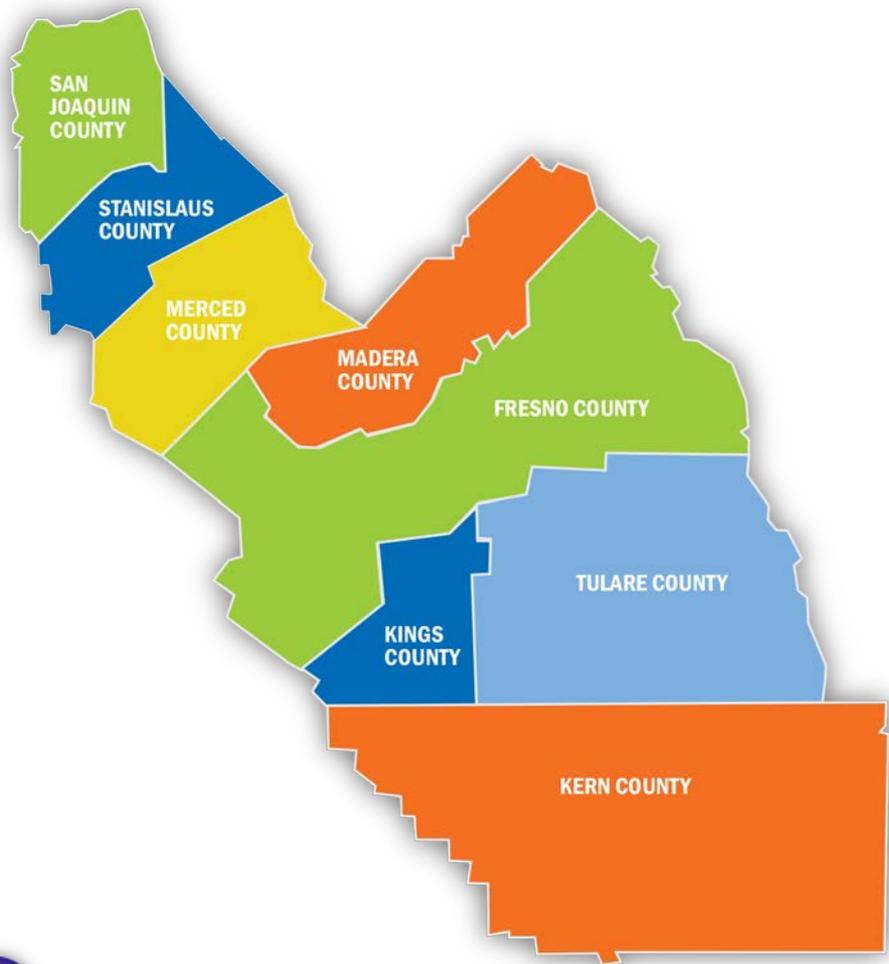


California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley



KEY ISSUES & PROJECTS 2014

- Water
- Broadband
- Regional industry clusters

WATER

- Mission: ensure a reliable, adequate quality water supply to sustain a high quality of life & world class agricultural sector, while protecting and enhancing the environment
- Partnership-Delta collaboration on projects
- CA Water Institute- education, research & analysis
- Forum for discussion:
 - Drought
 - Groundwater
 - Drinking Water
 - Bond
 - Water Quality

BROADBAND

- San Joaquin Valley Regional Broadband Consortium
 - Part of statewide effort to close the digital divide
 - Accelerating the deployment, accessibility and adoption of broadband
 - Three main focus areas: improving infrastructure, expanding telehealth and increasing digital literacy
- California Emerging Technologies Fund – Get Connected! grant program
- California Interactive Broadband Map

REGIONAL INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

- San Joaquin Valley Regional Industry Clusters Initiative
 - Regional strategy to capitalize the growth of priority industry clusters in the region
 - Engage private and public sector partners and align resources to capture value chain opportunities
- Manufacturing, Energy, Water and Agriculture Cluster
 - Coordinating cross-cluster opportunities
 - Developing a workforce strategy
 - Accelerating R&D, technology, innovation, entrepreneurship and access to capital

REGIONAL INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

- Health & Wellness Cluster
 - Affordable Care Act implementation
 - Addressing provider reimbursement issues
 - Developing a workforce strategy
- Clean Energy Cluster
 - Anaerobic digestion and on-site energy generation
 - \$16,000 in scholarships for clean energy careers
- Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity II (RICO II)
 - SJV Electric Vehicle Partnership
 - EV pathways at Valley Project Lead the Way school sites
- EDA Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership grant

