



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SMALL AND DIVERSE BUSINESS EXPO

California Public Utilities Commission Small and Diverse Business Expo

Wednesday | September 30, 2026 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

South San Francisco Conference Center
255 S. Airport Blvd
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Check-in/Registration

Opening Panel Discussion (Salons A-D)

Procurement Insights for Savvy Vendors

Hear from utility experts on the procurement process and learn new ways to gather market insights.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Panelists:

Stephanie Green, Supplier Diversity Manager, CPUC

Helen Gao, Responsible Sourcing Manager, San Diego Gas & Electric and SoCal Gas

Alejandro Serrudo, Principal, Supply Chain Responsibility, Pacific Gas & Electric

Jordan Nakasone, Supplier Diversity Program Manager, California Water Service

Workshop (Salons A-D)

Pathway to Primes: Winning Subcontracting Opportunities

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Demystify the subcontracting process and learn the strategies your small or diverse business needs to successfully source and win subcontracting opportunities.

Presenter: Thomas Burns, Procurement Specialist, NorCal APEX Accelerator

Workshop (Salons A-D)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Doing Business with the California State Government

Protecting California since 1911

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies.



@CaliforniaPUC



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SMALL AND DIVERSE BUSINESS EXPO

Learn how your small business or disabled veteran business enterprise can pursue contract opportunities with the state of California.

Presenter: Jon Gaskell, Business Outreach Liaison, Department of General Services (DGS)

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Resource Fair (Salons E-J)

1 p.m.

Adjourn

Protecting California since 1911

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies.



@CaliforniaPUC



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SMALL AND DIVERSE BUSINESS EXPO

Exhibitors

(subject to change)

ORGANIZATION	TABLE #
Alisto Inc.	47
Alvah Group	41
American Indian Chamber Commerce	36
American Integrated Services	51
Asian Business Association	57
AT&T	48
Association of Women in Water, Energy, and Environment	35
Blair, Church and Flynn	4
CA Department of General Services (DGS)	54
CA Department of Insurance (Office of Insurance Diversity and Innovation)	39
Caltrans District 4	32
CA Office of the Small Business Advocate	9
Cal Asian Chamber - SCALE	21
Cal Asian Chamber - Empower Business Growth Network	22
Cal Guard	46
Cal Savers	69
California Correctional Training and Rehabilitation Authority (CALCTRA)	11
California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet)	29
California High Speed Rail	61

Protecting California since 1911

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies.



@CaliforniaPUC



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SMALL AND DIVERSE BUSINESS EXPO

California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	24
California Water Association	66/67
Central Coast Community Energy	3
Charter Communications	6
City of San Jose - San Jose Clean Energy	27
Clean Energy Alliance	45
Clean Power Alliance	59
Comcast	37
Constellation	65
Cordoba	10
CPUC	7
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)	20
EDM	16
Farwest Corrosion	62
Golden Gate Business Association	2
Hill International	28
IMPACT Ready	15
Kiewit	55
Lendistry	5
Live Oak Power	64
MCE	19
Michels Corporation	31

Protecting California since 1911

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies.



@CaliforniaPUC



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SMALL AND DIVERSE BUSINESS EXPO

NGLCC	13
Norcal APEX Accelerator	43
Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce	53
OpConnect	30
Pangea Biological	34
PG&E	38
Pinnacle Power Services	23
Pioneer Community Energy	33
Primoris	58
Rockpoint Gas Storage (Wild Goose Storage and Lodi Storage)	25
SamTrans/CalTrain	68
San Diego Gas and Electric /SoCal Gas	26
Silicon Valley Clean Energy	63
Small Business Administration	52
Small Business Development Center NorCal (SBDC)	17
Southern California Edison (SCE)	1
Southwest Gas	49
Strong Tower Consulting	12
Supplier Clearinghouse	8
T-Mobile	60
USPAACC	40
Valley Clean Energy	50

Protecting California since 1911

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies.



@CaliforniaPUC



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SMALL AND DIVERSE BUSINESS EXPO

Verizon Small Business Accelerator	14
Veterans In Business Network (VIB)	70
Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council (WRMSDC)	56
Women Business Enterprise Council- Pacific	18

Protecting California since 1911

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies.



@CaliforniaPUC

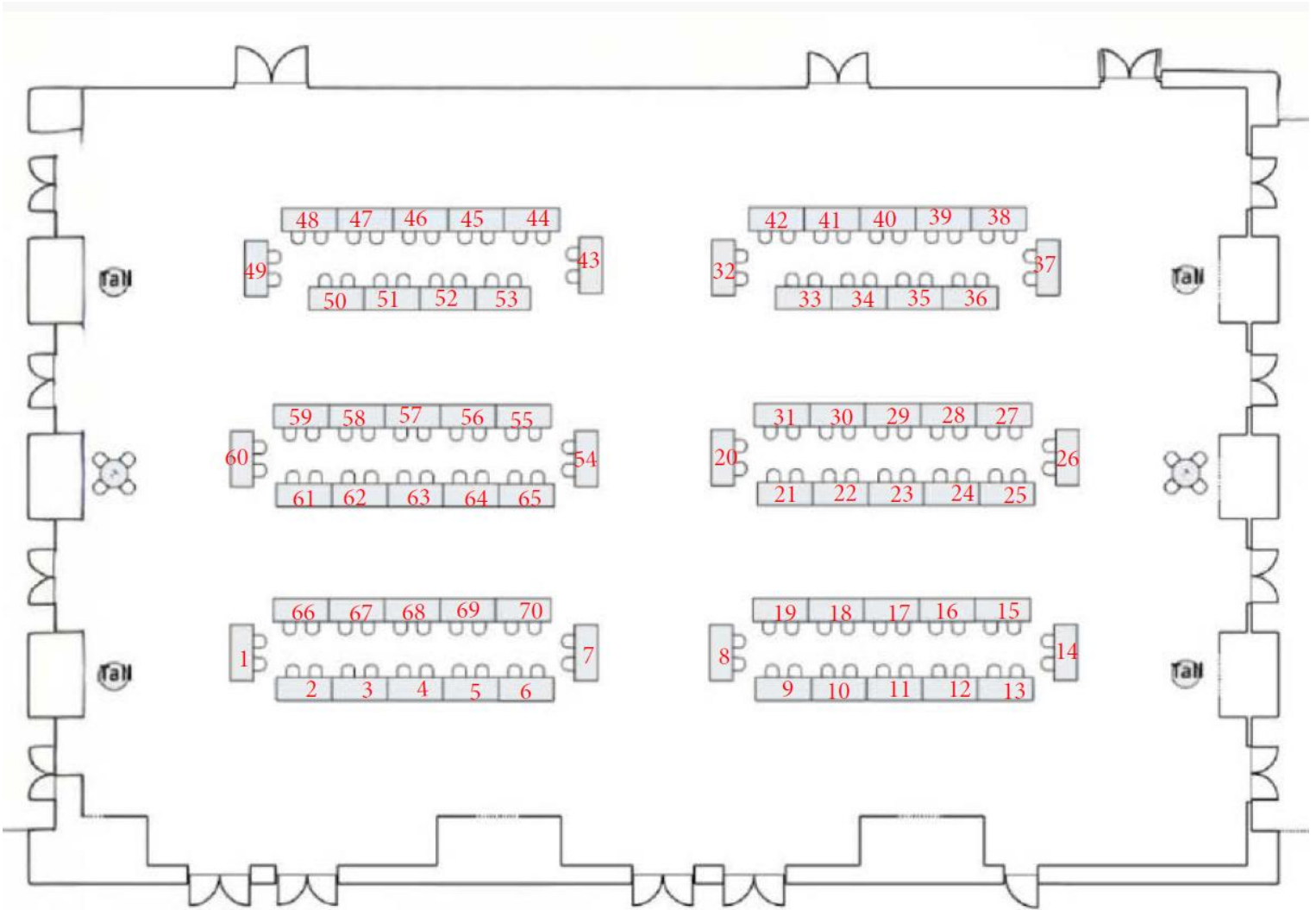


CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SMALL AND DIVERSE BUSINESS EXPO

Exhibit Hall Map

Salons E-J



Protecting California since 1911

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies.



@CaliforniaPUC