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DC Fast Charger Siting Merging Expert Perspectives

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PG&E & Electric Vehicles

Company Facts

- Regulated gas & electric utility serving Northern and Central California
- \$17B in operating revenues in 2014
- 23,000 employees

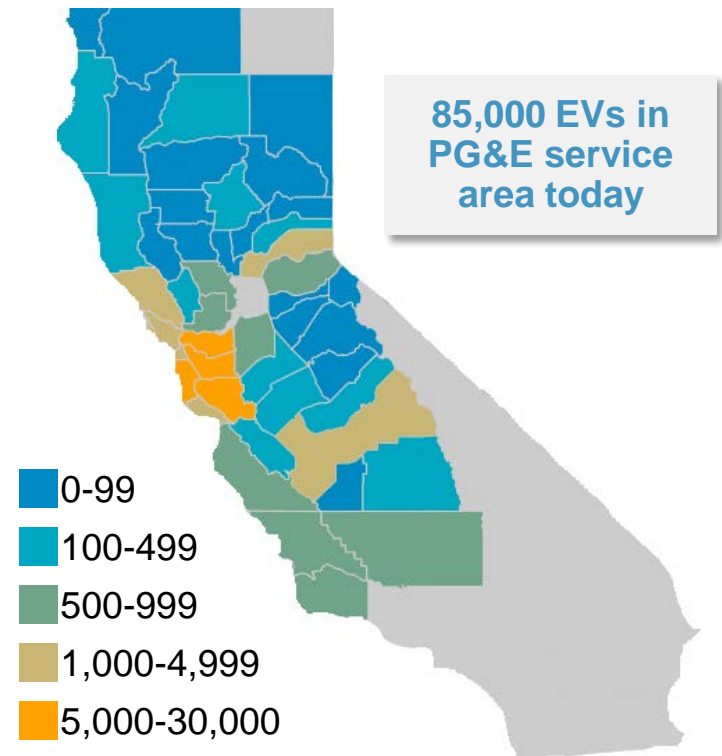
Energy Supply

- Services to 16M people:
 - 5.2M Electric accounts
 - 4.3M Natural Gas accounts
- Peak electricity demand: Approx. 22,000 MW
- Approx. 55% of PG&E's electric supply comes from non-greenhouse gas emitting sources

Service Territory

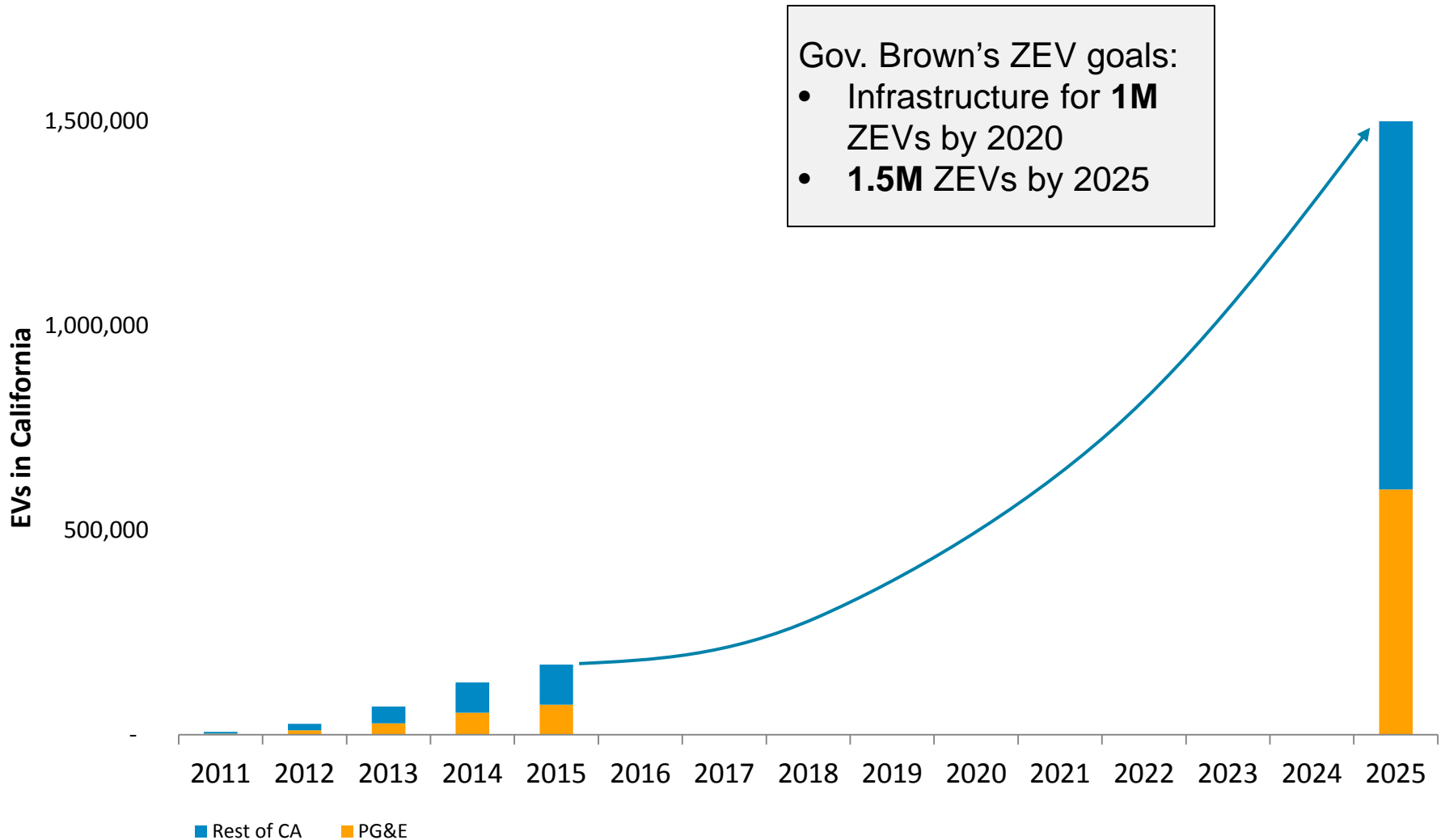
- 70,000 sq. miles with diverse topography
- 160,000 circuit miles of electric transmission and distribution lines
- 49,000 miles of natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines

Cumulative EV Registrations by County PG&E Service Area



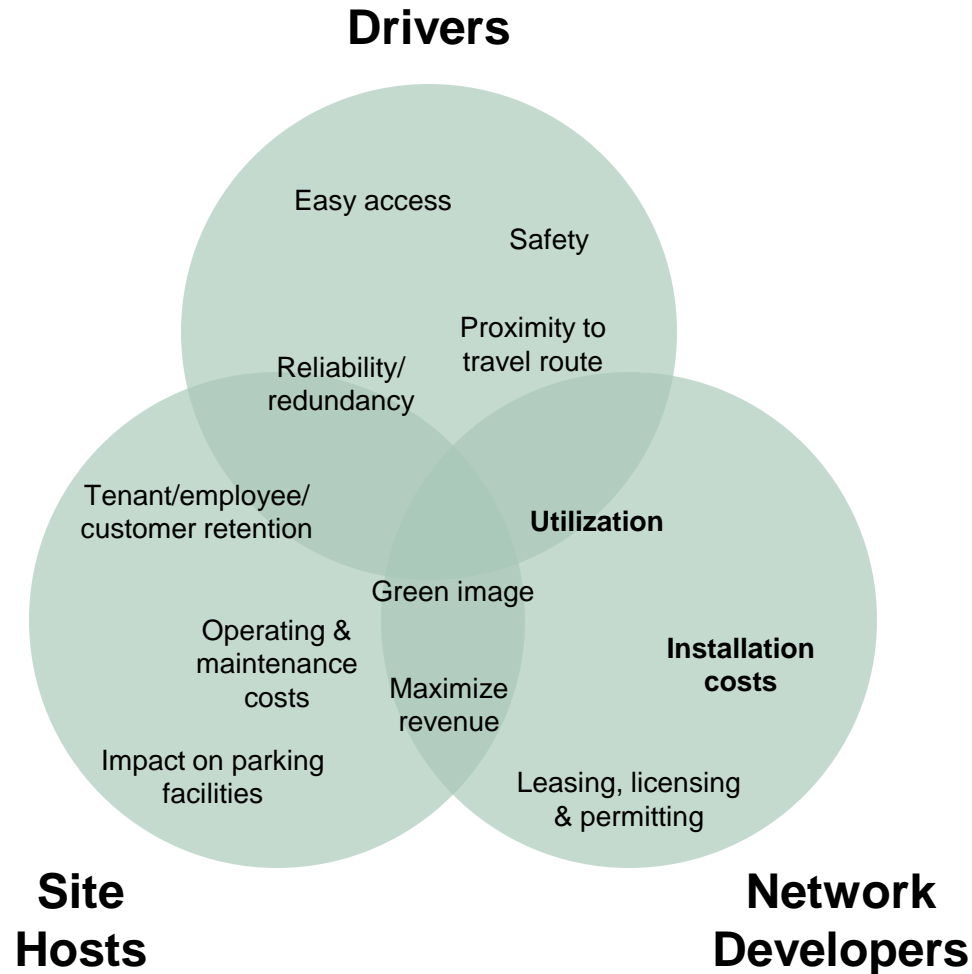


The need for public DC Fast Charging





Perspectives for Developing DCFC in California





Research Overview and Goals

1. Collect & publish **best practices** in DC fast charger (DCFC) siting
2. Using these best practices, find the **most needed DCFC sites** in PG&E's service territory:
 - A. Find the 300 most needed broad *locations* within PG&E's territory for DC fast charger installations in 2025
 - B. Estimate how many chargers are needed at each location to support projected EV adoption in 2025
 - C. Identify individual potential *sites* with existing capacity for planners to target
 - D. Provide a map & scoring tool to help on-the-ground planners prioritize these sites

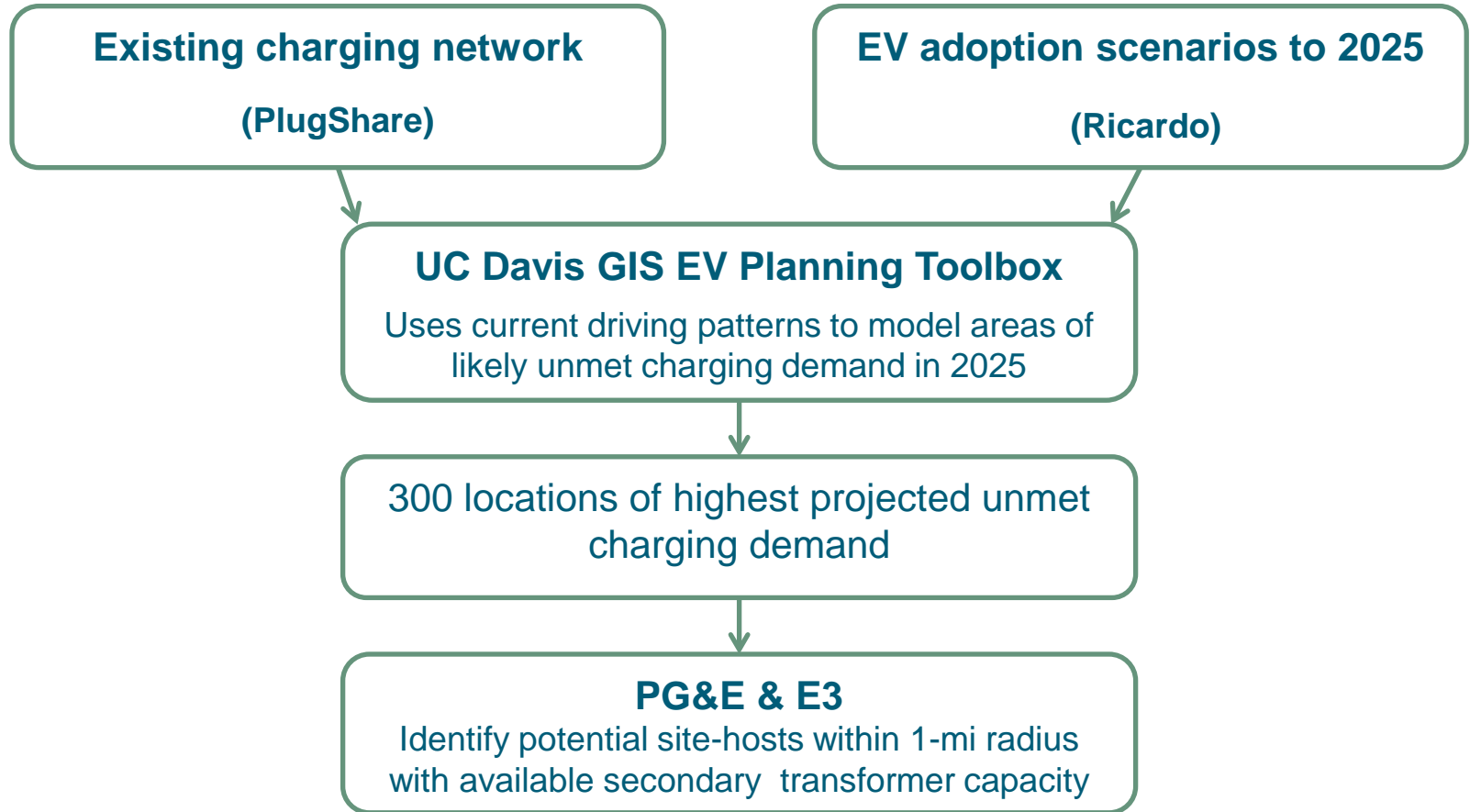
Macro - siting

Micro - siting

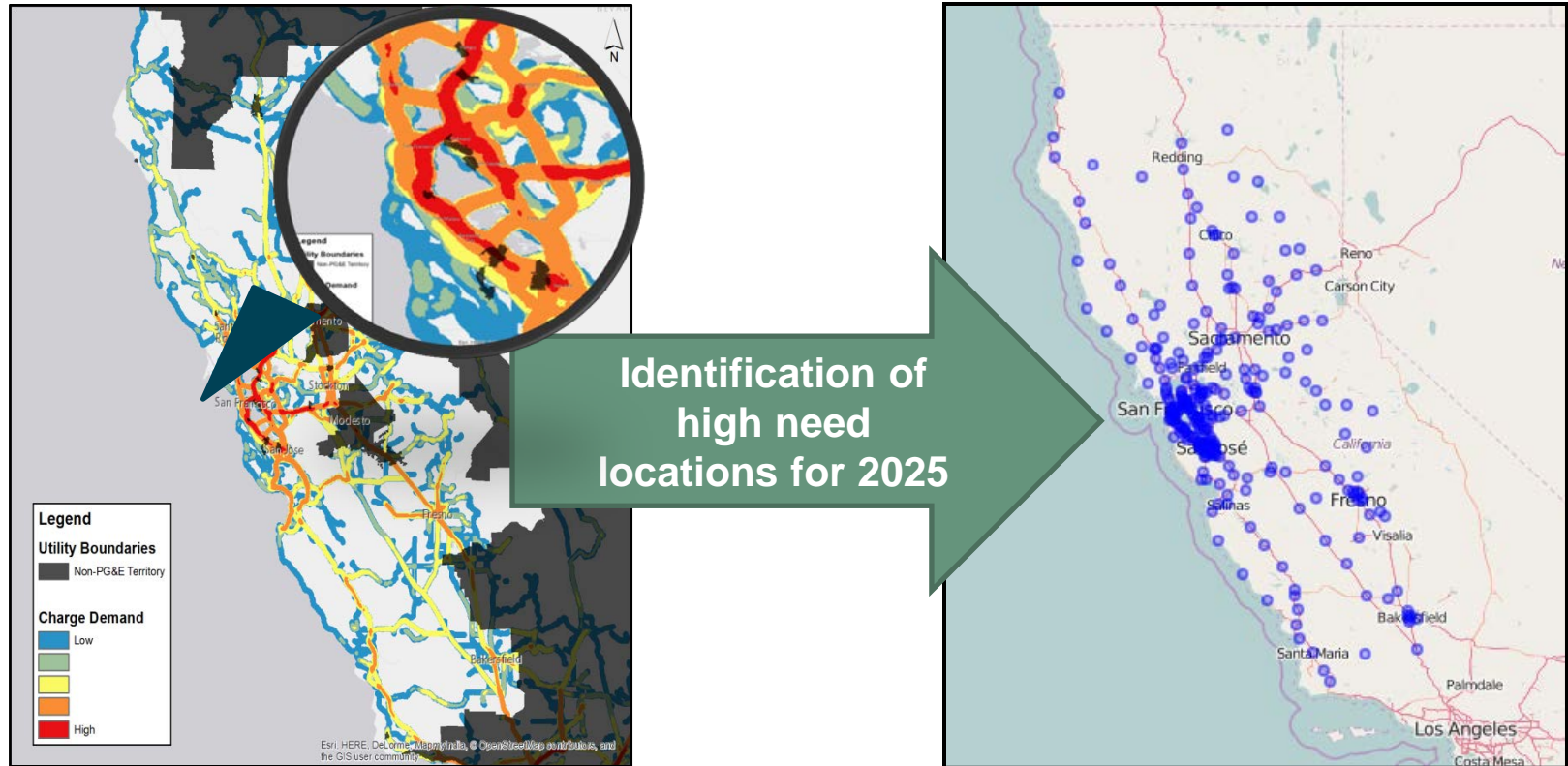
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Method



Identification of 300 locations



UC Davis and PlugShare identified 300 locations where DCFCs are needed through a travel-demand model and modified to account for existing infrastructure.



Identification of Sites at a Potential Location

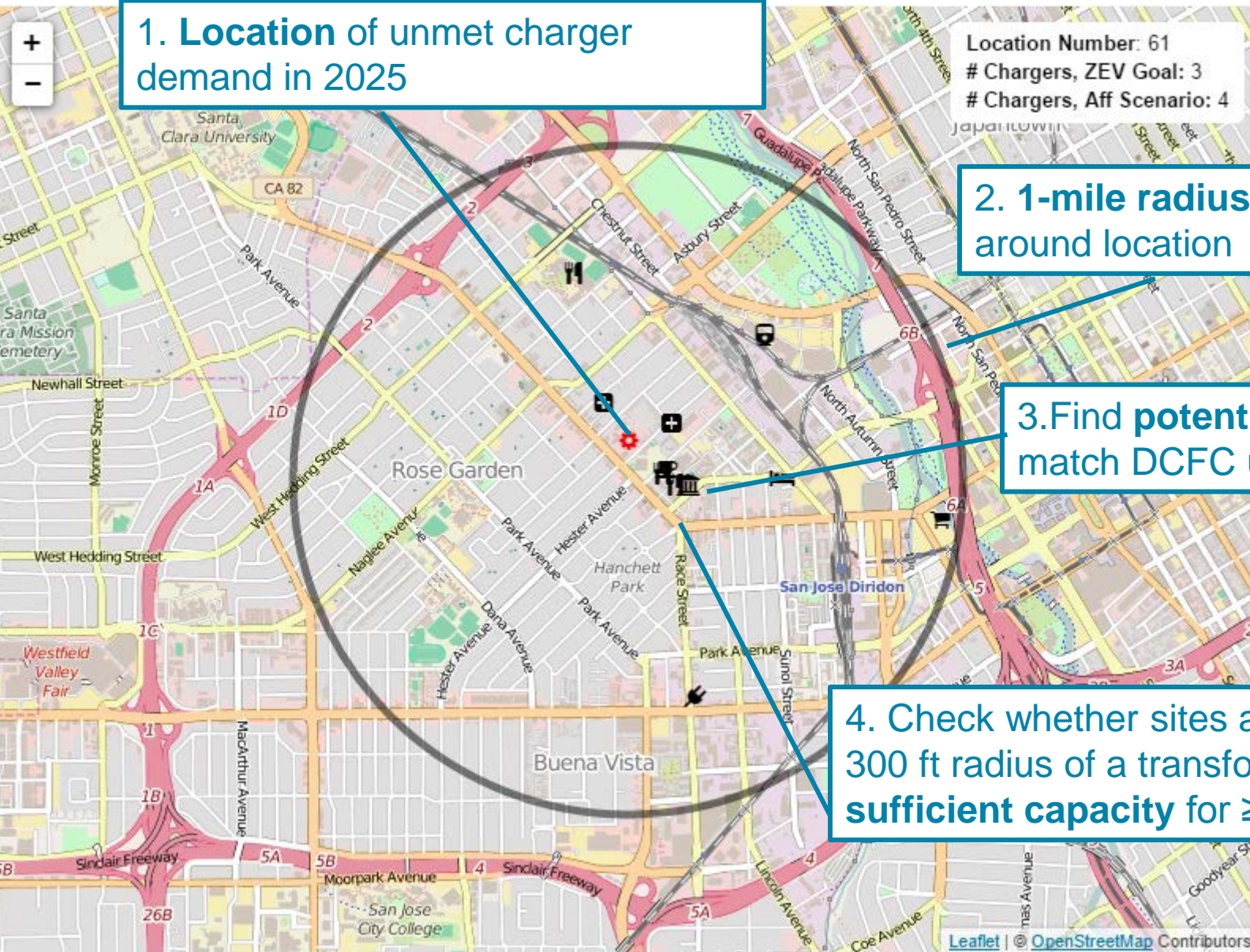
1. Location of unmet charger demand in 2025

Location Number: 61
Chargers, ZEV Goal: 3
Chargers, Aff Scenario: 4

2. 1-mile radius bubble around location

3. Find potential sites that match DCFC use case

4. Check whether sites are within a 300 ft radius of a transformer with sufficient capacity for ≥ 2 chargers





Online Interactive Siting Map will be Released in August

- 14,416 sites in 300 ranked bubbles
- Interactive map & siting tool for DCFC developers to identify sites based on priorities

