Item 8: National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program Solicitation 3 – GFO-25-602

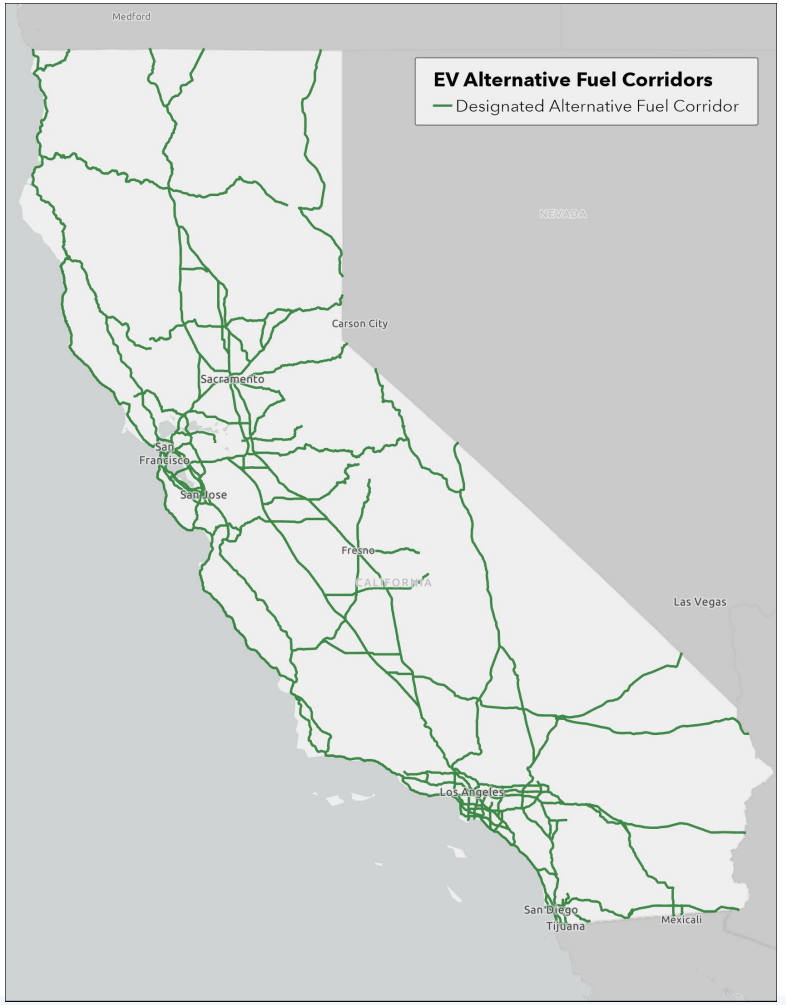
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NEVI Program Background

- Created by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021
- $384M for California
- At least four 150kW DC fast charging ports per charging station site
- Along specified corridors
- Partnership between CEC & Caltrans



Source: CEC

GFO-25-602 NEVI 3 Overview

- $79 million to build fast chargers
- Solicitation results:
  - 11 Awards
  - 343 charging ports across 58 locations
- Proposed today:
  - Two agreements
  - $5.2 million of NEVI funds
  - $1.3 million private match



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AmpAway NEVI 3 Project

Proposed today:

- One agreement with AmpAway
- Two sites, 22 charging ports
- $1.7 million of NEVI funds
- $415,299 private match

City	Port Count
Hacienda Heights	14
Moreno Valley	8

Lightning Grown NEVI 3 Project

Proposed today:

- One agreement with Lightning Grown (dba Big Incentive Group)
- Four sites, 17 charging ports
- $3.6 million of NEVI funds
- $894,150 of private match

City	Port Count
Chico	5
Marina	4
Red Bluff	4
South Lake Tahoe	4

Benefit to Californians

Improve EV charging **access**

Increase adoption of zero-emission vehicles

Reduce pollution for local communities







Staff Recommendation

- Approve item 8.a., agreement with AmpAway
- Approve item 8.b., agreement with Lightning Grown
- Adopt staff's recommendation that both projects are exempt from CEQA