

Form 801 Attachment

ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability South Korea (Gyeonggi-do Province) April 13-19, 2025

2. Entities Business Activity: ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network working with more than 2500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125+ countries, they influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development. They forge strategic alliances with international organizers, national governments, and academic and financial institutions, civil society and the private sector.

3.2. Payment Description: Commissioner Noemí Gallardo traveled to Gyeonggi-do province, South Korea, in April to participate in the 2025 World Local Government Climate Summit, co-hosted by Gyeonggi-do province and ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability.

South Korea is home to several large electric vehicle and lithium battery manufacturers including Kia and LG Chem. Discussion and learnings from this trip could lead to future opportunities for these companies to be key partners in California's efforts to establish Lithium Valley. Will inform CEC's strategic plan for Lithium Valley and provide connections for overcoming significant barriers to entry for California lithium developers.