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## California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

### 2009 ANNUAL SUMMIT

*Serving the Valley. Shaping Our Future.*

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## OVERVIEW AND WELCOME

Welcome to *Serving the Valley. Shaping Our Future.*, California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley's 3rd Annual Summit. The 2009 Annual Summit is focused on Valley issues, challenges and solutions. This event illustrates how the Partnership is a vehicle to communicate awareness; influence state policy; and advocate for much needed state and federal funding through a united effort which will help the San Joaquin Valley emerge as California's 21st Century Opportunity.

Set in motion by an executive order from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in June 2005 and renewed in November 2006 and in December 2008, the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley is an unprecedented public-private partnership sharply focused on improving the region's economic vitality and quality of life for the 3.9 million residents who call the San Joaquin Valley home. The Partnership is addressing the challenges of the region by implementing measurable actions on economic, environmental, and social levels.

*"The strength of California is tied to the economic success of the San Joaquin Valley."  
- Governor Schwarzenegger*

### AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. .... **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 am. .... **Morning General Session**  
Room: Exhibit Hall II
- 10:40 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. .... **Breakout Sessions**  
Room: 2015-2018  
A Thirsty Valley & A Regional Water Plan  
Room: 2009-2012  
Cradle to Career: Issues in Education and Workforce
- 11:35 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. .... **Breakout Sessions**  
Room: 2015-2018  
How Blue is the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint?  
Room: 2009-2012  
A Green Light for A Green Valley
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. .... **Luncheon**  
Room: Exhibit Hall II
- 2:40 p.m. - 3:25 p.m. .... **Breakout Sessions**  
Room: 2015-2018  
Health Care Reform: A Prescription for Tomorrow  
Room: 2009-2012  
Connecting Air Quality, Energy, & the Valley's Economy
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. .... **A Taste of the Valley**  
Room: Lobby

## MORNING GENERAL SESSION: 9 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Room: Exhibit Hall II

### WELCOME

Mike Dozier, Lead Executive, Secretariat of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley  
City of Fresno, Represented by Mayor Ashley Swearengin

### SPONSORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Kaiser Permanente - A history and tradition of innovative partnership and collaboration

### A TRIBUTE TO TRANSFORMATION

Recognizing Governor Schwarzenegger for creating the Partnership and his never ending support of the Valley.

**Introduction:** Secretary Mike Chrisman, Natural Resources Agency  
Governor Schwarzenegger [Invited] & Presentation of Legacy Award

### THE STORY OF THE PARTNERSHIP

Executive Committee Panel discussing how the Partnership developed, its purpose, and its future.

**Moderator:** Mayor Ashley Swearengin, City of Fresno

### Panel:

Secretary Mike Chrisman, Natural Resources Agency  
Sunne McPeak, Executive Director, California Emerging Technology Fund  
Fritz Grupe, The Grupe Company  
Peter Weber, Representative, Federal Interagency Task Force  
Ray Watson, Kern County Board of Supervisors, 4th District  
Mike Dozier, Lead Executive, Secretariat of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley  
David Hosley, President, Great Valley Center

### REPORT ON THE PARTNERSHIP

Reflecting on the tireless efforts of the 10 work groups and the Partnership's accomplishments.

**Presenter:** Mike Dozier, Lead Executive, Secretariat of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 10:40 A.M. – 11:25 A.M.

### A Thirsty Valley & A Regional Water Plan

Room: 2015-2018

Discussing Integrated Regional Water Management plans and Inter-Regional Water Management plans.

**Moderator:** Ray Watson, Kern County Board of Supervisors, 4th District

**Panel:**

Paula Landis, San Joaquin District Chief, California Department of Water Resources

Sarge Green, California Water Institute, IRMWP Coordinator

Jim Beck, General Manager, Kern County Water Agency

Dr. Mel Lytle, Water Resources Coordinator, San Joaquin County

### Cradle to Career: Issues in Education and Workforce

Room: 2009-2012

Focusing on closing the gap between our education system and workforce needs.

**Moderator:** Jeff Rowe, Workforce Development Director, Stanislaus County Alliance WorkNet

**Panel:**

Dr. Walt Buster, Director, Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute

Dr. Frank Gornick, Chancellor, West Hills Community College District

Dr. Joan Voris, Associate Dean, University of California, San Francisco-Fresno Medical Education Program

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 11:35 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.

### How Blue is the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint?

Room: 2015-2018

Connecting the Valley's land use with current and future water needs.

**Moderator:** Barry Hibbard, Vice President, Commercial & Industrial Development, Tejon Industrial Complex, Tejon Ranch Company

**Panel:**

Barbara Steck, Deputy Director, Council of Fresno County Governments

David Hosley, President, Great Valley Center

Sarge Green, California Water Institute, Partnership Water Group, IRMWP Coordinator

### A Green Light for A Green Valley

Room: 2009-2012

Providing insight to green opportunities in the Valley and workforce development to business consulting.

**Moderator:** Dr. Carole Goldsmith, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services & Workforce Development, West Hills Community College District

**Panel:**

Blake Konczal, Executive Director, Fresno County Workforce Investment Board

Richard Chapman, President/CEO, Kern County Economic Development Corporation

Tom Knox, Valley Clean Air Now

Frank Ferral, Program and Public Policy Director, Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce

## LUNCHEON: 12:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Room: Exhibit Hall II

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Valley CAN- Greening Arvin Program

### 2010 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE: Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner

A presentation on his vision and how his leadership, if elected, could impact the Valley.

### CALIFORNIA NEEDS A WATER PLAN NOW! – Q&A

Discussing current efforts by legislature to develop a bill for California's water plan.

**Moderator:** Fritz Grupe, The Grupe Company

**Panel:**

Assembly Member Juan Arambula, 31st Assembly District

Secretary Mike Chrisman, California Resources Agency

Senator Dave Cogdill, 14th District of California

Phillip Isenberg, Chair, Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force

Sunne McPeak, Executive Director, California Emerging Technology Fund

### 2010 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE: Meg Whitman

A presentation on her vision and how her leadership, if elected, could impact the Valley.







**BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 2:40 P.M. – 3:25 P.M.**

**Health Care Reform: A Prescription for Tomorrow**

Room: 2015-2018

Discussing new developments in health care reform and the possible impacts on our region.

**Moderator:** Corwin Harper, Senior Vice President, Area Manager-Central Valley, Kaiser Permanente

**Panel:**

Lynne Ashbeck, Regional Vice President, Hospital Council – Northern & Central California  
Dr. John Capitman, Executive Director, Central Valley Health Policy Institute  
Steven Chooljian, M.D., Internal Medicine Associates

**Connecting Air Quality, Energy, and the Valley’s Economy**

Room: 2009-2012

Exploring how the Valley may improve its air quality in a way that does not harm its economy.

**Moderator:** Mark Keppler, Executive Director, The Maddy Institute

**Panel:**

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
Peter Weber, Representative, Federal Interagency Task Force  
Paul Johnson, Executive Director, San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization

**A TASTE OF THE VALLEY: 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

Room: Lobby

A networking opportunity that showcases a sample of the region’s best wine and produce.

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