



VALLEY — TAKES — CHARGE!

San Joaquin Valley PEV Awareness and Training Programs

Supporting Plug-in Electric Vehicle Readiness



Valley Takes Charge! is a resource promoting plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs) in the San Joaquin Valley that empowers local governments and their constituents to adopt greater numbers of clean cars and help reduce transportation emissions.

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, with the assistance of the Center for Sustainable Energy, launched **Valley Takes Charge!** to implement best practices identified in the San Joaquin Valley Regional PEV Readiness Plan. It calls for innovative strategies to make PEVs and vehicle charging affordable and accessible for the majority of Valley residents, which includes people living in environmental justice and disadvantaged communities.

Valley Takes Charge! supports local governments by providing specialized training and toolkits to help cities and counties become PEV ready, training for local electricians on charging station equipment installation and raising awareness of cleaner vehicles and knowledge of their benefits among car buyers, government officials and vehicle fleet decision-makers.

Valley Takes Charge! Services

Permitting and Inspection Processes	Technical Assistance for Local Government Staff	Training & Awareness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional survey assessment of permitting and inspection existing conditions Development of permitting toolkit materials and training resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitting hotline for permitting agencies Trainings for local government permitting staff on toolkit and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for contractors on charging station installation best practices PEV awareness presentations for decision-makers

Learn more about **Valley Takes Charge!** and the San Joaquin Valley Regional PEV Readiness Plan at energycenter.org/valleytakescharge.