

### DOE Indian Energy Program

La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians Trading Post Solar and BESS

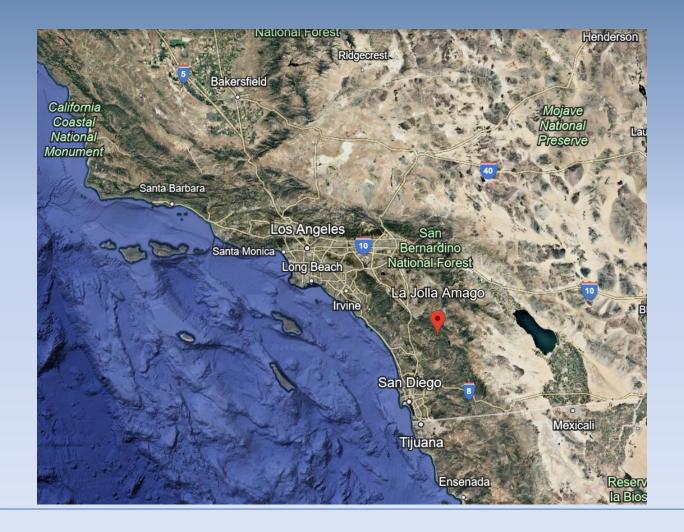


### **Project Overview**

- Project Recipient
  - La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
- Project Title
  - La Jolla Tribal Government Renewable Energy Development Project
- Project Timeframe
  - October 1, 2023 December 30, 2025
- Award
  - DE-IE00000158
- DOE Project Officer and
  - Josh Gregory and Nathan Ballenger



### La Jolla Location





### Payomkawichum Demographics

- 8,882 acres
- Elevation 900-5,200 ft.
- 715 enrolled members
- ~650 residents
- 223 homes
- 73 residential PV
- 24 residential BESS
- 2 commercial PV

- South flank of Mt.
   Palomar along San Luis
   Rey River
- 5 community areas
- La Jolla Campground,
   Zip Zoom Zipline,
   Waterpark, Trading Post
   gas station and C-store,
   Hwy 76 Grill

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- 110.16 kW-DC of solar PV energy and 132 kWh energy capacity battery storage
- Installed PV system with BESS is anticipated to produce over 164,562 kWh annually.
- Annual savings of over \$43,000
- Estimated savings over \$1,366,000 over 25year system lifetime



## **Initial Layout**



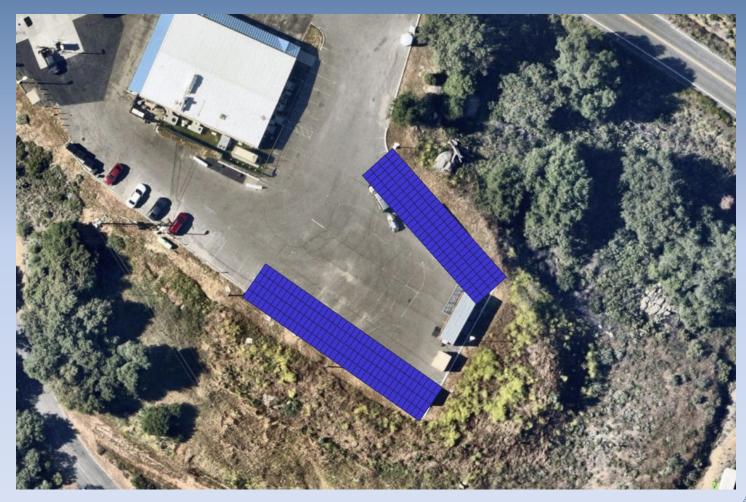


# Layout Rev 1





# Layout Rev 2



## **Revised Layout**



## **Project Status**

#### **Original Concept**

#### **Revised Concept**





### **Project Change Benefits**

- Switched from multiple ground mount arrays to carport structure
- Reduction in total project footprint
- Added covered parking area
- Reduced required trenching
- Avoided septic leech field
- Eliminated need for cultural monitoring



### **Project Updates**

- Changed from two contractors to single contractor who will install both the solar PV and BESS systems
- Increased costs but increased benefits
- GRID Alternatives TSAF and GAP funding
- Currently in the revised design phase



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### Related Work

- Residential Solar PV and BESS Installations
- La Jolla Climate Risk & Vulnerability
   Assessment and Adaptation Planning
- DOE Grid Resiliency Project
- EPA IRA CPRG Planning Grant
- Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program
- GRID Alternatives TSAF Elders Building Solar

### **Future Plans**

- Community-Scale Renewable Energy/Microgrid
- DOE IE TA Strategic Energy Plan Development
- EPA IRA CPRG Implementation Project
  - EV fleet conversion and EV charging
  - Microgrids
  - Residential PV & BESS
  - Residential heat pump water heaters
  - Residential HVAC mini-split systems
  - Green building code implementation



### **COMMENTS & QUESTIONS**

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