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# **ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021  
12:00 p.m.**

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ACTION MAY RESULT ON ANY ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Linda Evans, City of La Quinta, Chair

2. **ROLL CALL**

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**A. Member Roster**

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Anyone wishing to address the Energy & Environmental Resources Committee on items appearing on this agenda may do so at this time. Please limit comments to 3 minutes. At the discretion of the chair, additional public comment time and/or opportunities during the meeting may be granted.

4. **COMMITTEE MEMBER / DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. Approve April 8, 2021 Committee Meeting Minutes**

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6. **DISCUSSION / ACTION**

**A. Electrifying the Coachella Valley: Incentives & Rebates for EVs –**

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Jennifer Cusack of Southern California Edison and Emmanuel Martinez of Imperial Irrigation District

**Recommendation:** Information

**B. IID, CVWD and the 1934 Agreement of Compromise for providing electric service in the Coachella Valley – Tom Kirk**

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**Recommendation:** Information

**C. Appointment of Regional Representative to SCAG Policy Committee – Peter Satin**

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**Recommendation:** Discuss and nominate a CVAG representative to SCAG's Energy and Environment Committee

**D. Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

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**Recommendation:** Adopt the goals and objectives for the Energy & Environmental Resources Committee for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

## **7. INFORMATION**

### **A. Attendance Record**

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## **8. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Any member of the public wishing to address the Committee on items not appearing on this agenda may do so at this time. Please limit comments to 2 minutes. At the discretion of the chair, additional public comment time and/or opportunities during the meeting may be granted.

## **9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Next scheduled meeting via Zoom videoconference:**

- Energy & Environmental Resources Committee – June 10, 2021 at 12 p.m.
- Executive Committee – June 7, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

## **10. ADJOURN**

**Item 2A**

**Energy & Environmental Resources Committee  
Member Roster  
2020 - 2021**



<b>VOTING MEMBERS</b>	
City of Blythe	<b>Vice Mayor Joseph DeConinck</b> <i>Alternate: Councilmember Joseph Halby III</i>
City of Cathedral City	<b>Councilmember Nancy Ross</b> <i>Alternate: Councilmember Rita Lamb</i>
City of Coachella	<b>Councilmember Neftali Galarza</b> <i>Alternate: Mayor Pro Tem Josie Gonzalez</i>
City of Desert Hot Springs	<b>Mayor Pro Tem Russell Betts</b> <i>Alternate: Councilmember Gary Gardner</i>
City of Indian Wells	<b>Councilmember Donna Griffith</b> <i>Alternate: Mayor Richard Balocco</i>
City of Indio	<b>Councilmember Oscar Ortiz, Vice Chair</b> <i>Alternate: Mayor Elaine Holmes</i>
City of La Quinta	<b>Mayor Linda Evans, Chair</b>
City of Palm Desert	<b>Councilmember Gina Nestande</b>
City of Palm Springs	<b>Councilmember Dennis Woods</b> <i>Alternate: Mayor Pro Tem Lisa Middleton</i>
City of Rancho Mirage	<b>Mayor Pro Tem Charles Townsend</b> <i>Alternate: Councilmember Richard W. Kite</i>
Riverside County – District 4	<b>Supervisor V. Manuel Perez</b>
Coachella Valley Water District	<b>Board Member Anthony Bianco</b>
Imperial Irrigation District	<b>Director Alex Cardenas</b>
Mission Springs Water District	<b>President Nancy Wright</b> <i>Alternate: Vice President Randy Duncan</i>
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	<b>Chairman Jeff Grubbe</b>
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians	<b>Unassigned</b>
<b>Ex-Officio / Non-Voting Members</b>	
Riverside County – District 5	<b>Supervisor Jeff Hewitt</b>
Desert Water Agency	<b>Board Member Patricia Oyar</b>

<b>Staff</b>
Tom Kirk, Executive Director
Katie Barrows, Director of Energy & Environmental Resources
Benjamin Druyon, Management Analyst
Trisha Stull, Program Assistant II



One other individual joined the meeting but did not provide a full name

**Members & Ex-Officios Not Present**

Councilmember Gina Nestande	City of Palm Desert
Board Member Anthony Bianco	Coachella Valley Water District
Board Member Patricia Oygur	Desert Water Agency

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Chuck Parker, of the Salton Sea Coalition, commented on Item 6C and urged the Energy & Environmental Resources Committee to add the importation of ocean water into the Salton Sea as part of the committee goals and objectives.

**4. COMMITTEE MEMBER / DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

Indio Councilmember Oscar Ortiz provided an update on environmental discussions at the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) committee meetings.

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER TOWNSEND AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER GRIFFITH TO:**

**A. Approve January 14, 2021 Committee Meeting Minutes**

**THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 10 AYES, 1 ABSTAINS AND 3 MEMBERS ABSENT.**

Councilmember Joey DeConinck	Aye
Councilmember Nancy Ross	Aye
Councilmember Neftali Galarza	Absent
Councilmember Russell Betts	Aye
Councilmember Donna Griffith	Aye
Councilmember Oscar Ortiz	Aye
Mayor Linda Evans	Aye
Councilmember Gina Nestande	Absent
Councilmember Dennis Woods	Aye
Councilmember Charles Townsend	Aye
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez	Aye
Board Member Anthony Bianco	Absent
Director Alex Cardenas	Aye
Vice President Randy Duncan	Abstain

**6. DISCUSSION / ACTION**

**A. Update on SB 1383 and waste disposal reduction goals**

Debbie Espinosa, from FIND Food Bank, gave a presentation on SB 1383's edible food recovery requirements and the ways that FIND Food Bank could partner with CVAG's jurisdictions to help them meet these requirements. Member discussion ensued.

There was no action taken as this was an informational item.

## **B. Better Battery Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2021**

Katie Barrows provided an update on Senate Bill 289, including its purpose and requirements, and said staff recommended the CVAG Chair sign a letter of support for the bill. Member discussion ensued.

**IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR PEREZ AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER GALARZA TO AUTHORIZE THE CVAG CHAIR TO SIGN A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 289, THE STATE'S BETTER BATTERY RECYCLING AND FIRE RISK REDUCTION OF 2021.**

**THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 12 AYES AND 2 MEMBERS ABSENT.**

<b>Councilmember Joey DeConinck</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilmember Nancy Ross</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilmember Neftali Galarza</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilmember Russell Betts</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilmember Donna Griffith</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilmember Oscar Ortiz</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Linda Evans</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilmember Gina Nestande</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Councilmember Dennis Woods</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilmember Charles Townsend</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Supervisor V. Manuel Perez</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Board Member Anthony Bianco</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Director Alex Cardenas</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Vice President Randy Duncan</b>	<b>Aye</b>

## **C. Input on Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Ms. Barrows provided an introduction to the committee's goals and objectives for the upcoming year before opening up the discussion for member input. Tory Brewster, CivicSpark Fellow, gave an update on the projects she has been working on for CVAG.

Member discussion ensued and input was provided. Based on the feedback, Ms. Barrows indicated she would provide the finalized goals and objectives to the Committee at its next meeting.

## **7. INFORMATION – The following item was provided in the agenda for information only:**

### **A. Attendance Record**

### **B. Regional Energy Network Update**

### **C. Update on Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program**

## **8. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next scheduled meeting via Zoom:

- Energy & Environmental Resources Committee – May 13, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.
- Executive Committee – April 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

**10. ADJOURN** – Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Trisha Stull*

## **ITEM 6A**

# Coachella Valley Association of Governments Energy & Environmental Resources Committee

May 13, 2021



### **STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** Electrifying the Coachella Valley: Incentives & Rebates for EVs

**Contact:** Katie Barrows, Director of Environmental Resources ([kbarrows@cvag.org](mailto:kbarrows@cvag.org))

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### **Recommendation: Information**

**Background:** The electric vehicles market is experiencing rapid evolution with new developments in the market. Increasing vehicle range, better availability of charging infrastructure, and competitive prices are encouraging more electric vehicle sales. Federal and state policies are promoting more electric vehicles, using tax credits and grant programs to encourage this transition. With the transportation sector contributing significantly to greenhouse gas emissions, efforts to encourage electric vehicle use are expanding. Advancing electric vehicles builds on existing state policies to achieve California's environmental goals, including reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030 and by 80 percent by 2050.

The Energy & Environmental Resources Committee will be provided updates from Jennifer Cusack of Southern California Edison and from Emmanuel Martinez of Imperial Irrigation District. The presentation will include an overview the incentives and rebates being offered for electric vehicles, charging infrastructure, and related programs.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no cost to CVAG for this update.

## **ITEM 6B**

# Coachella Valley Association of Governments Energy & Environmental Resources Committee

May 13, 2021



## **STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** IID, CVWD and the 1934 Agreement of Compromise for providing electric service in the Coachella Valley

**Contact:** Tom Kirk, Executive Director ([tkirk@cvag.org](mailto:tkirk@cvag.org))

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### **Recommendation: Information**

**Background:** Imperial Irrigation District (IID) was established in 1911 and is one of the nation's largest irrigation districts. Today, IID provides electricity service to Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, and parts of Indian Wells, Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, and unincorporated Riverside County.

In February 1934, IID and the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) reached an Agreement of Compromise that outlined rights to water and power on and from the Colorado River and All-American Canal. According to the terms of that agreement, IID was given first rights to water delivered through the All-American Canal and a 99-year lease on any power rights CVWD had on the canal. The deal also meant IID agreed to pay CVWD a percentage of the net proceeds from its power system and CVWD in turn authorized IID to provide power service to the Coachella Valley.

The 1934 Agreement of Compromise sunsets on January 1, 2033. Since the agreement was reached, the Coachella Valley has seen significant growth, including the incorporation of cities and the development of agricultural lands into housing, commercial and industrial uses. The looming end date of the Agreement of Compromise has, in recent years, led to a conversation among stakeholders about how the power rights should be determined in the future. These conversations are not about water rights, which are further complicated by other agreements. These conversations are focused on how electricity is delivered in the eastern Coachella Valley and ensuring a continuity of electric service for ratepayers.

The CVAG Energy and Environmental Resources Committee discussed some of these issues in 2019, when the Committee was considering Assembly Bill 854 by Assemblymember Chad Mayes. That bill focused on the elected representation of the IID and proposed increasing the membership of the IID Board of Directors to include voting members from Riverside County. The legislation sparked controversy and stalled in the Legislature. This year, Assemblymember Mayes has introduced AB 1021, which also relates to Riverside County's representation at IID. The bill has just started to make its way through the Legislature, and has undergone several amendments.

At the meeting, IID Director Alex Cardenas, who represents IID on CVAG's Energy & Environmental Resources Committee, will be providing an update on the ongoing conversations related to the 1934 Agreement. Afterwards, the Committee will be provided an update from Assemblyman Chad Mayes' office on his legislative efforts that relate to IID.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no cost to CVAG for this update.

**ITEM 6C**

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments  
Energy & Environmental Resources Committee  
May 13, 2021**



**STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** Appointment of Regional Representative to SCAG Policy Committee

**Contact:** Peter Satin, Regional Planner ([psatin@cvag.org](mailto:psatin@cvag.org))

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**Recommendation: Discuss and nominate a CVAG representative to SCAG's Energy and Environment Committee**

**Background:** The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization (MPO), representing six counties, 191 cities and more than 19 million residents. SCAG's policy is set by the 86-member Regional Council. CVAG serves as the sub-regional organization holding elections for two of the Regional Council districts (District 2 and District 66). CVAG also appoints members to represent the region on SCAG's policy committees: Community, Economic, and Human Development; Energy and Environment; and Transportation.

In the spring of 2019, CVAG's Executive Committee appointed representatives to SCAG's Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee and Energy and Environment Committee. Indio Councilmember Oscar Ortiz was appointed to the Energy and Environment Committee, and has represented CVAG since that time.

The Executive Committee in 2019 also acknowledged that the appointments should be reviewed on occasion and established a two-year term for each of the committee representatives. Those 2019 appointments are now ending, and CVAG staff is seeking input from the Energy & Environmental Resources Committee on the appointment.

The mission of SCAG's Energy and Environment Committee is to consider "environmental and energy issues of regional significance, including but not limited to air quality, water quality, solid and hazardous waste, habitat preservation, environmental justice, and environmental impact analysis."

Councilmember Ortiz, who is vice chair of CVAG's Energy & Environmental Resources Committee, has indicated a desire to continue representing CVAG at SCAG. CVAG staff is recommending the Energy & Environmental Resources Committee discuss the issue, and then provide a nomination that can be presented to the CVAG Executive Committee.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no financial impact to CVAG, and any per diems for these meetings are paid for by SCAG.

## **ITEM 6D**

Coachella Valley Association of Governments  
Energy & Environmental Resources Committee  
May 13, 2021



### **STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

**Contact:** Katie Barrows, Director of Environmental Resources ([kbarrows@cvag.org](mailto:kbarrows@cvag.org))

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**Recommendation: Adopt the goals and objectives for the Energy & Environmental Resources Committee for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

**Background:** As part of the CVAG budget process, it is time to review and adopt the proposed goals and objectives for the Energy and Environmental Resources Committee for the fiscal year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. A six-month review of our progress on the 2020-2021 Goals and Objectives was included in the February 2021 meeting agenda packet. At the April meeting, Committee members had a lively discussion to provide suggestions, additions and changes to the goals for the next fiscal year. These comments and suggestions have been incorporated in the following list. New items added as a result of the discussion are shown in italics.

Staff is requesting that the Committee propose any changes, then adopt the goals and objectives. These goals and objectives bring together the valley-wide efforts to promote conservation and sustainable use of our resources.

#### **I. Policy Statement**

*The Energy & Environmental Resources Committee recognizes the importance of monitoring policy initiatives and legislation related to these environmental goals. Where appropriate, the Committee may vote to recommend that CVAG advocate on behalf of those efforts that are consistent with adopted goals and objectives, support funding streams and resources to advance environmental programs, and provide input to ensure that the Coachella Valley region is represented.*

#### **II. Water Conservation and Water Quality:**

Promote long-term conservation of water resources and support efforts to maintain a clean, reliable, and sustainable water supply in the Coachella Valley.

**Objectives:**

1. *Collaborate with member jurisdictions, local water agencies, and other partners to promote water infrastructure needed to deliver clean drinking water as an environmental justice and quality of life benefit for the east valley and throughout the Coachella Valley.*
2. Collaborate with member jurisdictions and local water agencies to promote valley-wide per capita water conservation; any metric used to measure progress needs to recognize past efforts to conserve water. Work with CV Water Counts, a collaborative of valley water agencies.
3. Partner with member agencies and partners to implement innovative programs, policies, and best practices, to achieve sustainable water use.

### III. Salton Sea Restoration:

CVAG strongly supports efforts to maintain and revitalize the Salton Sea.

#### Objectives:

1. Continue to support Salton Sea revitalization as opportunities and/or requests for support arise.
2. *Support the concept of water importation and the independent assessment of the technical and economic feasibility of various importation options to be conducted by UC Santa Cruz for the Salton Sea Management Program.*
3. Provide Committee members with updates on geothermal and other energy development in the Salton Sea region, *as well as lithium development*, particularly as related to potential funding for Salton Sea restoration.
4. Provide information to the member jurisdictions *and support* efforts to restore and revitalize the Salton Sea including the North Lake Concept being developed by the Salton Sea Authority.
5. *Coordinate with Coachella Valley Water District at north end of Salton Sea to promote water conservation and water quality.*

### III. Energy Efficiency/Conservation:

The goal of the energy efficiency program is to encourage awareness about energy use and to initiate, encourage, and promote energy conservation and energy efficiency initiatives within the Coachella Valley and Palo Verde Valley.

#### Objectives:

1. *Explore collaborative solutions with Imperial Irrigation District (IID) and other partners to ensure electricity service is maintained for Riverside County customers after the expiration of the 1934 Agreement of Compromise between IID and Coachella Valley Water District.. Consider and discuss alternatives with IID and all stakeholders.*
2. Continue development of a Regional Energy Network to compliment the efforts of the Desert Cities Energy Partnership. Collaborate with member jurisdictions, local utilities and other partners.
3. Continue regional PACE programs with various PACE providers, monitor program effectiveness and provide quarterly updates to Energy & Environmental Resources Committee.
3. Continue with Community Choice Aggregation program in the region through Desert Community Energy.
4. Promote and provide information on opportunities that could benefit energy consumers in the CVAG region, *including energy storage (long-duration battery storage, pumped energy storage), community solar, and microgrids.*
5. Promote implementation of green building, energy efficiency, and zero net energy buildings.

### IV. Air Quality:

The goals of the Air Quality program are to improve the air quality in the Coachella Valley and to reduce the impacts of PM<sub>10</sub> through regional coordination.

#### Objectives:

1. Implement a study in partnership with South Coast Air Quality Management District to evaluate and improve effectiveness of the Regional Street Sweeping program.
2. *Support implementation of the Community Air Monitoring Plans for the Eastern Coachella Valley that will track air quality actions prioritized by the community to reduce local exposure to harmful air pollutants.*
3. *Monitor implementation of South Coast Air Quality Management District's Coachella Valley Extreme Area Ozone Plan to ensure progress in reducing pollutants emitted upwind and transported to the Coachella Valley, to demonstrate improved air quality and*

*attainment of the federal ozone standard. There is very little impact from local emission sources on ozone levels in Coachella Valley.*

4. Evaluate the use of and impact of gas-powered leaf blowers.
5. Support restoration and related activities for the Salton Sea to limit impacts to regional air quality and health.
6. Monitor air quality issues, including PM10, in the eastern Coachella Valley and valley-wide; coordinate established PM10 mitigation efforts with member jurisdictions and the South Coast Air Quality Management District.
7. Promote air quality and emissions reduction through development of the CV Link project.
8. Continue ongoing programs including collaboration with the South Coast Air Quality Management District to support air quality legislative efforts, monitoring of the Landscape Model Ordinance and other air quality programs.

#### **V. Sustainable Resource Use:**

Significant efforts have been made by CVAG jurisdictions to promote sustainable resource use. A goal is to continue to highlight past successes by CVAG's member jurisdictions and identify future opportunities to promote sustainable resource use.

##### Objectives:

1. Provide opportunities for information sharing among member jurisdictions at Committee meetings so members can learn about other member agency projects on energy, resource conservation, livability, and sustainability.
2. Identify and encourage opportunities for access to biogas and biofuels.
3. Promote and seek funding for implementation of the Regional Plug-in Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan, completed in 2014.

#### **VI. Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction:**

Coordinate efforts to enhance awareness of climate change and ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

##### Objectives:

1. Explore a "1,000 Trees Initiative" and urban greening opportunities for the Coachella Valley to promote greenhouse gas friendly trees that are also suited for the climate. Gather information on what member agencies are doing and examples from other regions.
2. Develop an urban greening guide for local jurisdictions and the region, with support from CVAG CivicSpark Fellow.
3. Promote and support local jurisdictions' efforts, as well as regional greenhouse gas reductions strategies. Track and highlight progress on local jurisdiction goals for greenhouse gas reduction.
4. Identify regional needs for climate adaptation and climate resilience. Consider climate action and resilience planning recommendations for the desert region.
2. Provide a minimum of two workshop/training opportunities for member agencies on tools to implement climate action/sustainability plans and track progress.

#### **VII. Solid Waste:**

Increase the reduction, recycling and reuse of solid wastes through regional coordination.

##### Objectives:

1. *Develop a regional program in collaboration with member jurisdictions to promote organic waste recycling and surplus food recovery consistent with SB 1383. Work with FIND, Burrtec, and local businesses including hotels, hospitals, food service industry to promote recycling and reuse through collaborative programs. Involve the Recycling Roundtable of member agency staff in this effort.*
2. Explore opportunities for waste to energy and biogas projects.
3. Identify opportunities with member jurisdictions to promote composting as a way to

encourage waste reduction and recycling.

4. Continue our ongoing program Used Oil Recycling Program and regional coordination on Household Hazardous Waste collection. Re-initiate a Waste Tire Recycling Program.
5. Work with member jurisdictions on ways to encourage waste reduction, recycling and reuse.

**VIII. Report Card:**


Develop and maintain a “report card” through semi-annual evaluations of the Coachella Valley’s progress toward sustainability goals.

**Fiscal Analysis:** This information item has no fiscal impact.

**ITEM 7A**

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
ATTENDANCE RECORD  
FY2020-2021**

<b>VOTING MEMBERS</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
City of Blythe	-	-		-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
City of Cathedral City	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
City of Coachella	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	✓		
City of Desert Hot Springs	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
City of Indian Wells	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
City of Indio	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
City of La Quinta	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
City of Palm Desert	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-			
City of Palm Springs	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
City of Rancho Mirage	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
Riverside County - District 4	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
Coachella Valley Water District	-	-		-	-	-		-	-			
Imperial Irrigation District	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
Mission Springs Water District	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians												
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians												
<b>EX-OFFICIO / NON-VOTING MEMBERS</b>												
Riverside County - District 5	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓		
Desert Water Agency	-	-		-	-	-		-	-			

Absent/Vacant   
 No Meeting \*

Scheduled Dark Month -

**ITEM 7B**

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments  
Energy & Environmental Resources Committee**

May 13, 2021



**Staff Report**

**Subject: Meeting Reimbursements for Elected Committee Members**

**Contact:** Claude T. Kilgore, Director of Finance/Administration ([ckilgore@cvag.org](mailto:ckilgore@cvag.org)) and Joanna Stueckle, Executive Assistant/ Clerk ([jestueckle@cvag.org](mailto:jestueckle@cvag.org))

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**Recommendation: Information**

**Background:** The CVAG Per Diem Policy was established in June 1998, reimbursing elected officials with \$50 for attendance to any CVAG elected committee meetings. The policy was updated in 2008, increasing the payments to \$100 for Executive Committee members and \$75 for all other elected committee members to attend the standing committee meetings.

Upon establishment of the Per Diem Policy, each elected committee met 10 times a year. In 2012, the number of meetings was reduced by three meetings a year, with each elected committee being scheduled seven meetings per year. On occasion, there has been a need to call additional special meetings due to timing issues, and the per diem was paid for member attendance.

For comparative purposes, the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) policies were reviewed. The RCTC per diem is set at \$100 with no tax withholdings, while the WRCOG stipend is set at \$150 and is subject to tax withholdings.

At its April 26 meeting, the CVAG Executive Committee renamed the policy to the Stipend Policy, consistent with the name used by WRCOG given the payments are also subject to tax withholdings. The Executive Committee also approved a \$25 increase in stipend payments made to elected officials who attend committee meetings, putting it at \$125 for the Executive Committee and \$100 for all other elected committees.

CVAG committee members may notice they receive payment via form W-2 from CVAG. The staff would like to give background on why CVAG pays via W2 instead of 1099. Beginning January 2012, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) performed an examination over CVAG's federal tax withholdings related to payments made to Committee Members. The examination asserted that CVAG's paid Committee Members are subject to withholding for (i) federal income tax, (ii) FICA, (iii) FUTA. At the time, CVAG engaged General Counsel to act on its behalf and begin the appeals correspondence process with the IRS. The appeal was active during a two-year period, wherein, CVAG asserted its payments to Committee Members reflected that of independent contractors and that these Committee Members did not meet the definition of employees subject to such federal withholdings and payments. Ultimately, in May 2013, the IRS Appeals Office determined that for federal employment taxes, the paid Committee Members "are to be legally classified as

employees...”, effectively requiring CVAG to move such payment to Committee Members from a Form 1099 to a Form W-2 and withhold applicable taxes.

**Fiscal Analysis:** Based on the approved policy, there will be a \$25 increase in stipend payments made to elected officials who attend committee meetings, putting it at \$125 for the Executive Committee and \$100 for all other elected committees. This would result in an increased expenditure of approximately \$11,394 (including CVAG’s portion of federal income tax, FICA, and FUTA).

When this item was reviewed by the Administrative/ Personnel Committee in April 2021, members asked about the potential impact this would have on the budget. CVAG staff noted that the impact is not significant and, if approved, it will be incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget.

## **ITEM 7C**

# Coachella Valley Association of Governments Energy & Environmental Resources Committee

May 13, 2021



## **STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** Desert Cities Energy Partnership Final Report

**Contact:** Benjamin Druyon, Management Analyst ([bdruyon@cvag.org](mailto:bdruyon@cvag.org))

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### **Recommendation: Information**

**Background:** The Desert Cities Energy Partnership (DCEP) Program was implemented in 2009 as a local government partnership (LGP) comprised of the Cities of Blythe, Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, the Tribe of Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, as well as project stakeholders Imperial Irrigation District (IID), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and Southern California Edison (SCE). The program was designed to assist local governments to effectively lead their communities to increase energy efficiency (EE), reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase renewable energy usage, protect air quality and ensure that their communities are more livable and sustainable. Early in 2019, SCE informed CVAG that DCEP and other Local Government Partnerships would be closed out at the end of 2019 and direct funding would not be available in future years.

A summary of the program was reported at the February 13, 2020 Energy & Environmental Resources Committee meeting. A final report to summarize the activities of the partnership, and the accomplishments that have been achieved by member agencies, is attached for the Committee's information.

The attachments provided with this staff report show the final kWh saved as reported by SCE, and the therms saved as reported by SoCalGas. A similar breakdown for IID-served communities was not available. The total kWh saved, 5,194,909, would be equivalent to removing about 800 cars from the road for one year or powering 622 homes for one year. The number of therms saved from this program is equivalent to removing 25 cars from the road for an entire year or preserving 155 acres of U.S. forest for one year.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no cost to CVAG for this report.

**Attachments:** Desert Cities Energy Partnership Final Report

# Desert Cities Energy Partnership Final Report 2009-2019



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# Summary

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In 2007, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) enabled policy framework which supports investments into energy efficiency, and by refocusing ratepayer-funded programs, could achieve long-term energy savings through structural changes in the way Californians use energy. Through a year of close collaboration between the CPUC, the Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs), and more than 500 individual organizations, a Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (the Plan) was developed and adopted. According to the CPUC, this Plan's framework is composed of the following elements:

- **Clear Policy Direction.** The Plan sets forth a bold policy vision establishing efficiency as the California's first priority energy resource. Specific savings goals, tied to supply procurement, implement that policy.
- **Adequate Financial Incentives and Funding.** The decoupling of sales from revenues for electric and gas utilities, along-side performance-based incentive mechanisms, address a fundamental bias against efficiency investment. Meanwhile, a public goods charge and procurement funding produce substantial funding resources for such investment.
- **Robust Program Administration and Oversight.** In California, efficiency programs are largely administered by utilities utilizing universal contact with homes and businesses throughout the state, while government maintains primary responsibility for program direction and oversight, including program evaluation and the measurement and verification of claimed energy savings.
- **Firm Ratcheting Standards.** The establishment of minimum efficiency standards for buildings and appliances that are updated on a regular basis have driven guaranteed progressive energy savings over the past three decades.

The passage of legislation such as the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32) have spurred agencies like the California Air Resources Board (CARB) into taking urgent action to combat the looming threat of the State's increasing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions. Working together, agencies like CARB, regional governments, and local governments, are adopting policies and implementing programs throughout California to improve energy efficiency and our quality of life.

In order to accomplish the aggressive push for energy efficiency and the reduction of the State's GHGs, the Plan also calls for Policy Tools for Market Transformation. The CPUC states:

*"The market transformation strategies covered in the Plan are built upon one or more of the following policy tools employed to "push" or "pull" more efficient products or practices to market."*

They go on to list these tools:

- **Customer Incentives** including rebates; innovative or discounted financing; and/or non-financial support to consumers are the "carrots" that help pull consumers into choosing the efficient option.

- **Codes and Standards** which mandate minimum efficiency thresholds for buildings, appliances and/or equipment, removing the less efficient choices from the marketplace are the “sticks” that push builders and manufacturers to provide efficient goods and services.
- **Education and Information** through marketing, education and outreach inform market actors about energy efficiency opportunities. These programs often include labeling; benchmarking; internet-based comparisons; professional and trade materials; school curricula; peer-to-peer exchanges; and other resources.
- **Technical Assistance** helps to ensure that knowledge barriers on the part of customers, installers or retailers are not unnecessarily hampering the progress of critical efficiency initiatives.
- **Emerging Technologies** rely on research, development, demonstration and/or deployment to move energy-efficient products and developments from the laboratory into the commercial marketplace.

Market transformation will be key to increase awareness of the California population to meet the goals set forth by the CPUC. The CPUC goals, known as “Big Bold Energy Efficiency Strategies,” embrace four specific sectors, listed here:

1. All new residential construction in California will be zero net energy by 2020;
2. All new commercial construction in California will be zero net energy by 2030;
3. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) will be transformed to ensure that its energy performance is optimal for California’s climate; and
4. All eligible low-income customers will be given the opportunity to participate in the low-income energy efficiency program by 2020.

One of the ways to support market transformation and to accomplish the goals set forth by the CPUC is to collaborate with local and regional governments as well as Investor-Owned Utilities and public utilities. These collaborations are known as Local Government Partnerships (LGPs). The Desert Cities Energy Partnership was one such LGP.

The Desert Cities Energy Partnership (DCEP) program was implemented in 2009 as a LGP comprised of the Cities of Blythe, Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, La Quinta, Indian Wells, Indio, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, the Tribe of Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and partnering agencies of Imperial Irrigation District (IID), Southern California Gas Company (SCG) and Southern California Edison (SCE). The program was designed to assist local governments to effectively lead their communities to increase energy efficiency (EE), reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase renewable energy usage, protect air quality and ensure that their communities are more livable and sustainable, while maintaining focus on the CPUC’s goals.

Partnership activities focused on implementing EE measures in municipal facilities specifically. The partnership established energy savings goals through city-identified projects, funded by partnership incentives and technical assistance. The partnership also supported city and community EE efforts through marketing and outreach funds.

A planning team that included staff representatives from CVAG, SoCalGas, SCE, and IID staff members met monthly to coordinate efforts, discuss program goals, milestones, marketing, training, and EE projects. The meeting location rotated among the cities to encourage participation across the Coachella

Valley. The Partnership also held semi-annual working group meetings, attended by each of the city's designated energy champions, where they congregated to discuss their ongoing projects and share best practices.

Through close collaboration and operating in tandem with other programs and grants such as The Green For Life program, the partnership offered numerous educational and outreach opportunities such as:

- Zero Net Energy tours.
- Annual energy and water efficiency summits, each attended by more than 500 participants.
- Water treatment plant tours.
- Energy audits at multiple city-owned facilities.
- Establishment of EE reach codes.
- Establishment of Climate Action Plans and Energy Action Plans.
- Increased public awareness of EE through participation at many city events.
- Presentations at various sustainability events hosted by local colleges.
- Multiple workshops conducted to educate jurisdictions about value of benchmarking, commissioning/retro commissioning, and green building practices.
- A series of energy efficiency, green building, and Energy Code workshops presented at UCR Palm Desert in partnership with the Desert Valleys Builders Association and the Palm Springs Sustainability Commission.
- Multiple training sessions for the Los Angeles County EEMIS Utility Manager computer program used to track municipal energy usage.

### **Accomplishments of CVAG's Member Jurisdictions**

This final report includes charts that track the progress made by jurisdictions that are served by SCE. A summary of accomplishments by jurisdiction, including those served by IID, is outlined below.

#### **Blythe:**

Energy audits were performed for some of the City-owned facilities, and it was determined that the City could greatly benefit by changing out two of their existing inefficient water pumps, including one at Blythe's wastewater treatment plant. There was an incentive amount of over \$60,000 and a projected savings of over \$77,000 per year. Blythe reduced their energy usage by 51,000 kWh for these projects.

#### **Cathedral City:**

The City of Cathedral City implemented four projects in 2011, allowing them to reach Gold level: Civic Center HVAC and lighting retrofits, police station upgrades, and computer server virtualization. These projects resulted in 230,383 kWh of annual savings. Other projects to reduce energy consumption included reflective window tinting and workplace occupancy sensors.

#### **Coachella:**

The City of Coachella is serviced by IID for its electricity and by SoCal Gas for their natural gas needs, who were both DCEP partners. Through available programs from both IID and SoCal Gas, Coachella offers its residents free in-home energy surveys which educate the homeowner on how to save energy

and money. Homeowners can also get a free energy saving kit, which contains a compact fluorescent light bulb, faucet aerators, a water efficient showerhead, and educational materials providing numerous tips and tricks on saving energy and money.

#### **Desert Hot Springs:**

Through partnership collaboration, city-wide electricity use has been cut by 12.4% from the 2004 baseline year. Projects attributing to energy reductions include: the installation of energy efficient air conditioning in 24 City facilities, energy-efficient lighting at the Desert Hot Springs Police Department, and energy-efficient LED traffic and pedestrian signals at 10 intersections.

#### **Indian Wells:**

The City of Indian Wells successfully reduced municipal electricity savings by 16.3% from its 2004 baseline. Through the partnership, the City was able to do numerous municipal retrofits including lighting, irrigation pump repairs, and the installation of occupancy sensors at its City Hall. Energy audits were performed on the City Hall building and the fire station to further identify opportunities for reducing energy use. The Indian Wells City Hall building received the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) prestigious Energy Star award.

#### **Indio:**

The City of Indio is serviced by IID and SoCalGas. Through available programs from both IID and SoCal Gas, Indio was able to reduce city-wide energy use by hosting educational events where they gave out free compact fluorescent light bulbs and energy saving kits. The City of Indio was able to replace inefficient interior and exterior lighting throughout many of the city-owned facilities and replace a 10-ton air conditioning unit used to cool the city's council chambers with a high efficiency unit. To help control energy usage at some of the city's facilities, Indio installed an Energy Management System (EMS) which allows room temperatures in multiple buildings to be controlled from a remote location.

#### **La Quinta:**

The City of La Quinta is also serviced IID and SoCalGas. Through available programs from both IID and SoCal Gas, the City of La Quinta offers its residents free in-home energy surveys which educate the homeowner on how to save energy and money. Homeowners can also get a free energy saving kit, which contains a compact fluorescent light bulb, faucet aerators, a water efficient showerhead, and educational materials providing numerous tips and tricks on saving energy and money. The City of La Quinta continues to collaborate closely with SoCal Gas using a Portfolio Manager to monitor the progress of energy savings in their benchmarked city-owned facilities.

#### **Palm Desert:**

The City of Palm Desert fulfilled requirements to achieve Silver level. Through collaboration with CVAG, a Zero Net Energy (ZNE) guide was developed to assist building officials, developers, and planners achieve the State's ZNE requirements. A tour of the City's completed ZNE low-income project and presentation from the architect of the project allowed DCEP members and other stakeholders the experience of ZNE implementation first-hand.

### **Palm Springs:**

The City of Palm Springs was one of two cities in DCEP that reached the coveted Platinum level by reducing their energy use by more than 29%. Palm Springs has a track record of promoting residential programs, from high efficiency pool pumps to desert landscaping, which has enabled them to achieve such success with DCEP. The City showed continued commitment to preserve environmental benefits to the community by retrofitting HVAC systems, replacing lighting, and installing Energy Management Systems in their city-owned facilities. The City of Palm Springs went one step further by adopting reach codes that were above and beyond the required state reduction goals.

### **Rancho Mirage:**

The City of Rancho Mirage was the second city in DCEP that reached the coveted Platinum level by reducing their energy use by more than 20%. The City of Rancho Mirage contracted with kW Engineering to prepare a Project Feasibility Study for the City Hall, Library, Fire Station 50, and Fire Station 69 located in the City of Rancho Mirage. The focus of this study was to identify potential energy savings projects, specifically targeting the exterior lighting. After an energy audit was performed at these locations, it was determined that the City would benefit from an upgrade to an HVAC system as well as some lighting retrofits.



The City received incentives of over \$50,000 and a projected savings of over \$27,000 per year. Rancho Mirage reduced their energy usage by 18,000 kWh for these projects. Because of Rancho Mirage's

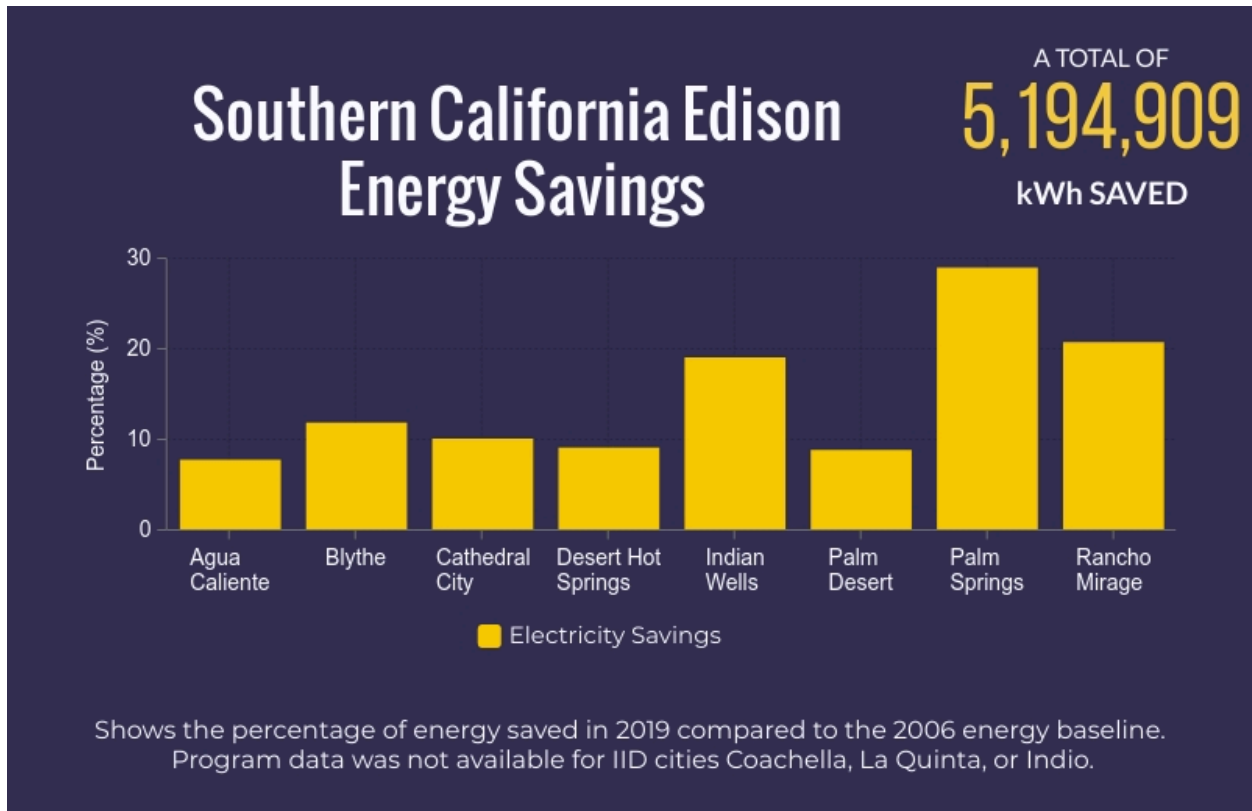
diligence with energy efficiency improvements, their City Hall building received the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) prestigious Energy Star award.

**Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:**

After an energy audit was performed for some of the Tribe-owned facilities, it was determined that the Tribe would benefit from upgraded lighting. Although the Tribe did not receive incentives for the lighting upgrades, it was estimated that they would save over \$46,000 per year for the improvements. The Tribe reduced their energy usage by over 30,000 kWh for these projects.

**Overall Program Savings**

The savings that each SCE-served city achieved during the duration of DCEP is displayed in the table, using 2006 as the baseline year.

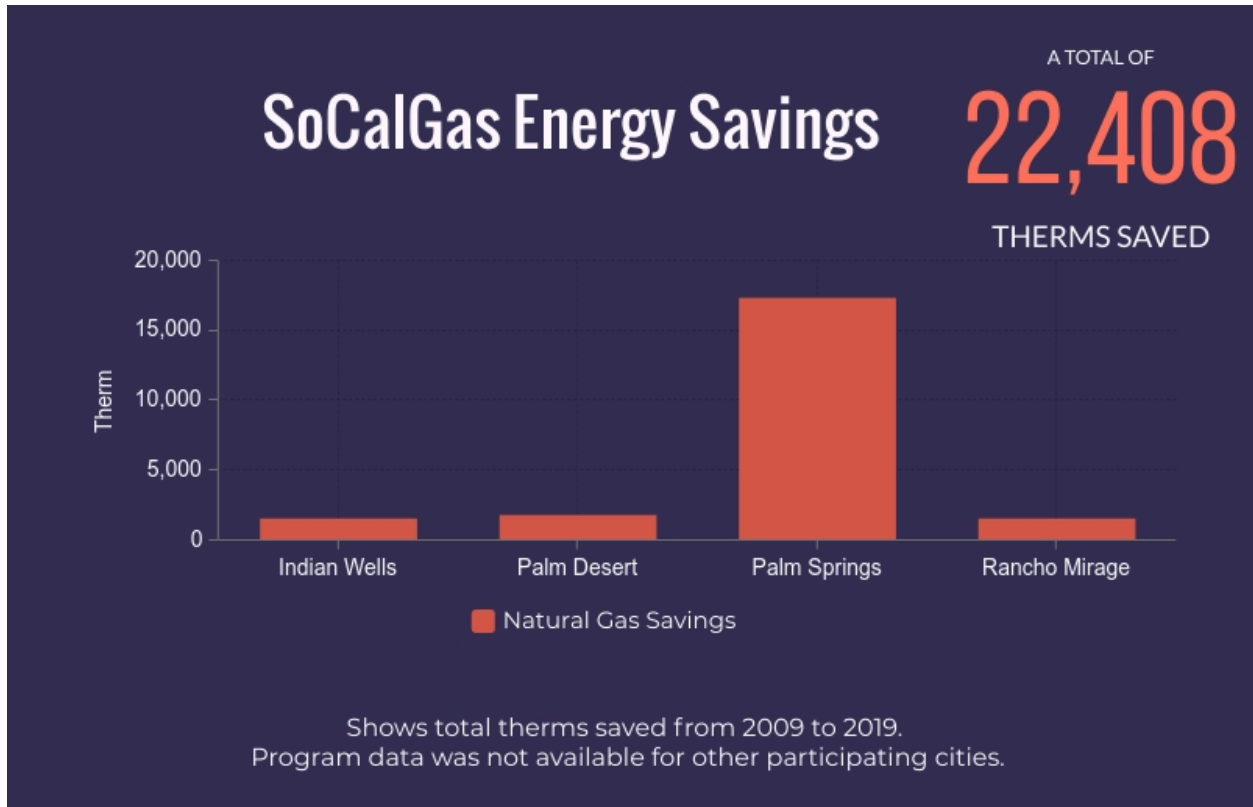


The total kWh saved, 5,194,909, would be equivalent to removing about 800 cars from the road for one year or powering 622 homes for one year.

Through DCEP, CVAG member jurisdictions benefitted from nearly \$4 million in grant funds from SCE which supported CVAG's Green for Life program. Through this program, greenhouse gas inventories, climate action and energy action plans, and green building programs were completed for all cities served by SCE.

While comparable data is not available for IID-served cities, it should be noted that IID established its own rebates, incentives and energy savings programs. These included pool pump rebates, HVAC rebates, and free in-home energy audits.

Additional savings were demonstrated for the cities that underwent natural gas projects and earned rebates for those projects. The following table summarizes the savings as reported by SoCalGas.



The number of therms saved from this program is equivalent to removing 25 cars from the road for an entire year or preserving 155 acres of U.S. forest for one year.

# Energy Leader Partnership Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

**Current Energy Leader Level:** Valued

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 23,631,806

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 1,856,414

**Participation Savings %** 7.86%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Not Met	Not Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met

## Details & Next Steps

	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 1,181,590	2,363,181	4,726,361
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	506,767	2,869,947
IDSMS Criteria Needed		1	1	2
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking  Complete GHG Inventory  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Distribute IDSMS Solutions Brochure to partner employees and enroll one (1) eligible facility in a Demand Response program and develop an Event Curtailment Plan for participating facility	X Complete Energy Action Plan  Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Conduct one (1) co-branded IDSMS community event and enroll 10% of eligible facilities in a Demand Response program and develop Event Curtailment Plans for participating facilities	Implement Energy Action Plan  Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Conduct one (1) co-branded IDSMS community event and enroll 20% of eligible facilities in a Demand Response program and develop Event Curtailment Plans for participating facilities
Menu Items Completed				

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# Energy Leader Partnership City of Blythe

**Current Energy Leader Level:** Valued

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 5,622,037

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 672,404

**Participation Savings %:** 11.96%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Met	Not Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met

## Details & Next Steps

	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 281,102	X 562,204	1,124,407
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	-	452,003
IDSMS Criteria Needed		1	1	2
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking  Complete GHG Inventory  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Distribute IDSMS Solutions Brochure to partner employees and enroll one (1) eligible facility in a Demand Response program and develop an Event Curtailment Plan for participating facility	X Complete Energy Action Plan  Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Conduct one (1) co-branded IDSMS community event and enroll 10% of eligible facilities in a Demand Response program and develop Event Curtailment Plans for participating facilities	Implement Energy Action Plan  Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Conduct one (1) co-branded IDSMS community event and enroll 20% of eligible facilities in a Demand Response program and develop Event Curtailment Plans for participating facilities
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# Energy Leader Partnership City of Cathedral City

**Current Energy Leader Level:**  **Gold**

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 2,622,847

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 266,981

**Participation Savings %:** 10.18%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Met	Not Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Met	Met	Met

## Details & Next Steps

	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 131,142	X 262,285	524,569
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	-	257,589
IDSMS Criteria Needed		0	0	0
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking	X Complete Energy Action Plan	Implement Energy Action Plan
		Complete GHG Inventory	Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund	Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund
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Menu Items Completed			10-12: Community Savings -5% - 9.99%	Distribute Energy Efficiency - 9/23/13

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# Energy Leader Partnership City of Desert Hot Springs

**Current Energy Leader Level:**  **Silver**

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 908,996

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 83,510

**Participation Savings %:** 9.19%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Not Met	Not Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Met	Not Met	Not Met

## Details & Next Steps

	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 45,450	90,900	181,799
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	7,390	98,289
IDSMS Criteria Needed		0	1	2
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking  Complete GHG Inventory  X Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Distribute IDSMS Solutions Brochure to partner employees and enroll one (1) eligible facility in a Demand Response program and develop an Event Curtailment Plan for participating facility	X Complete Energy Action Plan  Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Conduct one (1) co-branded IDSMS community event and enroll 10% of eligible facilities in a Demand Response program and develop Event Curtailment Plans for participating facilities	Implement Energy Action Plan  Establish mechanism for an EE Revolving Fund  Complete one (1) IDSMS Marketing and Outreach Menu Item  Conduct one (1) co-branded IDSMS community event and enroll 20% of eligible facilities in a Demand Response program and develop Event Curtailment Plans for participating facilities
Menu Items Completed		Desert Hot Springs 50 Yr Anniversary Celebration - 11/30/2013		

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# Energy Leader Partnership City of Indian Wells

**Current Energy Leader Level:**  **Gold**

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 1,284,711

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 245,747

**Participation Savings %:** 19.13%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Met	Not Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Met	Met	Not Met

## Details & Next Steps

	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 64,236	X 128,471	256,942
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	-	11,195
IDSMS Criteria Needed		0	0	1
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking	X Complete Energy Action Plan	Implement Energy Action Plan
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Menu Items Completed			10-12: Community Savings -10% - 19.99%	10-12: Community Savings -10% - 19.99%

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# Energy Leader Partnership City of Palm Desert

**Current Energy Leader Level:**  **Silver**

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 5,782,243

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 516,572

**Participation Savings %:** 8.93%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Not Met	Not Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Met	Met	Not Met

## Details & Next Steps

	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 289,112	578,224	1,156,449
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	61,653	639,877
IDSMS Criteria Needed		0	0	2
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking	X Complete Energy Action Plan	Implement Energy Action Plan
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Menu Items Completed			10-12: Community Savings -5% - 9.99%	

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# Energy Leader Partnership City of Palm Springs

**Current Energy Leader Level:**  **Platinum**

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 5,199,540

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 1,511,722

**Participation Savings %:** 29.07%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Met	Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Met	Met	Met

## Details & Next Steps

	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 259,977	X 519,954	X 1,039,908
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	-	-
IDSMS Criteria Needed		0	0	0
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking	X Complete Energy Action Plan	Implement Energy Action Plan
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Menu Items Completed			10-12: Community Savings -5% - 9.99%	Co-Branded Kiosk - 12/22/14

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# Energy Leader Partnership City of Rancho Mirage

**Current Energy Leader Level:**  **Platinum**

**2006 Baseline Consumption:** 2,160,257

**2006 - Present Energy Savings:** 449,328

**Participation Savings %:** 20.80%

## Accomplishments to Date Summary

	Value	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Municipal Savings	N/A	Met	Met	Met
IDSMS Criteria	N/A	Met	Met	Met

## Details & Next Steps

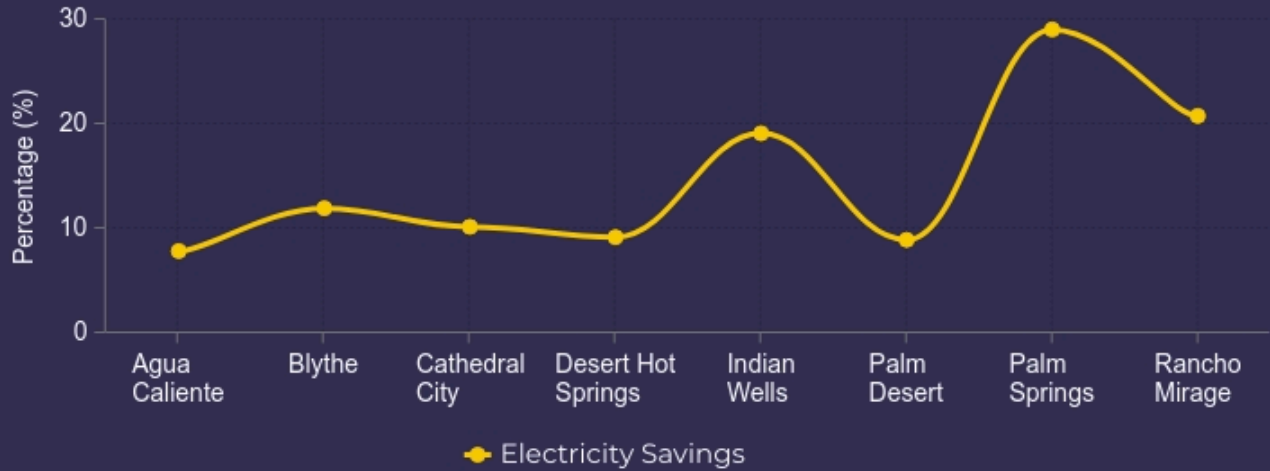
	Value Level	Silver Level 5%	Gold Level 10%	Platinum Level 20%
Municipal Savings to Reach Level		X 108,013	X 216,026	X 432,051
Savings Needed to Attain Level		-	-	-
IDSMS Criteria Needed		0	0	0
IDSMS Criteria (Must Complete 2 Per Tier Level)		X Complete energy benchmarking	X Complete Energy Action Plan	X Implement Energy Action Plan
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Menu Items Completed		10-12: Community Savings -5% - 9.99%	Distribute Energy Efficiency - 3/18/14	Energy Champion/ City Council - 6/4/15

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# SCE Energy Savings

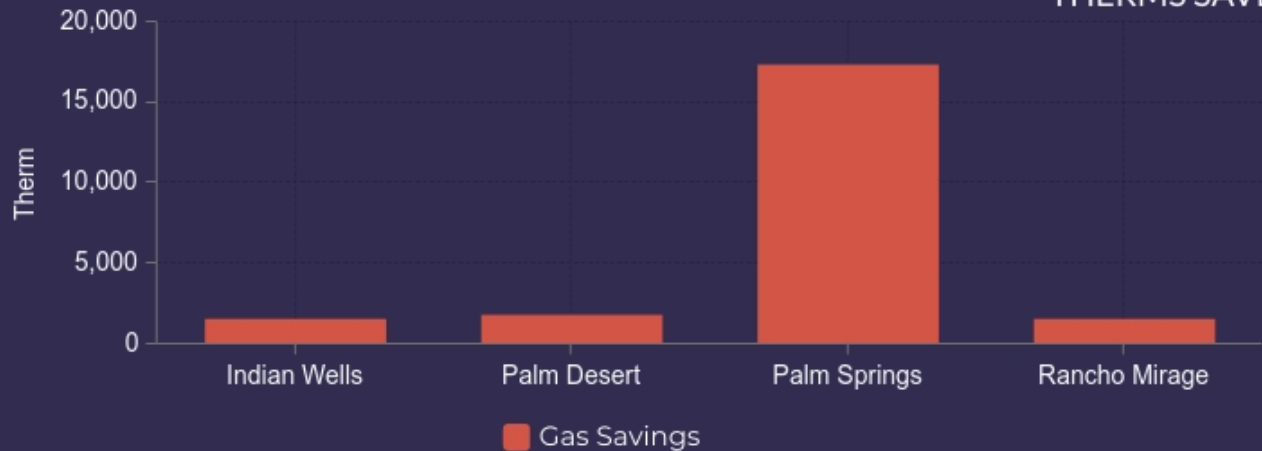
A TOTAL OF  
**5,194,909**  
kWh SAVED



Shows the percentage of energy saved in 2019 compared to the 2006 energy baseline. Program data was not available for IID cities Coachella, La Quinta, or Indio.

# SCG Energy Savings

A TOTAL OF  
**22,408**  
THERMS SAVED



Shows total therms saved from 2006 to 2019. Program data was not available for other participating cities.