



Item 9: Tule River Indian Tribe of Tule River Reservation, California

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Benefits to California



- Resiliency
- Reduces demand on electrical grid during peak demand
- Supports community as cooling stations during power outages and gathering locations during wildfires
- Fosters relationships and collaboration with California Native American tribes



Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California



- Energy Conservation Assistance Act (ECAA) - \$2.2M loan at 1% interest
- Four photovoltaic arrays totaling 492 kW
- Paired battery energy storage systems
- \$150,000 yearly energy cost savings and 870,000 kWh annual grid use reduction
- Project layered with Department of Energy funding
- Supports existing electric vehicle charging infrastructure

*Photo: Proposed PV Array at EV Charger Site
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Staff Recommendation

- Adopt Staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA
- Approve ECAA loan to Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California