



Welcome to Fresno County and the San Joaquin Valley



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	2010 Population	2050 Population	2010-2050 Growth
SCAG (Southern California, 6 counties)	18,847,967	27,060,027	8,212,060
MTC (Bay Area, 9 counties)	7,459,858	10,294,746	2,834,888
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	4,034,478	9,455,181	5,420,703
SANDAG (San Diego County)	3,224,432	4,508,728	1,284,296
SACOG (Sacramento Area, 6 counties)	1,820,814	2,988,711	1,167,897

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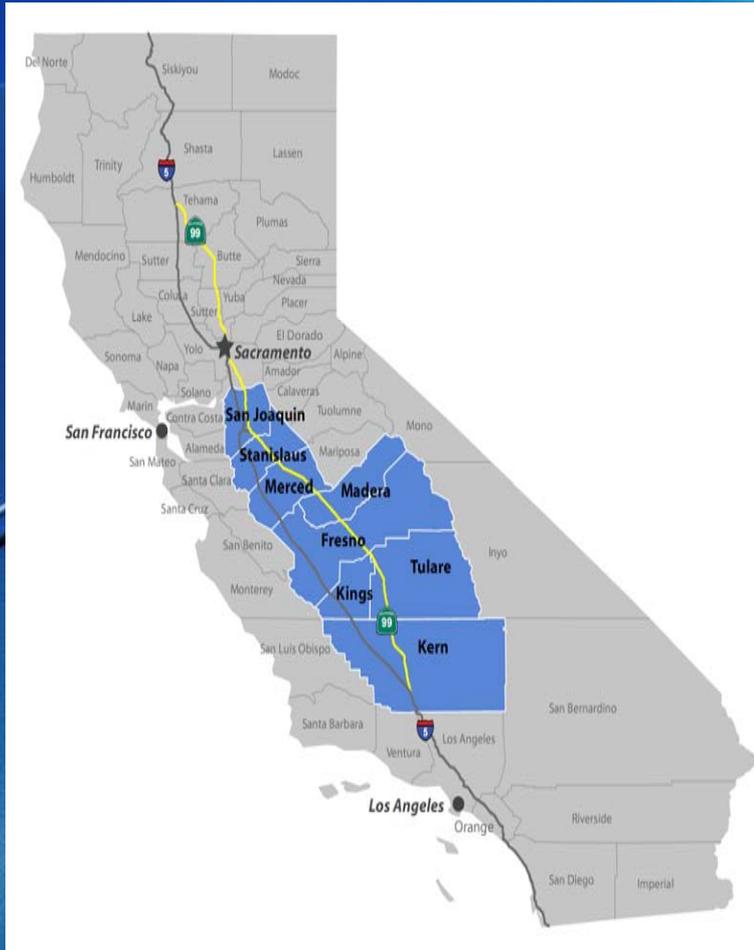
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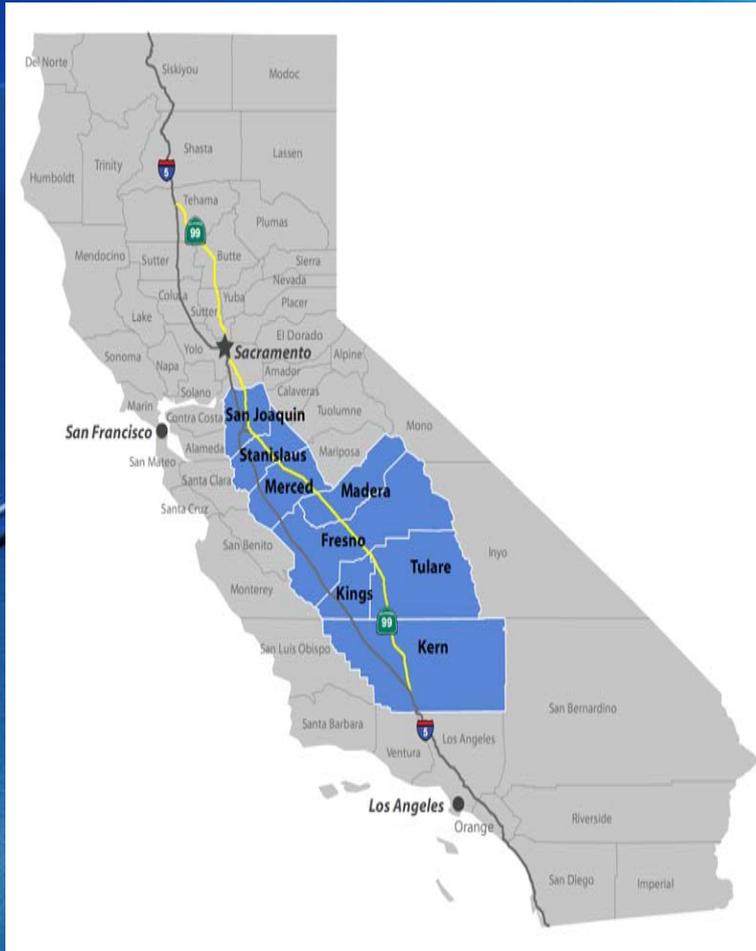
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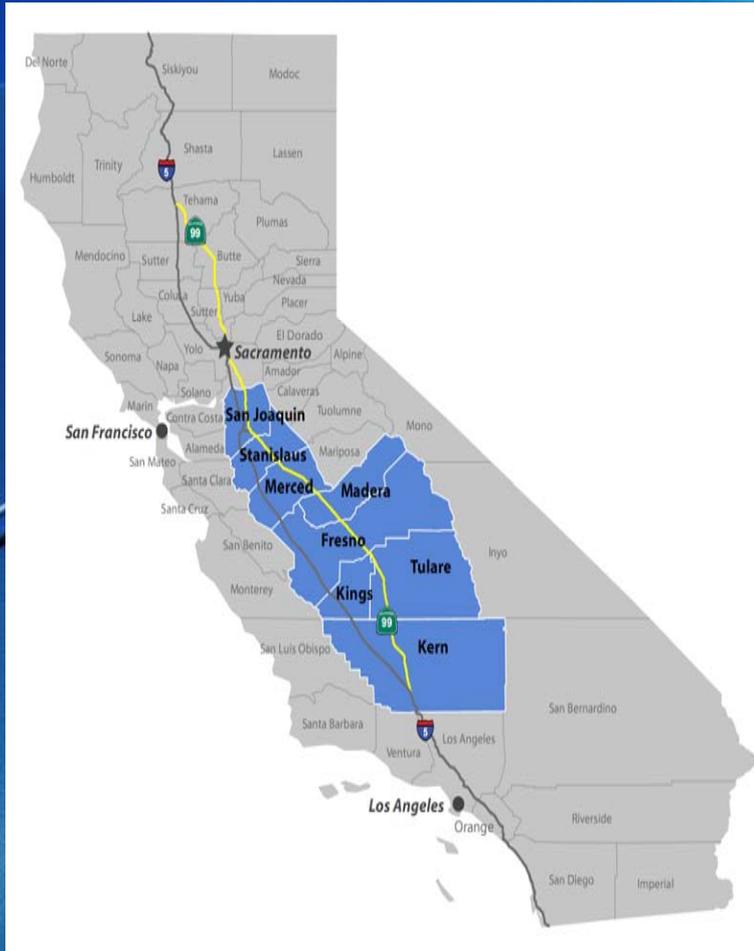


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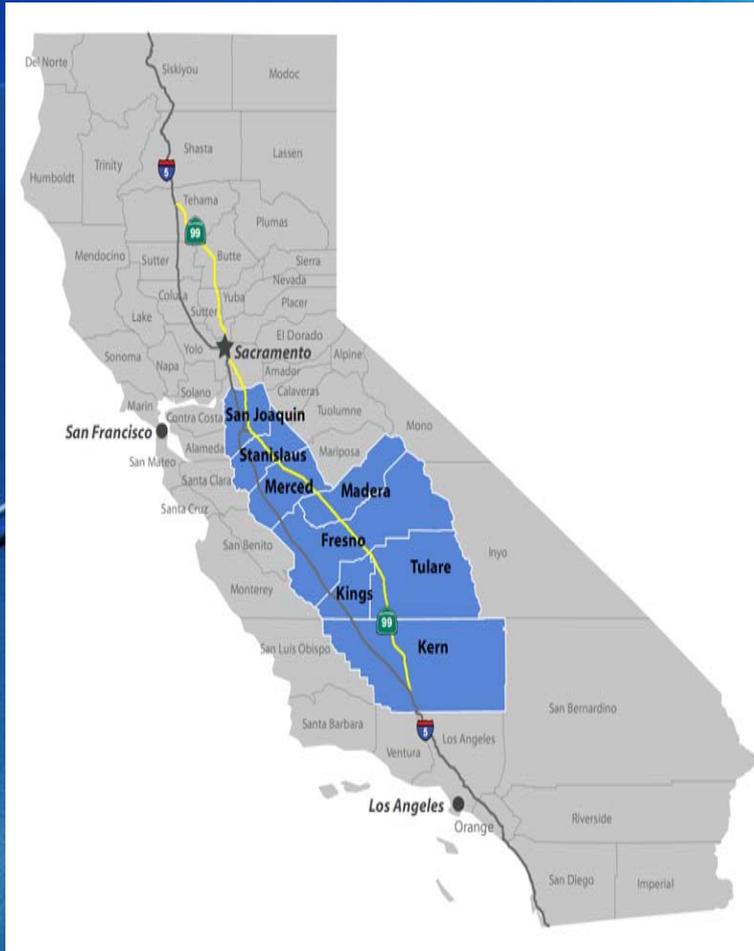
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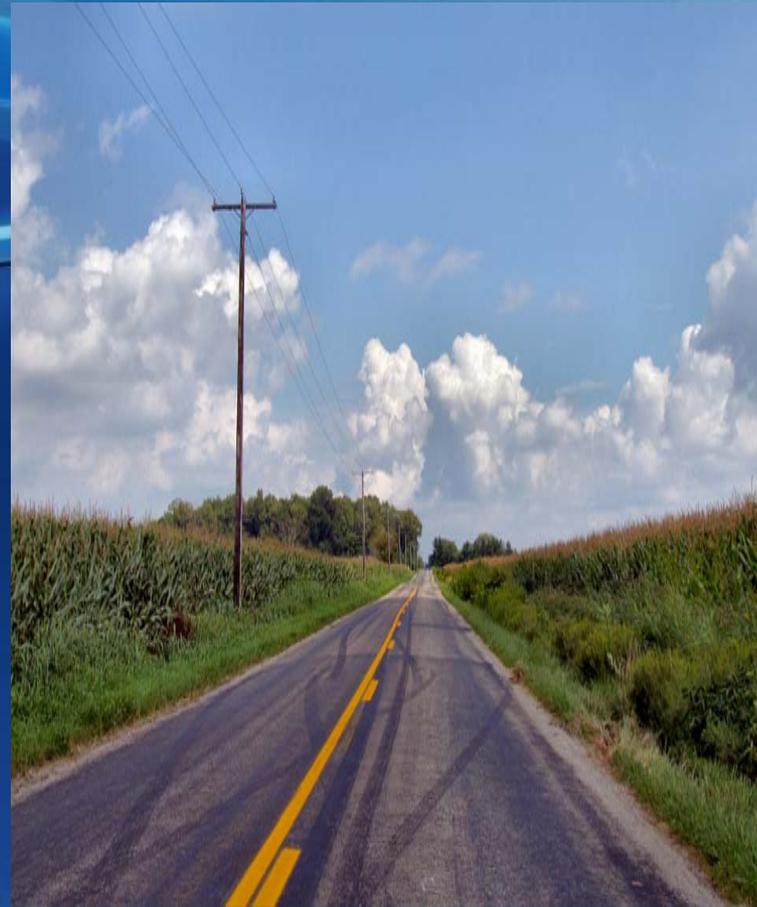
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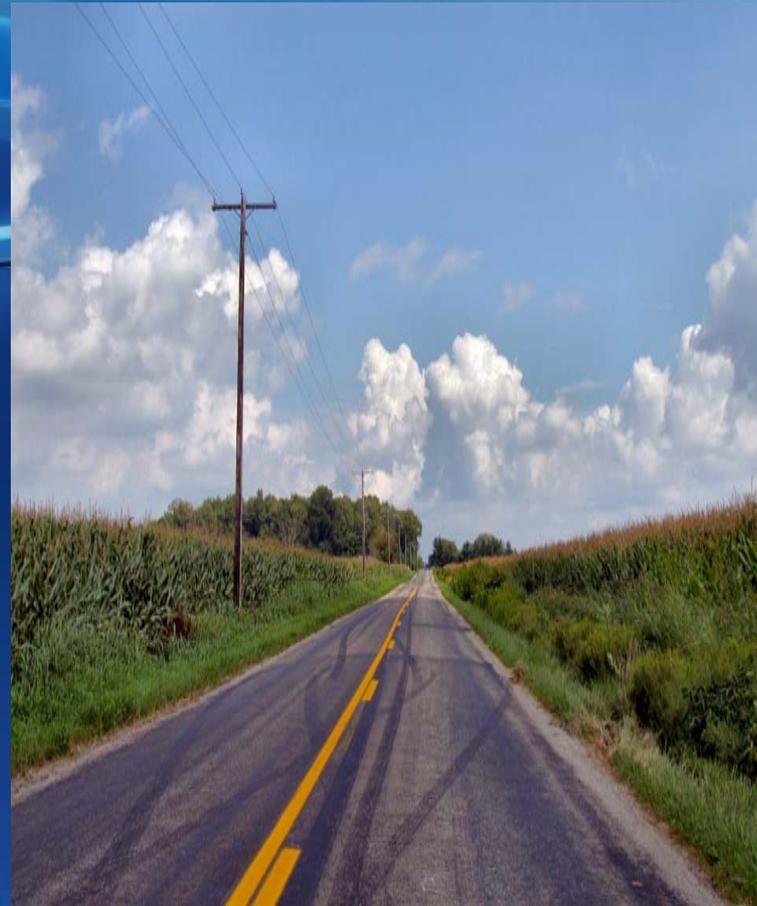
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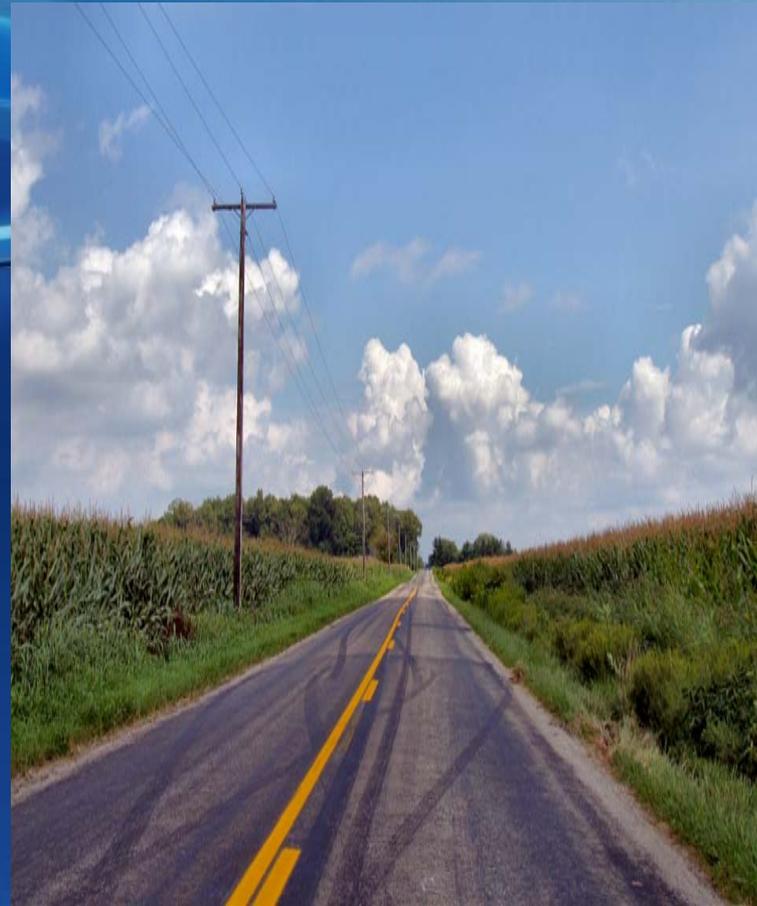
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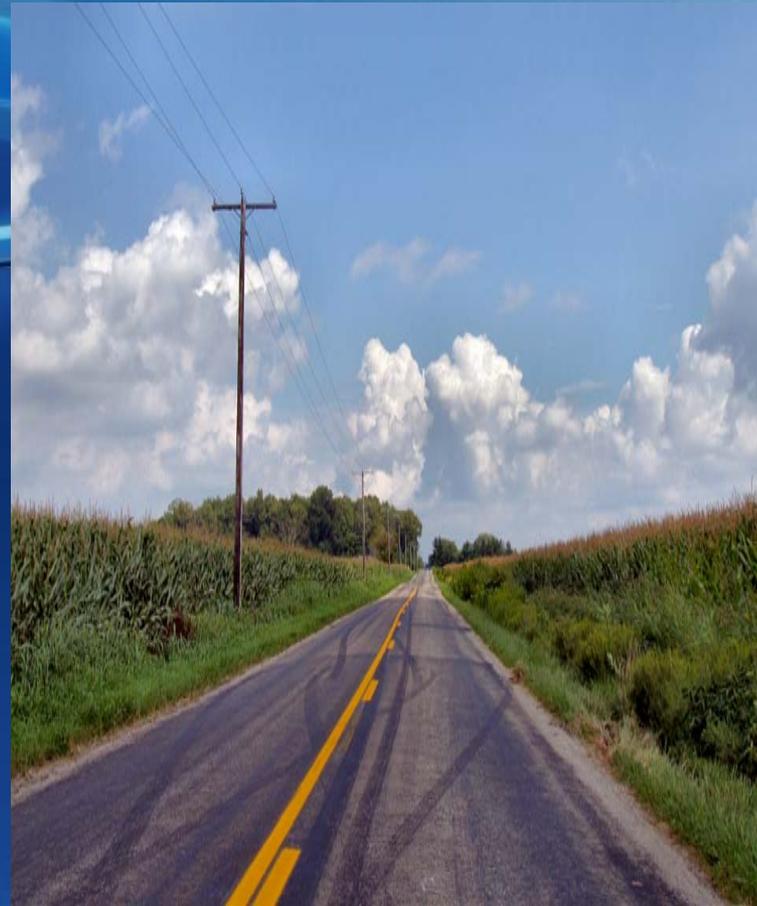
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- Proportional representation for voting and allocation of resources - now, one COG, one vote

Questions