



Item 5: Approval of Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) New Appointment

August 17, 2026, Business Meeting

Dorothy Murimi

Office of the Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs

Overview of DACAG



Chris Walker*

DACAG Vice Chair
DACAG Acting Chair
Grid Alternatives
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027



Sarah Sharpe **

DACAG Secretary
Central California Asthma
Collaborative
May 9, 2024 – March 31, 2026



Councilman Michael Vasquez****

DACAG Tribal Representative
Pechanga Band of Indians
Representative since 12-1-2025



Ryan O'Neill*

Lake Area Planning Council
June 15, 2026 - March 31, 2028



Gem Moon Montes*

People's Collective for
Environmental Justice
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027



Senait Forthal *

OC Goes Solar
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027



Travis Gibrail*

Reclaim Our Power Utility Justice
Campaign
June 15, 2026 - March 31, 2028



Elena Krieger, PhD ***

Just Solutions
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027



Melanie Peck*

U.S. Green Building Council
California
June 15, 2026 - March 31, 2028

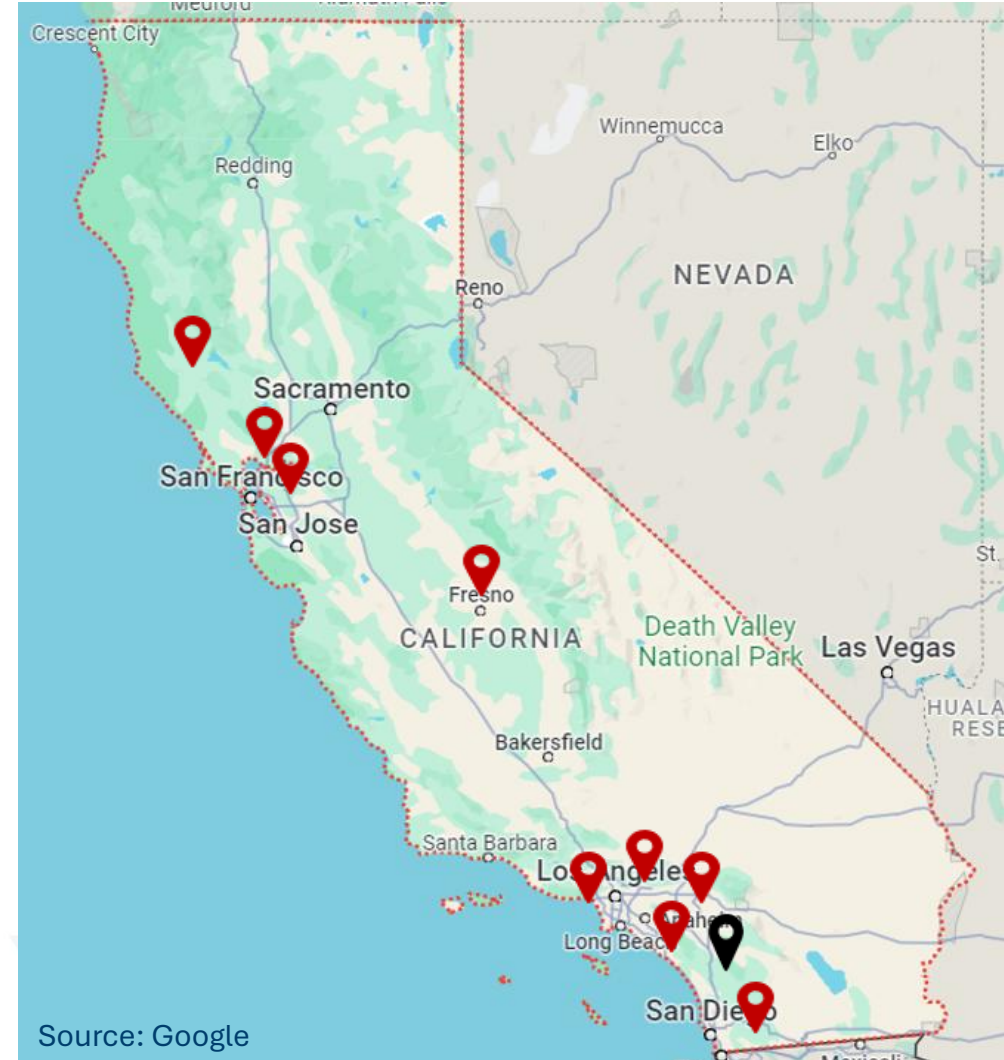


Román Partida-López ***

The Greenlining Institute
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027

Current Members

Tribal Representative



Source: Google

Benefits to Californians



- Inform CEC policies and programs with lens of disadvantaged communities (DACs)
- Advance state equity and environmental justice goals

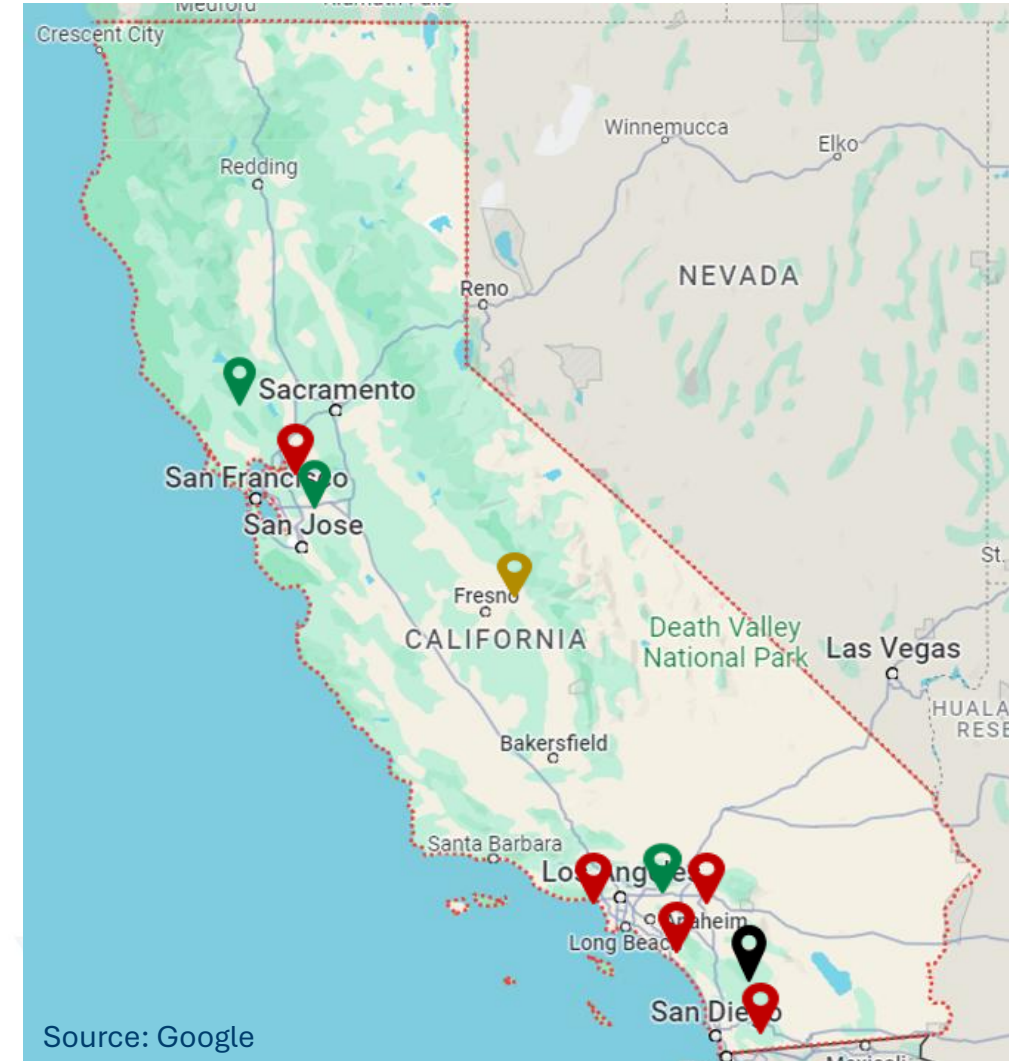


Broad Statewide Representation



- 11 Members from or representing disadvantaged communities throughout California
- Diverse backgrounds, extensive expertise, and varied geographic locations

-  Current Members
-  Returning Member
-  New Members
-  Tribal Representative



July 2026 DACAG Reappointment and Appointments



Returning Member



Sarah Sharpe

Central California Asthma
Collaborative

New Members



Melanie Peck

U.S. Green Building
Council – California



Ryan O'Neill

Northern Rural
Energy Network



Travis Gibrael

Reclaim Our Power
Utility Justice Campaign

DACAG Candidate Jacob Norte



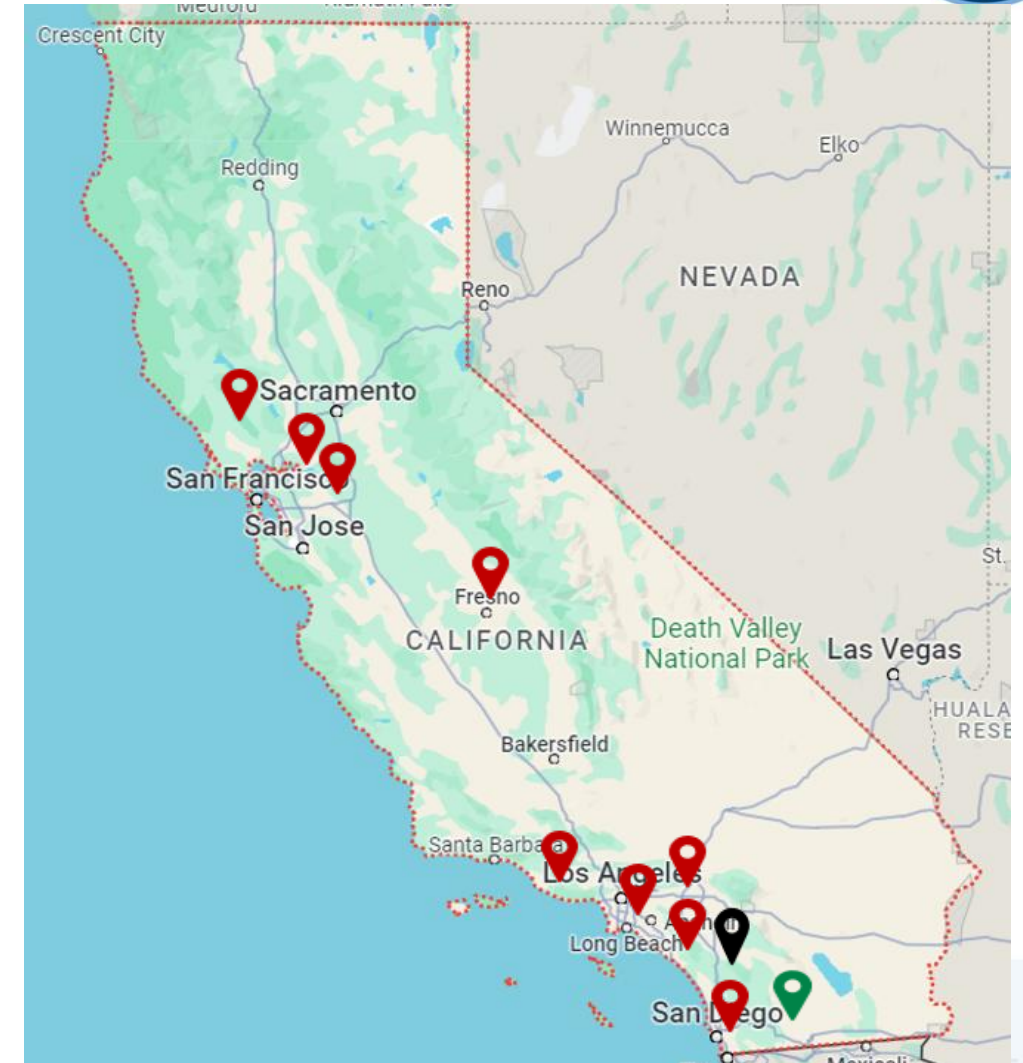
Source: Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians

- Based in Warner Springs
- Environmental Director, Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians
- Experienced in environmental program design, emergency response, and interconnection
- 8+ years of working in Tribal Leadership

Staff Recommendation

- Appoint one new member to the DACAG, Jacob Norte.

-  Current Members
-  New Member
-  Tribal Representative



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