/implement short sea shipping.		
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by the Transportation Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested by the Transportation Work Group.</i>		
Collaborate with the Transportation Work Group to evaluate the economic feasibility of short sea shipping and its potential air quality benefits.		
If economic feasibility is positive, support implementation efforts.		
Objective D: Evaluate/implement multi-modal facilities.		
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by the Transportation Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested by the Transportation Work Group.</i>		
Collaborate with the Transportation Work Group to evaluate the economic feasibility of multimodal facilities and their potential air quality benefits.		
If economic feasibility is positive, support implementation efforts.		
Objective E: Evaluate/implement rail improvements.		
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by the Transportation Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested by the Transportation Work Group.</i>		
Collaborate with Transportation Work Group to encourage and implement rail improvements.		
Objective F: Evaluate/implement mass transit options.		
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by the Transportation Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested by the Transportation Work Group.</i>		
Collaborate with Transportation Work Group to encourage and implement mass transit options.		
Goal 6: Encourage green local government.	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIA Ongoing. See explanation at Goal 1.

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AIR QUALITY WORK GROUP (AQ)

Lead Organization: The Maddy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Objective A: Accelerate use of clean energy technology in municipal and state operations.		
Make presentations to the Valley COGs, principal municipalities and major state operations in the Valley, encouraging them to accelerate use of clean energy in their operations. Monitor program implementation.		
Objective B: Include air quality scoring criteria in all municipal and state procurement contracts.		
Help draft a model ordinance calling for air quality scoring criteria to be included in all municipal procurement contracts.		
Make presentations to the principal municipalities encouraging them to adopt the ordinance.		
Encourage the State government to adopt similar criteria for all state procurement contracts.		
Monitor program implementation.		
Objective C: Adopt Green Building standards.	WIA	
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by the Energy Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested.</i>		
Collaborate with the Energy Work Group to develop and encourage use of green building standards.		
Objective D: Adopt new land use guidelines.		
<i>Note: Implementation of this recommendation will be led by the Land Use, Agriculture and Housing Work Group. The Maddy Institute, on behalf of the Air Quality Work Group, will provide support as requested.</i>		
Collaborate with the Land Use, Agriculture, and Housing Work Group to encourage adoption of new land use guidelines that benefit air quality.		
Goal 7: Accelerate research of critical emissions.	<input type="checkbox"/> IP	Ongoing. See explanation at Goal 1.
Objective A: Agricultural PM10, PM2.5 and ROG emissions research.		
Convene interested stakeholders to evaluate the need and set priorities for research on agricultural equipment and agricultural operations that will help obtain emission reductions.		
Assist stakeholders in identifying projects that could qualify for funding under the Farm Bill as well as the Innovative Clean Air Technologies (ICAT) program.		
Monitor program implementation.		

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AIR QUALITY WORK GROUP (AQ)

Lead Organization: The Maddy Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Objective B: Research of dairy emissions sources and best available control technology (BACT).			
Work with the SJVAPCD to convene interested stakeholders to define priorities and funding requirements for dairy emissions research and projects.			
Assist stakeholders in securing funding.			
Monitor program implementation.			
Goal 8: Improve public understanding of air quality issues and solutions.		<input type="checkbox"/>	IP Ongoing. See explanation at Goal 1.
Objective A: Conduct Public Education Campaign.			
Enlist the involvement of representatives from regulatory agencies, public interest organizations, public sector institutions and the private sector to join a public education task force.			
Solicit funding to retain a public relations/marketing/polling firm to develop a comprehensive public education strategy (or develop a scaled down strategy using Maddy "in house" resources).			
Define the content of a possible public education campaign and its potential ROI (cost per unit of emissions reduced). Make a go/no-go recommendation to the SJVAPCD, ARB and Cal/EPA.			
If campaign is recommended and approved, provide implementation support.			
Objective B: Publish and distribute "user-friendly" air quality improvement plan and annual progress report.			
Assist the SJVAPCD in publishing a "user-friendly" report. Conduct focus groups to evaluate readability, clarity, visual appeal and effectiveness of the materials.			
Assist with dissemination of materials, public service coverage and presentations to civic groups and other Valley stakeholders.			
Challenges/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter			
New funds leveraged during the quarter.			

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP (ECON)

Lead Organization: Central California Development Corporation

REVISED ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 - 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1: Facilitate investments in infrastructure and incentives that support the economic vitality of the region.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Objective A: Organize a new regional Economic Development District (EDD) for the SJV. The EDD will advance the concerns and promote opportunities in the eight county region and serve as a powerful engine to promote private sector investment and job creation.			
Prepare a San Joaquin Valley (SJV) wide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to The CEDS will analyze the regional economy and serve as a guide for establishing regional goals and objectives, developing and implementing a regional plan of action, and identifying investment priorities and funding sources.			CEDS is scheduled for Strategy Committee at next CCVEDC meeting. Approval will enable the project to be completed and signed off by EDA.
Establish the regional Economic Development District (EDD) for the San Joaquin Valley.		IP	
Once the EDD is established, seek federal funding to help the cities and counties of California's Central Valley facilitate projects.			
Objective B: Establish and promote regionwide incentives			
Update and compile information on all incentive zones in the region.			
Update regionwide promotional material to promote the incentive zones. Incorporate into marketing efforts.			
Identify bottlenecks and recommendations for revising the incentive zones in the region. Work with legislative champion(s) to find creative ways to address bottlenecks.			California Central Valley EDC completed a legislative visit to Sacramento on March 15-16, 2010, to address issues of concern to business.
Goal 2: Align regionwide economic development efforts in support of target industry clusters: (1) agribusiness, including food processing, agricultural technology, and biotechnology; (2) manufacturing; (3) supply chain management and logistics; (4) health and medical care; and (5) renewable energy.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Objective: Work with WIA Grant Goal #1 in Sector-Based Articulation for high school career and technical education (CTE) programs in high priority industries in three high schools in Kings, Fresno and Stanislaus Counties. Each high school will engage students in two of the target industry career education areas.			

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP (ECON)
Lead Organization: Central California Development Corporation
REVISED ACTIONS

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Provide guidance, develop and communicate resources on industry clusters		IP
Working on industry profiles for California Central Valley EDC Web site. These can be used by partners and industry. Compiled recent demographic information for the eight-county region. Also, ordered California County Projections for our group to use.		
Help identify sector-based needs for both industry and students within respective targeted industry		IP
Currently working on Renewable Energy target industry information. A list of projects has been compiled. Also, job titles and wages have been compiled for Manufacturing and Food Processing.		
Inventory university programs in the region that support the clusters.		
Work with the three demonstration projects to provide resources and industry stakeholders to develop internships and job placement programs		
Goal 3: Create a dynamic, entrepreneur-producing economic climate in the San Joaquin Valley.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective: Work with the Lyles Center on WIA Grant Deliverable #4 to establish a San Joaquin Valley network of Entrepreneurship Centers (E-Centers). Located at Reedley College, Bakersfield College, and the University of Pacific, the E-Centers will enable the launch of new businesses and creation of new jobs within Central Valley communities.		
Provide guidance and act as an industry resource.		
Help communicate industry information.		IP
California Central Valley EDC is working on a new web site that breaks out information by target industry for the eight county region.		
Develop target industry information.		IP
California Central Valley EDC is developing sector profiles for Manufacturing, Food Processing, Renewable Energy, Logistics (Agribusiness plays a role in each).		
Communicate and leverage valley industry stakeholders for demonstration projects.		
Goal 4: Accelerate the deployment and adoption of renewable and clean energy in the San Joaquin Valley.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP (ECON)
 Lead Organization: Central California Development Corporation

REVISED ACTIONS		2010 - 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	STATUS
Objective A:	Continue to work with sitting Renewable Energy Companies and cluster industries	California Central Valley EDC county board members are actively working with renewable energy companies to locate in the Valley.	IP
Objective B:	Work with state officials to remove administrative barriers to clean energy deployment.	California Central Valley EDC has received a paper from a consortium of solar projects that view the Williamson Act as a barrier to deployment.	IP
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter			
New funds leveraged during the quarter.			

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ENERGY WORK GROUP - SJVCEO (Energy-SJVCEO)

Supporting Organizations:

California State University, Fresno, Great Valley Center, San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1: Develop a comprehensive regional plan and implementation structure for efficient energy use and clean renewable technologies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective B: Develop a comprehensive regional clean energy plan for the San Joaquin Valley.		A lack of funding and other changes at the state level have changed our focus in this area to determining how we can help jurisdictions comply with AB 32 and 375 and comply with the state energy efficiency strategic plan.
Develop work plan.	NP	
Completion of the regional clean energy plan.	IP	During the quarter, our planning focused on 1) Helping jurisdictions in Kings and Tulare counties pursue strategic planning funding from utilities through the VIEW partnership with VIEW funding ; and 2) Helping Delano and Ceres develop climate action plan approaches through their energy block grants. Work started on this effort through the technical assistance arranged by the SJVCEO through the Valley chapter of the Green Building Council.
Objective C: Seek an “increased share of “public goods charges revenue” for funding energy efficiency programs from CPUC in portion to regional population.		Attended meetings in Sacramento through the Partnership with the Governor’s Office and California Energy Commission (CEC) to seek clean energy funding for the SJVCEO and its Valley partners.
Complete assessment of public goods funding returning to the Valley.	NP	
Implement strategies to increase public benefit funding.	IP	Attended an awards ceremony in Rosemead, Calif., in which the SJVCEO was recognized by Southern California Edison Company as an energy champion for work it is doing with jurisdictions in Kings and Tulare counties through the EECBG.

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Supporting Organizations:

California State University, Fresno, Great Valley Center, San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 2: Increase efficient energy use in all sectors.		<input type="checkbox"/> IP	Prepared and submitted two proposals that would bring clean energy funding support to the SJVCEO and the Valley. These proposals were 1) from the SJVCEO to the State of California Employment Development Department (CA EDD) to build clean energy capacity in the SJVCEO and community action agencies delivering energy retrofit programs in the Valley; and 2) through the CEC to the U.S. Department of Energy to develop and implement a comprehensive energy retrofit program in multifamily properties in the Valley.
Objective B: Increase efficient energy use in rural communities.			
Conduct pilots.		NP	
Expand to additional locations.		IP	Was notified that these grants had been approved in concept by the CEC. Final awards are expected in July 2010.
Objective E: Support project based learning in schools to demonstrate the positive role that clean energy can play in improving air quality and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.			
Pursue and secure grant funding to develop school programs.		W	
Goal 3: Advance energy self sufficiency and grow the economy through development of clean, renewable technologies.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Work with state agencies to explore and demonstrate innovative approaches to increase use of renewable energy, including trading of net metering credits, streamlining the requirement for interconnection to the grid, and structuring incentives for renewable energy production.		IP	SJVCEO proposal was submitted through the CEC to do comprehensive energy retrofits in Valley-based multifamily properties.
Assess and rank opportunities.		NP	
Develop and introduce new approaches.		NP	
Objective E: Implement community choice energy aggregation projects.			

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ENERGY WORK GROUP - SJVCEO (Energy-SJVCEO)

Supporting Organizations:

California State University, Fresno, Great Valley Center, San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Provide technical assistance to KCRD and participating government entities on clean energy as needed.		NP	
Goal 5: Promote the region as an international leader for clean energy research, development, and use.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Work with economic development agencies at local, state, and federal levels to incubate, grow and attract clean energy companies.		W	
Work with economic development organizations to develop a database of clean energy companies in the Valley.		W	
Serve as a clearinghouse of information on clean energy companies.		W	
Objective B: Work with community colleges, trade unions and Workforce Investment Boards to ensure that there is an adequately trained workforce for the clean energy industry.		W	
Begin an inventory of clean energy training programs offered around the country.		W	
Advocate for the development of additional training capacity for clean energy jobs.			
Objective D: Develop and implement innovative cutting-edge clean energy demonstration projects.			
Conduct outreach to universities, labs, CEC, DOE and research facilities.		IP	Proposal was submitted. Its fate is not known
Convene meetings with universities, labs, CEC, DOE and research facilities to develop research partnerships and funding.		IP	See above
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter			Major challenge is currently an adequate amount of unrestricted funding for the SJVCEO from foundations and other sources. We have substantive program funding. Without an adequate supply of unrestricted funding, the organization will not be able to become financially self-sustaining.

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ENERGY WORK GROUP - SJVCEO (Energy-SJVCEO)

Supporting Organizations:

California State University, Fresno, Great Valley Center, San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
<p>New funds leveraged during the quarter.</p>		<p>We continue to pursue and leverage funds from the U.S. Department of Energy, the CEC, the CA EDD, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Valley Clean Air Now (Valley CAN), Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas and Electric, the Gas Company, other corporations, private sponsors, and several jurisdictions .</p>

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ENERGY WORK GROUP-GVC (Energy-GVC)

Supporting Organizations: California State University, Fresno, Great Valley Center

2010 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	STATUS	ACTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>		Goal 2: Increase efficient energy use in all sectors.
		Objective A: Establish a Clean Vehicle Information Exchange Program. <i>Support CALSTART and Air Quality Work Group efforts on this objective.</i>
IP		Objective C: Develop and implement program to encourage EnergyStar standards for new buildings. Inventory Valley case studies of Energy Star buildings.
C		Develop and execute communications plan to promote adoption of Energy Star buildings.
		Objective D: Support adoption of green building ordinances by all local jurisdictions in the Valley. Collect model green building ordinances.
C		Develop and execute communications plan to promote adoption of EnergyStar buildings.
IP	Ongoing - www.gvc-energy.org	Goal 5: Promote the region as an international leader for clean energy research, development, and use.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Objective A: Work with economic development agencies at local, state, and federal levels to incubate, grow and attract clean energy companies. Work with economic development organizations to develop a database of clean energy companies in the Valley.
IP	Ongoing - continuing with community college Centers of Excellence program and with Tri-County Liason group	Serve as a clearinghouse of information on clean energy companies.
IP	Ongoing	Objective B: Work with community colleges, trade unions and Workforce Investment Boards to ensure that there is an adequately trained workforce for the clean energy industry. Begin an inventory of clean energy training programs offered around the country.
IP	Ongoing - all programs found at www.gvc-energy.org; information sent via EN_Alerts	Advocate for the development of additional training capacity for clean energy jobs.
IP	Ongoing - all programs found at www.gvc-energy.org; information sent via EN_Alerts	Objective C: Encourage and support public and private agencies to use and showcase clean energy technologies.

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ENERGY WORK GROUP-GVC (Energy-GVC)

Supporting Organizations: California State University, Fresno, Great Valley Center

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Conduct outreach.	IP	22 cities invited in first round; ICLEI staff trailing in progress
Market the showcase sites.		See www.gvc-energy.org
Objective D: Develop and implement innovative cutting-edge clean energy demonstration projects.		
Conduct outreach to universities, labs, CEC, DOE and research facilities.		
Convene meetings with universities, labs, CEC, DOE and research facilities to develop research partnerships and funding.		
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter		We need a way to better interact with research groups. Funding could always be better.
New funds leveraged during the quarter.		

ENERGY WORK GROUP - ICWT (Energy-ICWT)

Supporting Organizations:

International Center for Water Technology, California State University, Fresno
Great Valley Center

San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization

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ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
<p>Goal 4: Improve energy efficiencies in the management and use of water.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> IP</p>	<p>Key element of Fresno State Water Mission</p>
<p>Objective A: Convene a State summit to identify/adopt converged water-energy conservation activities.</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>Regional water technology conference a great success with over 300 attendees!</p>
<p>Objective B: Design and implement an innovative energy conservation program in water management to include education, diagnosis, and repair/retrofit of equipment for agricultural, water delivery, and wastewater treatment facilities.</p>	<p>IP</p>	<p>Center for Irrigation Technology Agricultural Pump Efficiency Program to be significantly expanded by PG&E in 2011</p>
<p>Objective C: Design and implement an innovative energy conservation program in water management for urbanized communities.</p>		
<p><i>Support Water Work Group and ICWT leadership on these objectives.</i></p>		
<p>Goal 5: Promote the region as an international leader for clean energy research, development, and use.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> IP</p>	<p>See water technology conference comments above. Solar energy workshop planned for November 2010</p>
<p>Objective A: Work with economic development agencies at local, state, and federal levels to incubate, grow and attract clean energy companies.</p>	<p>W</p>	<p>Proceeding forward</p>
<p>Work with economic development organizations to develop a database of clean energy companies in the Valley.</p>		
<p>Serve as a clearinghouse of information on clean energy companies.</p>		
<p>Objective B: Work with community colleges, trade unions and Workforce Investment Boards to ensure that there is an adequately trained workforce for the clean energy industry.</p>	<p>W</p>	<p>Proceeding forward</p>
<p>Begin an inventory of clean energy training programs offered around the country.</p>		

ENERGY WORK GROUP - ICWT (Energy-ICWT)

Supporting Organizations:

International Center for Water Technology, California State University, Fresno
Great Valley Center

San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization

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ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Advocate for the development of additional training capacity for clean energy jobs.		
Objective C: Encourage and support public and private agencies to use and showcase clean energy technologies.	IP	Actively working with several San Joaquin Valley developers and UC Davis to advance sustainable renewable energy projects
Conduct outreach.		
Market the showcase sites.		
Objective D: Develop and implement innovative cutting-edge clean energy demonstration projects.	IP	See above
Conduct outreach to universities, labs, CEC, DOE and research facilities.		
Convene meetings with universities, labs, CEC, DOE and research facilities to develop research partnerships and funding.		
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter		Previously noted
New funds leveraged during the quarter.		Awaiting USBR funds, PG&E contract expanded

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HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP - HIGHER EDUCATION
 Lead Agency: Central Valley Higher Education Consortium

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1: Provide services to 1,000 targeted students	C	
Goal 2: Provide counseling, career coaching, and academic planning.	C	
Goal 3: Ensure students receive academic assessment plans and understand their interest areas and potential.	C	
Goal 4: Direct assistance to students with college applications	C	
Goal 5: Increase college enrollments	C	
Goal 6: Monitoring and Evaluation	IP	Pre-planning work for the Degree Completion Initiative calls for the establishment of current benchmarks for the Central Valley in areas such as graduation rates, transfer rates and the percentage of Central Valley residents with high-demand degrees and certificates. These data will be reported in next quarter's report and will be used to track the success of the Degree Completion Initiative.
Goal 7: Develop a college-going culture in the San Joaquin Valley	IP	The dates for the Central Valley Degree Completion Summit have been identified for October 17 through October 19. The purpose of the Summit is to further collaborate as a region on the development and implementation of a model designed to increase degree completion rates and reduce costs by instituting coordination mechanisms that will allow students to complete degrees and certificates more effectively and efficiently.
Objective A: Improving educational access		
Objective B: Increase availability of financial aid information		We are in the initial phase of working with the College Access Foundation on a major scholarship initiative for the Central Valley that is tied to the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC) Degree Completion Initiative. More details will become available as talks/proposals progress.

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HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP - HIGHER EDUCATION
 Lead Agency: Central Valley Higher Education Consortium

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Objective C: Organizational Development	NP	
Objective D: Continue building and maintaining an effective governing board.	NP	
Objective E: Strategic Plan: Implementation and refinement	NP	
Objective F: Sustainability		In June 2010, CVHEC secured a \$25,000 gift from AT&T making them the Consortium's first Corporate Partner. This grant will help to sustain the College Place and facilitate the Degree Completion Initiative.

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HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Supporting Organizations:
 Office of Community and Economic Development, Central California Workforce Collaborative

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 1st QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1: Create a demand-driven workforce investment system that supports target clusters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Align workforce development resources to support target industry clusters.		
Target clusters have been adopted. Ensure follow up by WIBs and CCs.	C	The Central California Workforce Collaborative continues to provide Valley residents with job training for occupations in the targeted industry clusters. ARRA funds are nearing depletion; however, the infusion of National Emergency Grant funds will provide continued training opportunities in the targeted industries for Valley residents.
Objective B: Occupational analysis of key jobs in target industries.		A new employment study is set to be funded through the National Emergency Grant. This study will focus on jobs created through infrastructure investments in the Valley.
Secure the available \$1 million to support this and other actions.	C	The National Emergency Grant will provide resources for this activity as well as other planning activities.
Develop consensus among WIBs and CCs about approach to completing occupational analyses.	C	
Promote participation in occupational analyses.	C	Begins August 2010
Analyze data collected in surveys.	C	September 2010
Dissemination of survey results to WIBs and community colleges.	C	Fall 2010
Objective C: Web-based inventory of vocational training and "gap analysis."	NP	Inventory of training programs available on careersinthevalley.com. Gap continues to be addressed with WIA-funded training programs at community colleges, ROP, and vocational colleges.
Develop survey instrument with CCs and ROPs.		Discontinued

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HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Supporting Organizations:
 Office of Community and Economic Development, Central California Workforce Collaborative

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 1st QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Implement survey and compile data.		Discontinued
Promote training opportunities in the San Joaquin Valley.		Promoted through careersinthevalley.com
Objective D: Regionwide business intelligence tool.	C	Executive Pulse continues to be used as a tool to communicate among WIB, education, and economic development partners across the region.
No immediate action required.		
Evaluate status of this item in Q1, Year 3.		
Objective E: Create a Just-in-Time Training Voucher Fund.		Discontinued
Follow-up with Central Region Consortium and provide support to their efforts as needed.		Discontinued
Establish initial contract with ETP.		Discontinued
Once the fund is established, promote use of the training dollars to WIBs and EDCs.		Discontinued
Expand the fund once the initial contract objectives have been met.		Discontinued
Objective F: Address workforce supply on a regional basis.	C	
Develop consensus among WIBs and CCs about process for establishing a regionwide workforce ready certificate.		Region-wide WorkKeys Work Readiness certificate continues to be used Valley-wide. This effort continues to be a model for other regions in the State of California.
Identify assessment tool(s).		WorkKeys chosen as the tool.
Secure funding to implement new assessment tool(s), including training dollars.		Costs of WorkKeys assessments have been incorporated into WIB budgets across the region.
Adoption and implementation of assessment tool(s).	C	
Promotion of San Joaquin Valley work ready certificate.	IP	Ongoing

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HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Supporting Organizations:

Office of Community and Economic Development, Central California Workforce Collaborative

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 1st QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Objective G: Align career technical education with target industries.		Career Pathway program implementation continues.
Recruit Valley ROPs leaders for participation in the Work Group.	IP	Ongoing
Invite input from Valley ROPs on all of Goal 1 objectives.	IP	Ongoing
Coordinate with K-12 on development of new career tech curriculum that aligns with target clusters.	IP	Ongoing
Objective H: Establish the San Joaquin Valley Workforce Consortium.	C	
Objective I: Align the efforts of the San Joaquin Valley's economic development corporations, San Joaquin Valley Workforce Consortium, and Central Region Consortium.	IP	Ongoing
Provide support to WIBs as they develop an MOU that outlines parameters for the San Joaquin Valley Workforce Consortium.	C	
Schedule quarterly training sessions with Greg Newton; involve CCs and EDCs as needed.	IP	Two training sessions completed. The need for continued training will be assessed on an ongoing basis. A Strategic Planning meeting centered around alternative energy projects will occur in early 2011.
At least annually, convene strategic planning meetings with WIBs, community colleges and EDCs.		
Challenges/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter		
New funds leveraged during the quarter.	C	Received \$8M National Emergency Grant. Tulare WIB is lead.

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LAND USE, AGRICULTURE & HOUSING WORK GROUP (LUAH)

Lead Agency: Great Valley Center

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1: Foster regional consensus to support development and implementation of the Regional Blueprint Plan.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Assist development of regional consensus on values, goals, strategies and guidelines for the Regional Blueprint Plan.		IP	Scenario B+ adopted; implementation phase occurring
Coordinate with 8 Councils of Government (COGs) in the region to support Blueprint as the vehicle for achieving land use, transportation and air quality.		IP	Blueprint implementation ongoing, which will include the COG directors facilitating the Land Use, Agriculture & Housing Work Group (LUAH)
Objective B: Develop a high-value parks and open space strategy.		C	State Parks System and Valley Park Plan completed
Coordinate with 8 COGs through the Blueprint, engage community groups and conservation interests.		C	
Goal 2: Promote adoption of community design guidelines that will ensure strong neighborhoods, improve mobility, improve air quality, increase energy efficiency in buildings and increase infrastructure cost-effectiveness through land use.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted Smart Growth Principles
Objective A: Increase the overall average density of new development.		C	
Blueprint to adopt framework for development including density average goals.		C	Blueprint adopted
Objective B: Reduce urban run-off by decreasing the land covered by commercial and industrial parking.			Discontinued
Review commercial industrial parking standards.			Discontinued
Objective C: Promote the adoption and implementation of zoning ordinances that are form-based and more flexible.			Discontinued
Blueprint - local planners review zoning issues.			
Objective D: Study and adopt a strategic concept for accommodating new growth by encouraging communities with the necessary elements and constraints to be cost-effective and self-sufficient in achieving the overall goals and objectives.		IP	
Research optimal (minimum) size of communities for fiscal and economic self-sufficiency.		IP	Optimum city size white paper drafted by LUAH
Goal 3: Determine requisite regional infrastructure and funding strategies to support implementation of the Regional Blueprint Plan.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Develop and implement a plan for the provision of regional infrastructure.		IP	
Based on adapted Blueprint, assess regional infrastructure needs.		IP	
Objective B: Develop and implement a process for monitoring the performance and adequacy of regional infrastructure and determining future needs.		IP	

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LAND USE, AGRICULTURE & HOUSING WORK GROUP (LUAH)

Lead Agency: Great Valley Center

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Develop an integrated process/forum through COGs to discuss regional infrastructure.			
Goal 4: Improve the planning and development process to be consistent with the Regional Blueprint Plan and provide incentives for smart growth.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Improve the sharing, access and use of planning and environmental resource data among state, COGs, local governments, business organizations, environmental groups, other stakeholders and the public for more informed decision-making.		IP	Sharing of information and collaboration continues to occur with discussions between the Partnership, the Regional Policy Council and Blueprint implementors. LUAH will now be facilitated by the COG directors.
Distribute open space and valuable land maps to interested parties, COG planners and GIS modelers.			
Goal 5: Develop a long-range strategy for agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley that ensures its viability and sustainability.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Develop a long range plan to maintain the viability of agriculture in the region.		IP	Talks continue on the possible consideration of an agriculture plan for the San Joaquin Valley
CDFA to research and propose an AG Plan for the region.		IP	
Objective B: Minimize the proliferation of ranchette development on farmland.			
COGs Model projects of alternative land use scenarios.		IP	Blueprint awards provided to model plans next round of awards will be for actual projects not plans
Objective C: Reduce the loss of farmland attributable to General Plan amendments.		IP	Scenario B+
Work with COGs and Blueprint and legislature to consider "no net loss" policies.			
Goal 6: Ensure safe and healthy communities that provide a variety of housing types affordable to all residents and more opportunities for home ownership.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Increase the number and availability of housing units for people of all income levels, especially working families.		IP	Work continues on this issue by the LUAH subcommittee San Joaquin Valley Housing Collaborative; local government agencies (cities and counties) providing programs for first-time home buyers targeting low- and medium-income earners.
Work with COGs and housing providers to organize and fund Regional Housing Trust.			Discontinued

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LAND USE, AGRICULTURE & HOUSING WORK GROUP (LUAH)

Lead Agency: Great Valley Center

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER REPORT (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Establish priorities and criteria that will provide incentives for local jurisdictions to establish trust fund accounts.			Discontinued
Work with COGs through Blueprint Process to 1) synchronize housing element and RHNA planning, 2) establish resources to COGs and local jurisdictions to complete housing elements, set aside land, and develop resources to meet housing goals within the General Plans.			Discontinued
Organize training and resource team for local jurisdictions.			Discontinued
Objective B--Provide incentives for affordable housing that meets the needs of all income levels in the region.			Discontinued
Establish Regulatory Reform targets and vehicles for local jurisdictions.			Discontinued
Education: Tours by officials to master planned and sustainable developments			Discontinued
Develop and expand tool box of resources for local jurisdictions to use in housing development including green building for energy efficiency and renewables.			Discontinued
Goal 7: Identify legislative and regulatory changes necessary to facilitate the implementation of the adopted goals and strategies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	IP	
Objective A--Use the San Joaquin Valley as a pilot for testing new permitting and environmental incentives that will facilitate infill and refill developments.			Discontinued
GVC work with State Resources Agency and OPR to implement test for limited time.			Discontinued
Objective B--Develop and innovative approach to establishing a voluntary high value open space conservation system.			Discontinued
GVC work with State Resources Agency and OPR to implement test for limited time.			
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter			
New funds leveraged during the quarter.			

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PREK-12 EDUCATION WORK GROUP (PreK-12)

Lead Organization: Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (CVELI),
 California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1: Increase the achievement level of students, schools and school districts in the San Joaquin Valley.	<input type="checkbox"/> IP	<p>The 3rd Exemplary Practices in Education Conference slated for Jan. 13, 2011, is being planned with the State Center Consortium and Fresno County Office of Education . The keynote speaker will be Dr. Doug Reeves, founder of the Leadership and Learning Center and a nationally renowned expert in educational leadership, has been secured. The planning team hopes to attract to this event up to 500 PreK-16 educational leaders from across the region.</p>
Objective A: Implement a school and school district support system through county offices of education.	IP	<p>It is anticipated that the eight county offices of education will continue to support the planning and outreach for this event and to provide supplemental support to local school districts to continue their efforts to improve achievement at all levels, beginning with preschool.</p>
Organize regular PreK-12 Work Group meetings involving eight county superintendents and Partnership representatives.	C	<p>A lack of funding has resulted in no meetings of the PreK-12 Work Group; but communications with the county offices continue through Fresno County Office of Education Superintendent Larry Powell.</p>
Gather information on achievement gap.		
Objective B: Implement a curricular and instructional program to ensure all children are able to read at or above grade level.	IP	<p>The focus of this objective is on professional development for educational leaders and preschool/kindergarten preparedness.</p>
Focus all meetings, discussions, programs and services on ways to close the achievement gap in Valley schools. See program descriptions below.	W	<p>The emphasis will relate to the annual Exemplary Practices Conference, PreK planning, and English Learners and Career Technology Education/Workforce Development through the WIA Partnership Grant</p>

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Lead Organization: Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (CVELI),
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ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Expand the discussion to include Pre-Kindergarten in all facets of the work plan as feasible.		IP	While the eight San Joaquin Valley counties are at various stages of implementing PreK master plans, they are pleased to have both the Preschool Foundations and the Curriculum Framework documents available now from California Department of Education (CDE). Additionally, they have collaborated in the past year on the development of the California Early Learning Quality Improvement System (including staff education and training, and teaching and learning standards).
Gather information about availability and quality of preschool programs in the region and conduct a conference related to preschool programs in the region		C	The eight counties have co-hosted 1) a Central Valley Early Education Conference on Oct. 8, 2009; 2) a Town Hall Meeting on quality preschool on Nov. 18, 2009; and 3) the San Joaquin Business Leaders Summit on Early Care and Education on April 29, 2010. Finally, the California Preschool Instruction Network continues to provide professional development and technical assistance to ensure Valley preschool students are ready for Kindergarten.
Objective C: Provide school choice, intra-district and inter-district options consistent with state and federal law.		C	Much of this work is now embedded in county offices and/or CVELI functions. Without further funding, this will no longer be a focus.
Legal issues workshops on school choice and other timely issues.			Much of this work is now embedded in county offices and/or CVELI functions. Without further funding, this will no longer be a focus.

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ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
<p>Objective D: Establish an executive leadership academy to train principals of low-performing schools in “turn-around” educational and management services.</p>		C	<p>CVELI continues to work with a network of rural school districts to address student achievement issues; support the State Center Community College District in developing future leaders; and hosts an Aspiring Superintendents Seminar series, and Executive Leadership Center for Valley Superintendents with Pivot Learning Partners; and offers Professional Learning Community professional development, and other training for educational leaders in the Valley.</p>
<p>Expand Springboard leadership development programs from 13 districts to 25 districts in the San Joaquin Valley.</p>		C	
<p>Expansion of Superintendent staff development from 3 counties to 8 counties.</p>		C	<p>One major event reaching educational leaders across the region was held April 22 and 23 for over 700 educational leaders. This event featured Rick and Becky DuFour from Virginia, experts in helping schools and districts implement Professional Learning Communities effectively. The event was sold out having surpassed capacity. Another two-day workshop is scheduled for April 2011. To supplement this work, a series of interactive video conferences with the DuFours was conducted four times this year; the video conferences were transmitted to 10 sites in Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties, involving an estimated 170 K-12 educational leaders. CVELI also conducted regional discussion groups 3 times this year both in Fresno and Kern counties. Two of those were held this quarter.</p>

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ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Expand Best Practice Institutes.		IP	The Professional Learning Community (PLC) events focus on best practices for instruction, as have the other professional development events offered this year. As stated above, this quarter planning began for the 3rd Exemplary Practices in Education Conference for next January. Outreach mailers were sent to over 1,200 educational leaders statewide.
Establishment of the Superintendents Leadership Network.		IP	The Academy completed this quarter. The Rural Schools Network for Executive Leaders wrapped up year one for Cohort 1; Cohort 2 is being recruited for next year. This is a 2-3 year commitment from each of the districts, focusing on problem identification and action planning (year 1), implementation (year 2), and evaluation (year 3).
Expand and continue English Learner Academy as developed under the SEED Grant.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverable 2.
Lead by the Fresno County Office of Education, develop a long-range (10 year?) regional plan to address needs of English Learners		C	
Objective F: Coordinate and communicate regional positions regarding state and/or federal school reform.		C	
Write a resolution to accept and recommend goals defined by Governor's reform initiatives.			
Write a position "white" paper on alignment of state and federal standards.			
Goal 2: Develop a college-going culture in the San Joaquin Valley.	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverables 1 and 2.
Objective A: Support collaborations between school districts and the community colleges, CSU and UC systems.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverables 1 and 2.
Objective B: Increase the rate of high school graduates completing courses for college admission.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverables 1 and 2.

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PREK-12 EDUCATION WORK GROUP (PreK-12)

Lead Organization: Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (CVELI),
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ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Serve as liaison between PreK-12 Work Group and Central Valley Higher Education Consortium to help implement CVHEC action plan.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverables 1 and 2.
Disseminate curricula and success stories developed from existing school, community college, university collaboratives.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverables 1 and 2.
Develop a regional plan and pilot project concept proposal to enhance the college going culture.		IP	Resulting from the work of the PreK-12 Work Group and the leadership of Kern County Office of Education, the newly developed Web site U-PlanIt has been piloted in two middle schools. Extensive work has been done on the site; it will be launched in September.
Align academic options for higher education with career/technology education options leading to greater post secondary opportunities for students in the region.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverables 1 and 2.
Goal 3: Implement a computer literacy initiative for K-12 students aligned with community college curriculum and/or business criteria/ workforce assessments.		C	
Disseminate information on AALF programs through work group and Superintendents Leadership Network.			
As requested, develop time lines, staff development programs, and funding plans for one-to-one computing.			
Identify unique and/or exemplary technology projects in the region.			
Goal 5: Align career technical education to target industry clusters.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverable 1.
Develop and review curricula and programs that support target clusters.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverable 1.
Disseminate curriculum and information about exemplary programs through PreK-12 Work Group, Superintendents Leadership Network and Higher Education & Workforce Development Work Group.		W	See WIA Grant report for Deliverable 1.
Goal 6: Develop a regional "Contract for Kids" concept.			Discontinued (no funding)
Identify resources to incorporate into development of a regional "Contract for Kids."			Discontinued (no funding)

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Lead Organization: Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (CVELI),
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ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Draft a regional "Contract for Kids."			Discontinued (no funding)
Goal 7: Examine data systems to meet needs of districts and higher education institutions in the region to enhance data collection, transference of information across institutions and more adequately monitor PreK-16 student achievement/progress.		NP	
Identify data needs of PreK-12 and higher education institutions that are not adequately being met.			Discontinued (no funding)
Develop a plan to access and implement a data collection system to better meet needs of educational institutions at all levels in the region.			In the Fresno Area, the Strive concept (based on Cincinnati's experience) is in the initial planning stages with the support of the Fresno Compact and CVELI, as well as voluntary involvement of Fresno Unified, Clovis Unified, Central Unified and Sanger Unified school districts. Together, they will be working to identify indicators and monitor progress across the academic continuum from birth to career. While this is not a work group effort, it is related to the Partnership agenda.
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter			Reduced budgets and funding continue to be significant issues for school districts in all parts of the state. The focus of our efforts over the last seven months has been implementation of the WIA Partnership grants in six school districts in four counties. Please see the WIA grant reports for details.

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PREK-12 EDUCATION WORK GROUP (PreK-12)
 Lead Organization: Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute (CVELI),
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ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
<p>New funds leveraged during the quarter.</p>		<p>CVELI has independently applied for one grant this quarter; and others in collaboration with local school districts. The competition is extremely stiff due to the current fiscal crisis and trends in educational program funding. This is a common scenario for educational entities across the region. Fresno County Office of Education has accessed some funds to continue regional collaboration and development of a regional voice for the PreK work.</p>

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TRANSPORTATION WORK GROUP (TRANS)

Lead Organization: Central Valley Councils of Government

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1: Implement a universally accepted Route 99 Corridor Master Plan (Enhancement and Business Plan Elements) for the 274-mile section within the San Joaquin Valley as a leading economic development strategy.	<input type="checkbox"/> IP	
Objective A: Improve Highway 99 to freeway standards to increase safety. Promote adoption of resolutions supporting the Master Plan for Route 99, by counties and cities along the Highway 99 corridor.	IP	San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council has endorsed the SR 99 Master Plan; individual Councils of Government (COGs) also have acted on the Business Plan.
Work with Caltrans and the Council of Governments (COGs) to work toward implementation schedule for projects and additional funding.	IP	San Joaquin Valley COGs are working with Caltrans districts 6 and 10 to identify potential cost savings from Proposition 1B projects on SR 99. To date, three (3) projects have been selected and meetings with California Transportation Commission (CTC) and Caltrans are ongoing with a final project list to be considered by CTC in November 2010.
Objective B: Increase Highway 99 capacity which will result in improved mobility and reduced congestion while protecting environmental resources and fostering economic vitality.		
Work with Caltrans on progress of interstate negotiation.		Regional Policy Council has taken a position of not pursuing Interstate designation for SR 99.
Monitor development of report on funding needs and financing approaches for Master Plan implementation.		See response to Objective 1A above
Objective C: Create a San Joaquin Valley Route 99 Corridor identity.		
Provide oversight, input and act a catalyst to move forward recommendations.		No action has been taken on Objective C
Objective D: Build an ongoing coalition of civic leaders to support improvements to the Highway 99 corridor.		
Convene working sessions of Highway 99 Master Plan Advisory Committee to support Master Plan implementation.		See response to Objective 1A above
Provide educational opportunities for elected officials and staff on benefits of corridor-adjacent land use policies.		Regional Policy Council will hold its annual conference on Oct. 6-7, 2010, in Modesto.

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TRANSPORTATION WORK GROUP (TRANS)

Lead Organization: Central Valley Councils of Government

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 2: Improve safety and capacity of vital east-west corridors. <i>(Assumes timing of Blueprint work is conducive to proposed action items according to the schedule outlined in the Partnership Strategic Action Plan)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Objective A: Support construction projects to improve safety and capacity of vital east-west corridors.		San Joaquin Valley COGs submitted a proposal to Caltrans in February 2010 to study east-west corridors focusing on goods movement. A favorable response is anticipated from Caltrans.
Work with COGs and Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee (BRAC) to discuss potential safety and capacity improvements vital east-west corridors.		
Work with Transportation Work Group to assist Caltrans in development of East-West Corridor Plan.		
Objective B: Incorporate plans for improving east-west corridors into Regional Blueprint Plan.		See Objective 2A above
With COGs, Work Group will develop appropriate east-west corridor land use patterns to address Blueprint land use goals.		
Goal 3: Improve goods movement within the region to increase economic vitality, traffic safety, and mobility.		See Objective 2A above
Objective A: Increase benefits to the San Joaquin Valley from goods movement through a "goods movement enhancement system" specific to the region.		
Engage Work Group in efforts by Business Housing and Transportation Agency (BTH) and CAL/EPA to develop the San Joaquin Valley Regional Goods Movement Action Plan.		
Goal 4: Enhance goods movement capacity while increasing safety, decreasing congestion, improving air quality, and promoting economic development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	See Objective 2A above
Objective A: Accommodate current and future goods movement needs while improving air quality and economic prosperity.		
Working through BTH, analysis of projects to augment goods movement will be conducted.		
Identification of subgroup of interested stakeholders to identify and prioritize issues and projects to improve goods movement.		

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TRANSPORTATION WORK GROUP (TRANS)

Lead Organization: Central Valley Councils of Government

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 5: Develop a sustainable regionwide transit system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Policy Council approved the San Joaquin Valley Express Transit Study in June 2009 and incorporated its findings and recommendations into the Council's Regional Transportation Plan Element.
Objective A: Implement a comprehensive and efficient alternative transportation system for intra-regional and inter-regional passenger trips.		
Engagement of COGs and Caltrans in planning process for development of a comprehensive and interoperable transit system.		
Goal 6: Transform roadside rest stops into user-friendly amenities that benefit the overall region and host communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No action was taken on this Goal
Objective A: Improve roadside rest stops amenities and facilities to benefit user safety, facilitate tourism, and educate users about the environment and local communities.		
Monitor BTH progress on regulatory challenges regarding designer selection, commercial activity, and interagency partnerships.		
Goal 7: Improve mobility through more efficient land use patterns that will reduce single-occupant trip generation and support use of alternative modes.		San Joaquin Valley Blueprint 2010 Executive Forum showcased progress on the Blueprint Implementation Plan including a Web-based toolkit and a draft summary.
Objective A: Encourage the Regional Blueprint Plan process to integrate land use and transportation planning to improve mobility.		
Development of methodology and evaluation of impacts on mobility from alternative land use patterns and policies.		
Objective B: Incorporate into regional transportation plans those actions that support and encourage implementation of the Regional Blueprint Plan.		
Work with Caltrans to ensure COGs and local governments have assistance in incorporating complimentary land use and transportation plans into the Blueprint.		

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TRANSPORTATION WORK GROUP (TRANS)

Lead Organization: Central Valley Councils of Government

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 8: Improve understanding by public officials and public of the relationship between investments in transportation improvements and economic development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	San Joaquin Valley Blueprint 2010 Executive Forum took place in June. Elected officials and key staff members throughout the urban and rural spheres of the Valley participated.
Objective A: Develop and implement a system for tracking economic development that results from investments in transportation improvements. Design and organize "Transportation: A Cornerstone of the Economy" workshop and identify "volunteer" communities for implementation.		
Goal 9: Implement "intelligent transportation system" (ITS) technologies to assist the region in achieving mobility goals. Caltrans and/or COG representative will provide status report to Work group on San Joaquin Valley ITS Strategic Deployment Plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Policy Council did not act on this Goal
Goal 10: Assure the high-speed rail system, if implemented, supports the San Joaquin Valley in achieving its economic, environmental, land use, and mobility goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	San Joaquin Valley COGs directors and Regional Policy Council receive regular status reports on high-speed rail (HSR); Regional Policy Council supports HSR implementation in the San Joaquin Valley including construction of the Heavy Maintenance Facility
Objective A: Provide tangible benefits and mitigate impacts to the region while assisting the State in meeting transportation goals. Facilitate updates for Work Group that present benefits and challenges that could result from implementation.		
Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter		N/A
New funds leveraged during the quarter.		N/A

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WATER WORK GROUP (WWG)

Lead Organization: California Water Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS		STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Goal 1:	Develop and implement an integrated San Joaquin Valley Regional Water Plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Completed 4Q 2009
Objective A:	Develop San Joaquin Valley Regional Water Plan (management, technical and administrative support for plan development).		Awaiting U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) funding for Phase II
	Quarterly meetings for Regional Water Plan Leadership and respective work groups.		
	Converge plan development efforts with other local, state and federal allied agencies. DWR, SWRCB, Corps, Bureau and others.		
Goal 2:	Incorporate major levee enhancements in San Joaquin Valley river and tributary system and the Sacramento –San Joaquin Delta to safeguard regional water quality and quantity and provide for flood control.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership Water Policy Working Group met with Five Delta Counties a second time at Great Valley Center on May 26, 2010. Developed joint letter for submittal to Governor. Further meetings planned.
Objective A:	Significantly improve San Joaquin, Merced, Kings, Kaweah, Tule and Kern Rivers' and tributaries' and other Valley drainage systems' levee integrity to assist communities in meeting 100 year plus flood protection standards and FEMA levee certification standards.		RWG continues for Upper San Joaquin River continues to meet and address issues.
	Quarterly liaison meetings with major San Joaquin Valley flood protection agencies, DWR & Corps.	IP	See Goal 2 comments
Objective B:	Significantly improve Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta levee system integrity.		
	Quarterly liaison meetings with Delta interests to insure progress on improving levee system integrity.	IP	See Goal 2 comments
Goal 3:	Augment surface, groundwater banking and recycled water projects in the San Joaquin Valley.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Plan Phase II
Objective A:	Complete the Upper San Joaquin Basin Project.		Not applicable

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WATER WORK GROUP (WWG)

Lead Organization: California Water Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Quarterly liaison meetings with DWR, Bureau, DFG & project proponents on progress of San Joaquin Basin project.	IP	See Goal 3 comments above
Objective B: Actively support and promote six conjunctive-use projects that can be commissioned or enhanced by 2017.		
Bi-annual liaison meetings with conjunctive use project proponents and agencies on progress.		
Objective C: Develop recycled and inland brackish water projects.	NA	NOT a part of Phase II but several cutting edge projects in active development
Bi-annual liaison meetings with project proponents and DWR on progress.		
Goal 4: Improve water quality and expand salinity management infrastructure development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	EPA San Joaquin River basin monitoring grant not approved for California Water Institute (CWI). Local East San Joaquin Water Monitoring Council funded. CWI will assist as able.
Objective A: Develop a Salinity Management Plan to be implemented as an update to the San Joaquin and Tulare Lake Basin Plans.	IP	CWI actively involved with CV-Salts efforts.
CWI will work proactively with agencies, Water Boards, and public to lay groundwork for development of a Salinity Management Commission.		
Objective B: Ensure all communities in San Joaquin Valley have adequate sanitary sewage disposal facilities; proactively site, permit, finance, construct and commission five (5) regional wastewater treatment plants.	IP	CWI actively engaged in developing sustainable strategies for advancing drinking water quality within Disadvantaged Communities of SJV across federal and state agencies.
Quarterly liaison meetings with wastewater treatment agencies and project proponents to ensure progress.		
Objective C: Ensure all communities in San Joaquin Valley provide water that meets state and federal drinking water standards.	IP	See above
Goal 5: Promote riparian environmental restoration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT a part of Phase II but actively supported by CWI as able

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Lead Organization: California Water Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
Objective A: Develop San Joaquin valley ecosystem restoration plan. (Coordinate with Economic Development Work Group to advance tourism component of strategic Action Plan)		
CWI will serve in a liaison role to work with local interests in the development of sustainable riparian corridor restoration plans throughout the San Joaquin Valley.		
Objective B.1: Restoration; San Joaquin River restoration.	IP	CWI actively involved in SJR seepage monitoring program
Objective B.2: Water Management: San Joaquin River restoration.		See above
CWI will serve in a liaison and support role between the Partnership Water Work Group, the Board and restoration groups as the terms of the Settlement are worked out and implemented by NRDC and Friant Water Users Authority		
Goal 6: Expand agricultural and urban water-use and energy efficiency programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center for Irrigation Technology Agricultural Pump Efficiency Program to be expanded by PG&E to include on-farm monitoring and water conservation.
Objective A: Cost-effective, results-oriented, agricultural water use and energy efficiency diagnostic, repair, retrofit and education programs.		
CWI will work with its sister entity, International Center for Water Technology at California State University Fresno, state agencies utilities and local energy partnerships to proactively forge the water-energy connection in agriculture, and with water agencies, in the implementation of California public policy.	IP	See above
Objective B: Cost-effective, results-oriented, urban water use and energy efficiency diagnostic, repair, retrofit and education programs.		
CWI will work with ICWT and allied water-energy conservation specifically the California Urban Water Conservation Council CUWCC, to proactively forge the water-energy connection in urban water use and energy efficiency programs to steward these two valuable resources throughout the San Joaquin Valley.	IP	See Goal 6 comments above

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Lead Organization: California Water Institute, California State University, Fresno

ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 2nd QUARTER (Apr 1 - Jun 30)
<p>Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter</p>		<p>California Department of Water Resources has many, many water-related planning efforts in the San Joaquin Valley area. That and three years of drought and water policy loggerheads in the Delta, make it very difficult to get the attention of people needed to solve major issues in a sustainable manner.</p>
<p>New funds leveraged during the quarter.</p>		<p>1. Bureau funds not received yet 2. PG&E energy efficiency contract to be expanded significantly in 2011</p>