



# **Item 10: Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development – GFO-23-607**

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# Solicitation Overview

- Clean Transportation Funding
- Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Tribally-owned businesses
- EV charging infrastructure, EV infrastructure planning and EV workforce training and development
- Today's funding:
  - 3 projects
  - ~ \$4.39 million

## GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

### Clean Transportation Program

Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development



GFO-23-807 [Addendum 1] **Addendum 4**

[Solicitation Information](#)

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations>

State of California

California Energy Commission

Source: CEC



# Project Benefits

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- Increases accessibility to EV infrastructure for California Native American tribes
- Future infrastructure planning & deployment
- Economic growth
- Emission reduction exposure for local communities



# Vector Energy Group LLC

- Project Location:
  - Santa Ynez (Santa Barbara County)
- Funding Amount:
  - CEC Share: \$898,017
- Project Activity:
  - Infrastructure Deployment
- Chargers:
  - 75 Level 2 charging ports



Source: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians



# Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

- Project Location:
  - Corning, CA
- Funding Amount:
  - CEC Share: \$685,909
- Project Activity:
  - Blueprint Development



Source: Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians





# Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

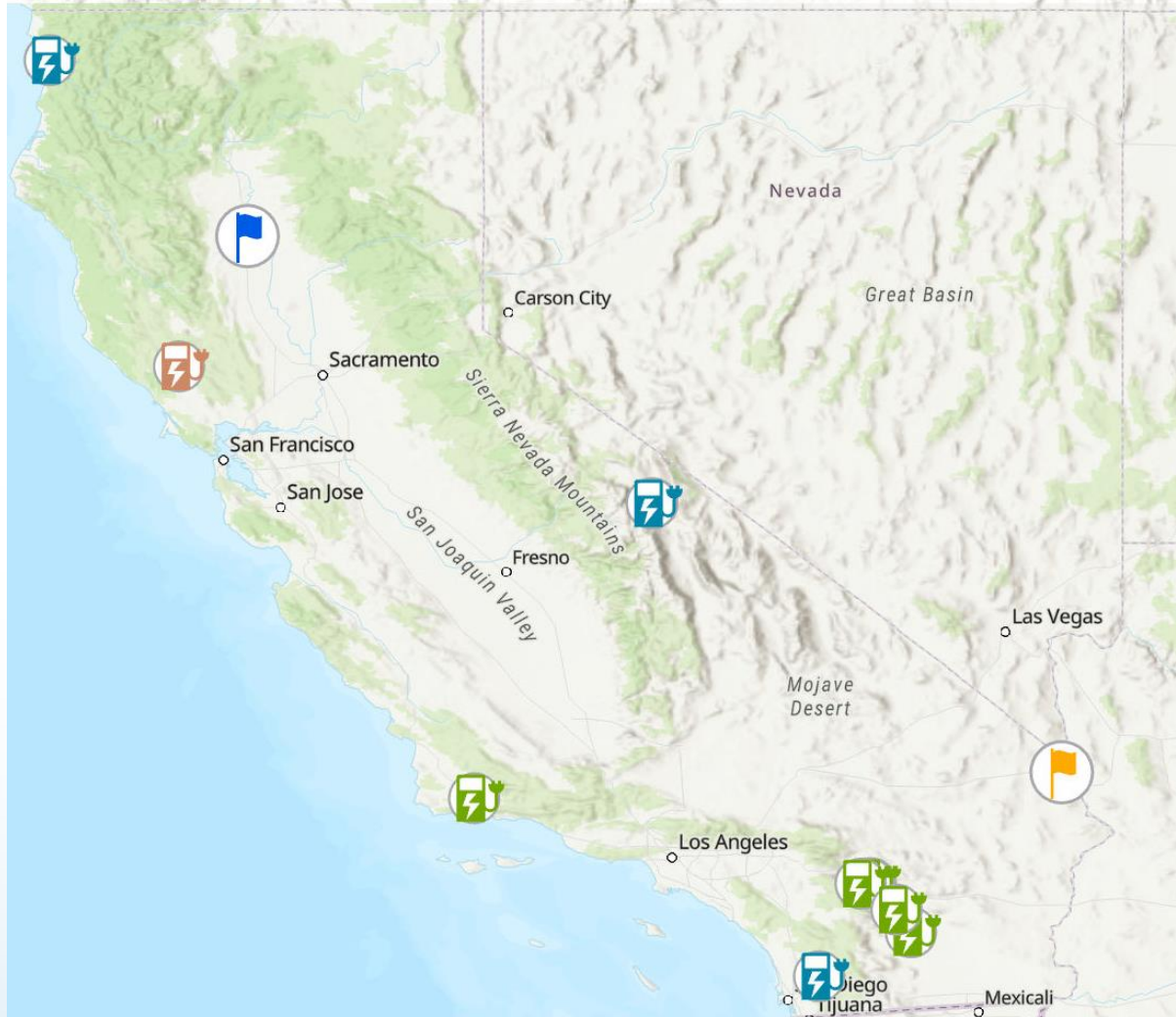
- Project Location:
  - Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Rancho Mirage (Riverside County)
- Funding Amount:
  - CEC Share: \$2,810,676
- Project Activity:
  - Infrastructure Deployment
- Chargers:
  - 5 Level 2 charging ports
  - 32 DC fast charging ports



Source: Paskenta Band of Cahuilla Indians



# Solicitation Totals



Source: CEC Staff

## Blueprints & Workforce Development



Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

## Infrastructure & Blueprints



Dry Creek Band of Pomo Indians

## Blueprints Only



Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

## Infrastructure Only



Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians



Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians



Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians

## Infrastructure, Blueprints, & Workforce Development



Barona Group of Captain Grande Band of Mission Indians



Bishop Paiute Tribe



Yurok Tribe



# Staff Recommendation

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- GFO-23-607 - Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development
  - Approve three grant agreements for \$4,394,602
  - Adopt staff's CEQA recommendation that projects are exempt from CEQA.