



Energizing the Valley and Generating Jobs: Energy Development & Transmission

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Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity (RICO) II

- \$158,013 Grant from California Workforce Investment Board
- California Energy Commission - AB 118 Alternative and Renewable Fuel Vehicle Technology (ARVFT) Program
- Priority Areas
 - Talent Pool Development
 - Business Environment
(i.e. Infrastructure, Market Development, Permitting, etc.)

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- Initial ARVFT Focus Areas
 - Biofuels
 - Electric Vehicles
 - Natural Gas
- Regional Partners
 - Collaborative Economics
 - SJV Air Pollution Control District
 - SJV Clean Cities Coalition
 - SJV Clean Energy Organization
 - Clean Energy Center, Kern Community College District
 - Kern Economic Development Corporation

Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity (RICO) II – Project Overview

- Stage 1: Advanced Transportation Diagnostic Package
- Stage 2: Collaborative Priority-Setting Meetings
 - Natural Gas: December 2013
 - Biofuels: February 2014
 - Electric Vehicles: April 2014
- Stage 3: Investment Strategy
 - Electric Vehicle & Natural Gas
 - Infrastructure, Market Development and Workforce
- Stage 4: Sustainable Implementation Plan
 - Supplemental Sustainability & Talent Pipeline Funding (AB 118)



Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity (RICO) II – Upcoming Events

- **SJV Electric Vehicle Partnership—Meeting #2**

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

Location: SJV Air Pollution Control District, Central Region
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726

- **California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Annual Summit**

Date: September 19, 2014

Location: Clovis Veterans Memorial District (Clovis, CA)

- **8th Annual Kern County Energy Summit**

Date: November 12, 2014

Location: DoubleTree Hotel (Bakersfield, CA)

Thank You!

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