# **REACH Inland Empire** Thursday, December 5, 2024 Morongo Conference Center

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Thank you for coming!

*Please register, grab coffee, interact with posters, and network.* 

We'll begin shortly.



# Welcome!

Welcome to the first regional convening of the State & Local Energy and Climate Coordination (SLECC)!

# PURPOSE

A streamlined and sustained communication and coordination hub to help regional and state leaders to work together more closely to elevate and catalyze place-based energy, climate, and land use progress and effectively leverage resources and investments where needed.

REACH = Regional Energy and Climate Hubs

# TODAY'S AGENDA

- Welcome and introduction
- **Panel discussion & activity:** Characterizing energy, land use, and climate landscape in the Inland region
- State-led Knowledge Exchange Breakouts: efficiently help inform the following State policies, plans or programs
- Region-led Knowledge Exchange Breakouts: regional stakeholders share solutions on key topics
- Lunch (provided)
- **Key Discussion:** *Streamlining and Improving Engagement, Technical Assistance and Funding to Communities*
- Assistance Lounge and Networking Reception



#### Registrants

- ✤ 49: Local or Regional Governments
- ✤ 40: Nonprofits
- ✤ 34: State Agencies
- ✤ 6: Tribes
- ✤ 4: Academia
- ✤ 3: State Senate Representatives
- ✤ 1: Congressional Representative

#### + 17 Assistance Providers



# **Panel Discussion**

Characterizing energy, land use, and climate landscape in the Inland region



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**INLAND** REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK

# Inland Regional Energy Network

#### Who We Are



We are a network of partners, including the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, the San Bernardino Council of Governments, and the Western Riverside Council of Governments, formed to serve the cities and communities of our region.







# Your Local Champion for Energy Efficiency



Our mission is to build a stronger clean energy economy and community throughout California's Inland Empire by connecting residents, businesses, and local governments to a wide range of energy efficiency resources.

Together, we empower local governments to practice energy efficiency, enable code compliance in the building industry, and support workforce education and training in our region.



**Our Programs** 

Public Sector Program



#### Workforce Education & Training Program



#### Codes & Standards Program

### Goals



- 1. **Public Sector:** Build capacity and knowledge to enable local governments to effectively leverage energy efficiency services and to demonstrate best practices.
- 2. Workforce Education & Training: Ensure there is a trained workforce to support and realize energy efficiency savings goals across sectors.
- 3. Codes & Standards: Work closely with local building departments and the building industry to support, train, and enable long-term streamlining of energy code compliance.

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