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The Stanislaus Council of Governmentsâ€™™ Comments

Hello,

Please find attached the Stanislaus Council of Governmentsâ€™™ comments to the California's Deployment Plan. We look forward to receiving your responses to comments and collaborating on the NEVI implementation.

Thank you,
Hazel Choi, Assistant Planner

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

StanCOG supports consideration for Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) and rural communities when installing electric vehicle infrastructure. Installing EV infrastructure in and around DACs and rural areas have important air quality benefits and can remove barriers to EV adoption. However, it is important to note that rural and disadvantaged communities may have limited utility capacity.

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StanCOG supports addressing electric capacity in California's Deployment Plan as inadequate capacity can be a significant barrier to installing electric vehicle infrastructure throughout the state, especially in rural areas.

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Please consider the work being done on SR-132 to create stronger intraregional connections in Stanislaus County as well as interregional connections to the Bay Area. SR-132 is an important east-west corridor in the Stanislaus region. SR-132 provides connections for both agricultural products as well as super commuters to the Bay Area.

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Please consider incorporating SR-132 for inclusion in the list of alternative fuel corridors.