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ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA GATHER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SUMMIT ON CAP-AND-TRADE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCELERATE CLEAN TRANSPORTATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS AND URBAN GREENING

Since 2014, \$2 billion has been distributed by state government agencies for projects reducing greenhouse gases while strengthening local economies and improving public health

The challenge is engaging the Asian Pacific American population in the San Francisco Bay Area in the quickly evolving clean energy sector, from some 15 subgroups alone counted in the 2010 U.S. Census, speaking different languages, experiencing different cultures and traditions. The nine-county San Francisco Bay Area is home to 1.7 million Asians Pacific Americans and is now the fastest-growing racial group in the U.S.

Hundreds of millions is scheduled to be available annually through 2030 from Cap-and-Trade funding, in addition to current funding from SB 1 and the VW Settlement Trust. The summit's theme: "Energy Solutions by 2030," the state's goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% to 1990 levels. The summit is designed for community-based organizations, affordable housing developers, local public officials, clean energy companies, and workforce development programs.

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TIME & DATE: Friday, May 18, 2018
10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Luncheon at noon

LOCATION: Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco
Auditorium, Floor 3
750 Kearny Street (Inside Hilton Hotel)
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EDITORS: Chinese and Hispanic speakers available for interviews

VISUALS: Audience of 80 guests, panels and speakers with PowerPoint presentations, banners with Asians in Energy and Hispanics in Energy

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