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A wide-angle photograph of a Sonoma County landscape at dusk. The foreground is dominated by terraced vineyards with rows of green grapevines. In the middle ground, there are patches of green fields, some bare brown earth, and clusters of trees. The background shows rolling hills under a sky with soft orange and purple hues from the setting sun.

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Local Value of Geothermal

- Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino are home to the Geysers
- Largest single payer of property tax income to Sonoma and Lake Counties
- High paying jobs in multiple counties
- Enables SCP to operate EverGreen, the only 100% 24/7 renewable service in California sourced entirely from within its service area



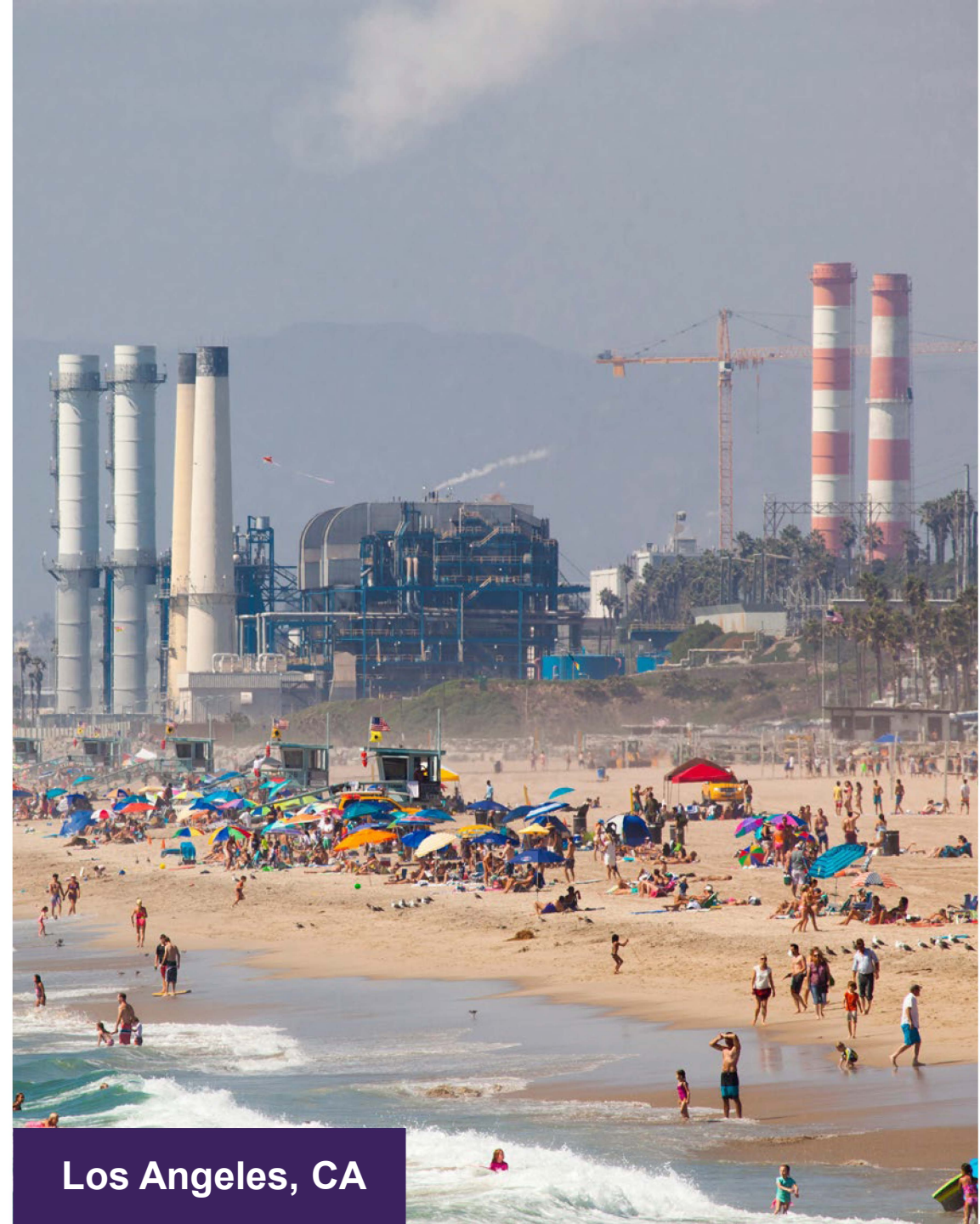
Next Generation Geothermal

- Projects like those in the Utah FORGE offer new opportunities to expand geothermal industry
- New technologies are scalable and could expand these benefits
- Lower footprint and impact than other energy projects

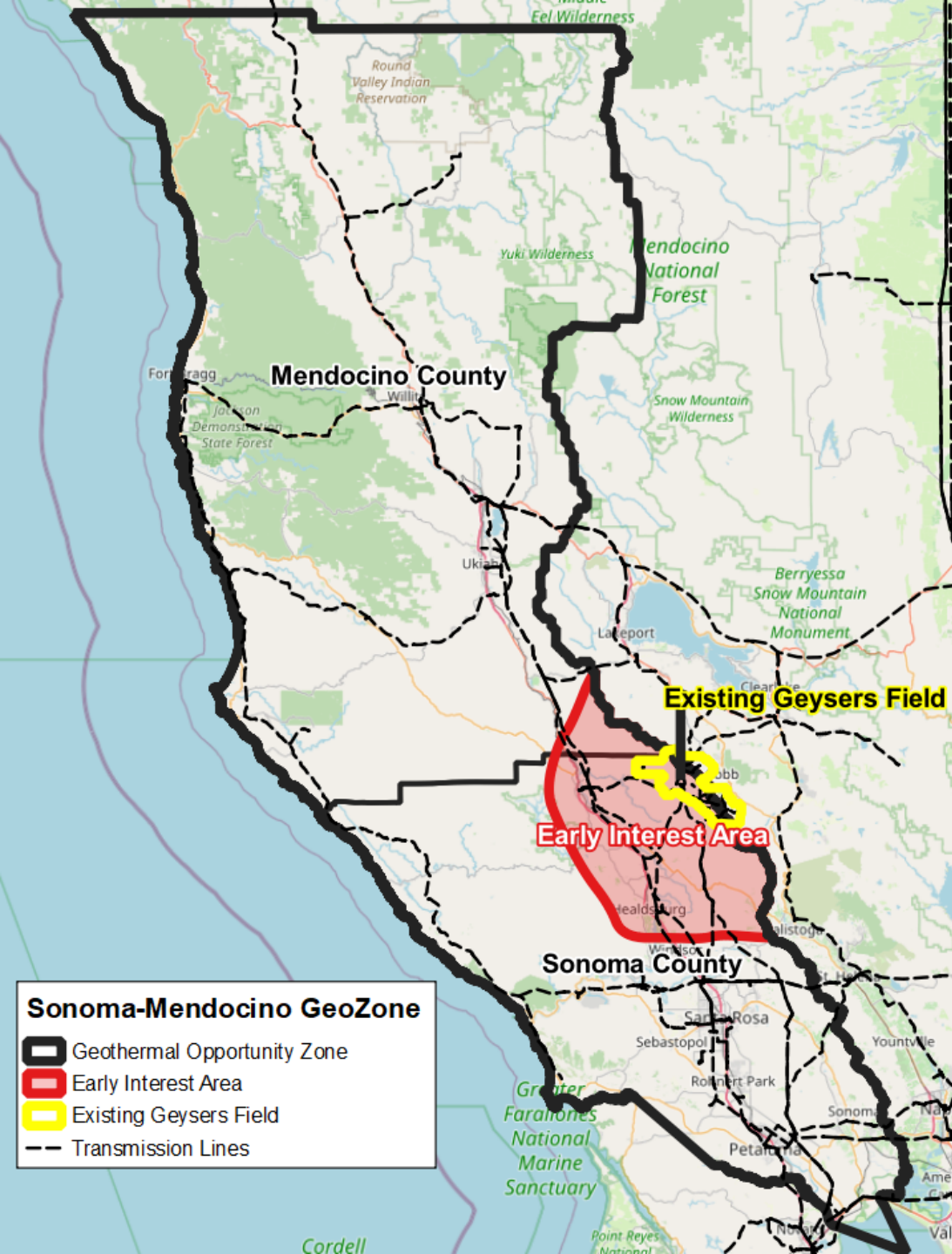


Air Quality & Climate Challenges

- California still relies on natural gas power plants to keep our lights on – major health and financial costs.
- The high costs of energy and electricity bills.
- The demand for electricity continues to grow.
- **We need more clean baseload power.** No other way to decarbonize when the sun's not shining, wind isn't blowing, and batteries are depleted.



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GeoZone

- Partnership between Sonoma Clean Power and the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma.
- Effort to build 600 megawatts of new, next-generation geothermal energy over the next decade.
- Work involves outreach, engagements, research, policy changes, both locally and at the State level.