

California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

OVERVIEW

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HISTORY AND PURPOSE

- The Partnership is an unprecedented public-private partnership focused on improving the region's economic vitality and quality of life in the eight county region of the San Joaquin Valley
 - Created by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2005 through executive order; established indefinitely in 2010
 - Created to address the region's unique challenges while establishing a solid framework for future regional collaboration
- We are regional collaborators
 - We are not a governance
 - We do not make law or policy
 - We connect, collaborate and advocate

STRUCTURE – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Activities are led by a diverse board of 48 directors appointed by the governor of California
- Directors include:
 - Members of the governor’s cabinet
 - Representative of local government from each of the eight counties
 - Business leader from each of the eight counties
 - Representatives of regional consortia such as the Regional Policy Council
 - Representatives with specialized expertise
 - Liaisons to state agencies

STRUCTURE – WORK GROUPS

