

## Item 8: Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities, Carbon Removal Innovation Support Program (CRISP) GFO-22-901

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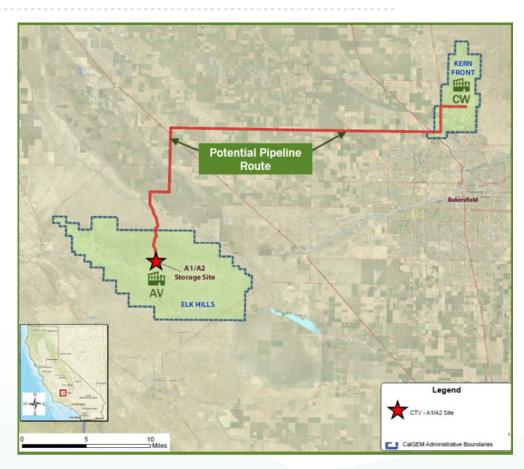
## **Benefit to Californians**

- \$3.3M of CEC grant funds will leverage \$14.3M of federal funding
- Capture CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and utilize
- Improve air quality
- Job creation

Awardee	CECFunding	DOE Funding	Other Match
EPRI	\$3M	\$12M	\$9M
UC Berkeley	\$300K	\$2.3M	\$750K



- Kern County
- Engage with local community
- Plan and design direct air capture hub
  - o Identify direct air capture technologies
  - Plan for CO<sub>2</sub> storage
  - o Identify potential clean energy sources
- Investigate potential environmental impact(s)
- Conduct life cycle analysis



Source: EPRI



## Item 8.b UC Berkeley

- San Joaquin Valley
- Technical and social feasibility study
  - Engage with local communities
  - Work with various technology companies and research organizations
- Design direct air capture hub
  - Identify potential host sites
  - Identify water and energy needs
  - Plan storage options
  - Assess environmental impacts
  - Conduct life cycle analysis



Source: UC Berkeley



## **Staff Recommendation**

- Adopt staff's recommendation that these actions are exempt from CEQA
- Approve grant agreements