

## Strengthening Connections in California's Central Valley Basin

### Cal-RITA Community Benefit Plan

#### Workforce Connections

Responding to long-term workforce implications

- Engage education leaders at multiple levels, along with industry partners and workforce agencies to first identify jobs needed to support emerging carbon projects and then the specific skills related to these jobs;
- Develop education pathways to prepare new and incumbent workers at multiple levels – certificate, as well as degree programs;
- Implement pathways which include robust internship opportunities with engaged industry partners.

#### Carbon Connections

Increasing regional carbon knowledge

- Develop a menu of education workshops and classes to meet the needs of a variety of stakeholders – NGO leaders, elected officials, municipal staffers, educators, industry partners at a variety of levels, and students and early career;
- Launch and host a centralized website for CCS materials and information.

#### NGO Connections

Advancing regional carbon dialogue and collaboration

- Curate a CBP benefits and disbenefits tracking database and dashboard;
- Establish and regularly host a carbon learning network for Central Valley nonprofit NGOs and carbon industry partners to facilitate conversation, learning, and future collaboration;
- Partner with Central Valley NGO to identify and respond to energy burden issues.