



California Public Utilities Commission



California Public Utilities Commission Small and Diverse Business Expo

Wednesday | September 27, 2023 | 9 am – 2 pm

California Center for the Arts, Escondido
340 N. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Check-in/Registration

9 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Opening Remarks (Salon 4-5)

Stephanie Green – Supplier Diversity Manager, News and Outreach Office, CPUC

Panel Discussion (Salon 4-5)

How to Navigate Procurement Opportunities with Utility Companies

9:10 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Moderator: Stephanie Green, CPUC Supplier Diversity Manager

Panelists:

Comcast – Lisa Roben, Supplier Diversity Program Manager

California Water Association – Holley Joy, Supplier Diversity Manager

San Diego Gas & Electric – Daniel Castillo, Supplier Diversity Manager

T-Mobile – Stacie Harwood, Senior Program Manager, Supplier Diversity

10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Panel Discussion (Salon 4-5)

Tips for Success! Doing Business with the State of California

Host: Teresa Macias-Ruiz, Department of General Services (DGS)

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Panel Discussion (Salon 4-5)

How to Navigate Procurement Opportunities with Community Choice Aggregators

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Moderator: Jaime Elder, CPUC Supplier Diversity Analyst

Panelists:

Clean Power Alliance, Scott Gropp, Strategic Sourcing Manager
Central Coast Community Energy, Jenna Espinosa, Manager of Customer Accounts and Services
Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Demarie Weber, Regulatory and Compliance Manager
San Diego Community Power, Kenny Key, Senior Contract Manager, Power Services

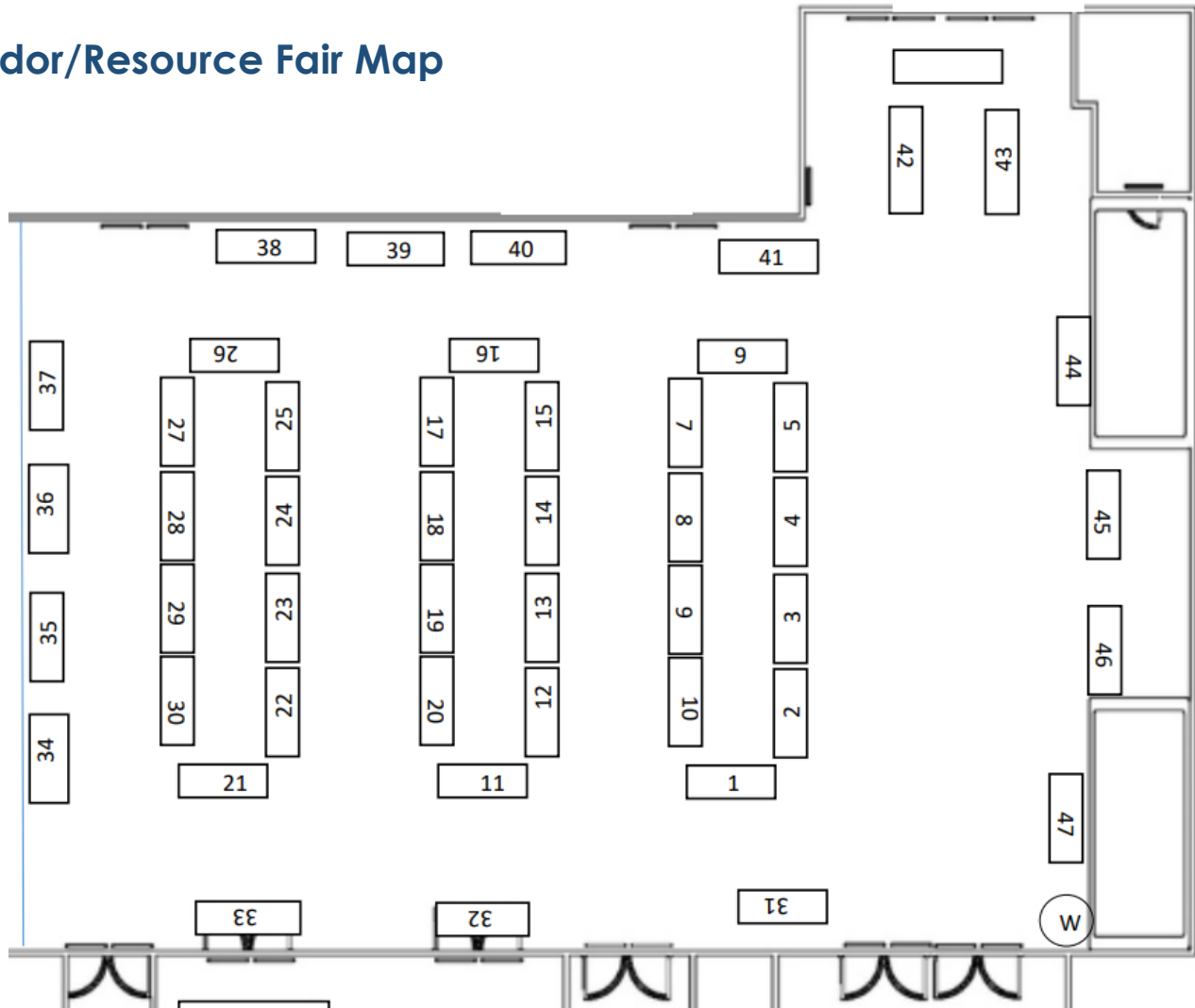
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Vendor/Resource Fair (Exhibitors) (Salon 1-3)

2 p.m.

Adjourn

Vendor/Resource Fair Map



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1. Orange County Power Authority	2. California Water Association	3. California Water Association
4. CA Department of General Services (DGS)	5. Veterans In Business Network (VIB)	6. San Diego Community Power
7. SoCal Gas	8. Charter	9. CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
10. Supplier Clearinghouse	11. Pioneer Community Energy	12. T-Mobile
13. East Bay Community Energy	14. CalAsian Chamber of Commerce: MBDA & Small Business Utilization Center	15. CalAsian Chamber of Commerce: MBDA & Small Business Utilization Center
16. Silicon Valley Clean Energy	17. PG&E	18. Metropolitan Water Dist. of So.Ca
19. Lumen Technologies	20. BuildOUT CA	21. Clean Energy Alliance
22. Comcast	23. Southwest Gas	24. Joint Venture Program (California Prison Industry Authority)
25. Equality Business Alliance	26. Central Coast Community Energy	27. Verizon
28. WBENC (Women's Bus. Enterprise Nat. Council)	29. CA Department of Insurance	30. Asian Business Association of Los Angeles
31. Frontier	32. San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)	33. Council for Supplier Diversity
34. Clean Power Alliance	35. California Energy Commission	36. Cox Communications
37. Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council (WRMSDC)	38. Southern California Edison	39. LegalShield
40. U.S. Veteran Business Alliance	41. CA Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	42. California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA)
43. Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council	44. American Indian Chamber of Commerce of CA	45. ELITE Northern Chapter (Disabled Veteran Organization)
46. AT&T	47. California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	

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