



Partnership Strategic Efforts

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2016 Goals

- **September Meeting-
Bakersfield**
- **Bill Carney-
Facilitated goal-
setting conversation**
- **6 priorities identified**
 - Water Quality and Supply
 - Green House Gas Reduction Funding
 - Higher Education
 - San Joaquin Rail Service
 - San Joaquin Valley Regional Industry Clusters Initiative
 - San Joaquin Valley Broadband
- **White Papers to determine Partnership role and Board participation**



Partnership Role

- 1. Is the priority compatible with the Partnership's Mission to "Connect, Collaborate and Advocate"?**
- 2. What is the appropriate level Partnership engagement? Should it lead, partner or support the priority?**
- 3. Who else is working on or interested in the priority?**
- 4. What will the Partnership actually do?**
- 5. What resources, financial and administrative, are necessary to implement the Partnership's chosen level of engagement?**
- 6. Who will be responsible for implementation, both from a standpoint of oversight and administration?**
- 7. What are the most appropriate measurements of the Partnership's impact, progress or success?**



Water Quality and Supply

1. Submitted by Partnership Board Representatives

- Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Vito Chiesa, Supervisor, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
- DeeDee D'Adamo, Member, State Water Resources Control Board

2. Four Focus Areas

- Groundwater Management Act
- Water Supply
- Funding- developing funding opportunities
- Education

3. Partnership Role

- Lead, through Sarge Green and Water Work Group



Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds

1. Intent

- Increase the percentage of GGRF coming to the SJV
 - Highest concentration of poverty
 - Worst air quality

2. Priorities

- Create a collaboration of Valley interests that will provide the following for SJV rural communities and nonprofits
 - Leverage– assist applicants in accessing outside funding to leverage GGRF
 - Advocacy– ensure that funding availability is accessible to SJV applicants
 - Technical Assistance– provide communities TA to increase funding potential

3. Partnership Role

- Lead, partner and support (case-by-case)



Higher Education

1. Lead Agency

- Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC)

2. Priorities

- Engage in Complete College America - increase college completion and reduce remediation
- Develop policy reform regarding Foster Care/Transitional Youth and college completion
- Work collectively on CVGOAL 2025
- Work with the Partnership Board on education advocacy

3. Board Representatives

- Dr. Carole Goldsmith, President, West Hills College
- Dr. Dorothy Leland, Chancellor, UC Merced

4. Partnership Role

- Partner and support CVHEC



San Joaquin Rail Service

1. Lead Agency

- San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA)
 - SJJPA is currently pursuing an aggressive improvement program to upgrade and expand San Joaquin Rail Service adding daily round trips (including market-driven, mid-corridor trips), new stations, reduced travel times, safety improvements

2. Priorities

- San Joaquin Rail Service Improvement Program
- San Joaquin Rail Marketing and Outreach Program

3. Partnership Role

- Support
 - Efforts to obtain grant funding for the Service Improvement Program as well as help raise awareness and support
 - Marketing and Outreach Program to spread the word

4. Board Representative

- Dan Leavitt, San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Commission



Regional Industry Clusters Initiative

1. Lead Agency

- OCED

2. Priorities

- Central Valley AgPLUS
- Manufacturing Summit
- Energy Cluster
- Health and Wellness Cluster
- Ag Cluster
- Water Cluster

3. Board Representatives

- Mary Renner, Representative, Central Valley Health Network
- Pat Gordon, JBT Corporation

4. Partnership Role

- Lead and Support



San Joaquin Valley Broadband

1. Lead Agency

- OCED
- SJV Regional Broadband Consortium

2. Priorities

- Access/Adoption
- Public Infrastructure
- Agricultural Technologies (AgTech)
- Telemedicine/Telehealth
- Regional Consortia Networking
- FirstNet, collaborate with OES

3. Partnership Role

- Lead, partner and support



Next Steps

- **Partnership Action**
 - Adopt the six strategic goals with priorities
 - Board indicate interest areas
- **Secretariat**
 - Work with goal leaders to address priorities
 - Set up meetings as necessary
 - Identify funding potential to address goals
 - Develop metric for each goal
 - Report back to Board on quarterly basis

