

2018 ANNUAL EVALUATION OF FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT & HYDROGEN FUEL STATION NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

Findings and Special Topics

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Overview of AB 8

- Signed by Governor Brown in 2013
- Allocates up to \$20M annually for hydrogen infrastructure investment

- CARB annually reports to Energy Commission
 - Current and projected FCEV fleet and station progress
 - Assessment of coverage and capacity
 - Recommended station placement
 - Recommended funding level
 - Recommended station technical specifications



Background

- Zero Emission Vehicles vital to addressing air quality & climate change
- Goal to enable industry to scale up to a self-sustained market
- Hydrogen fueling stations are needed ahead of FCEVs to enable market launch



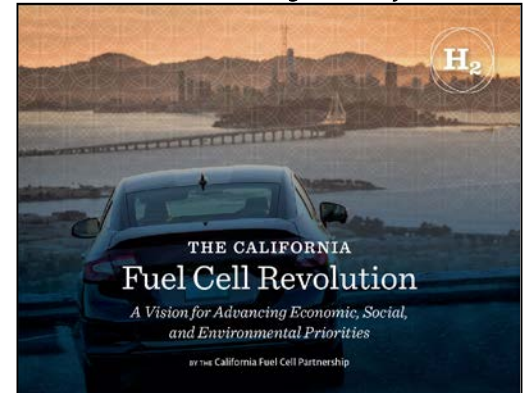
Major Influences

- EO B-48-18:
 - 200 stations by 2025 (only 2 years after AB 8)
 - 250,000 chargers (10,000 DC) by 2025
 - 5,000,000 ZEVs in California by 2030
 - Expand infrastructure through the Low Carbon Fuel Standard
- The California Fuel Cell Revolution:
 - Public-private cooperation
 - Shared vision for 2030
 - 1,000,000 FCEVs and 1,000 stations as early as 2030
 - Market support and expansion strategies

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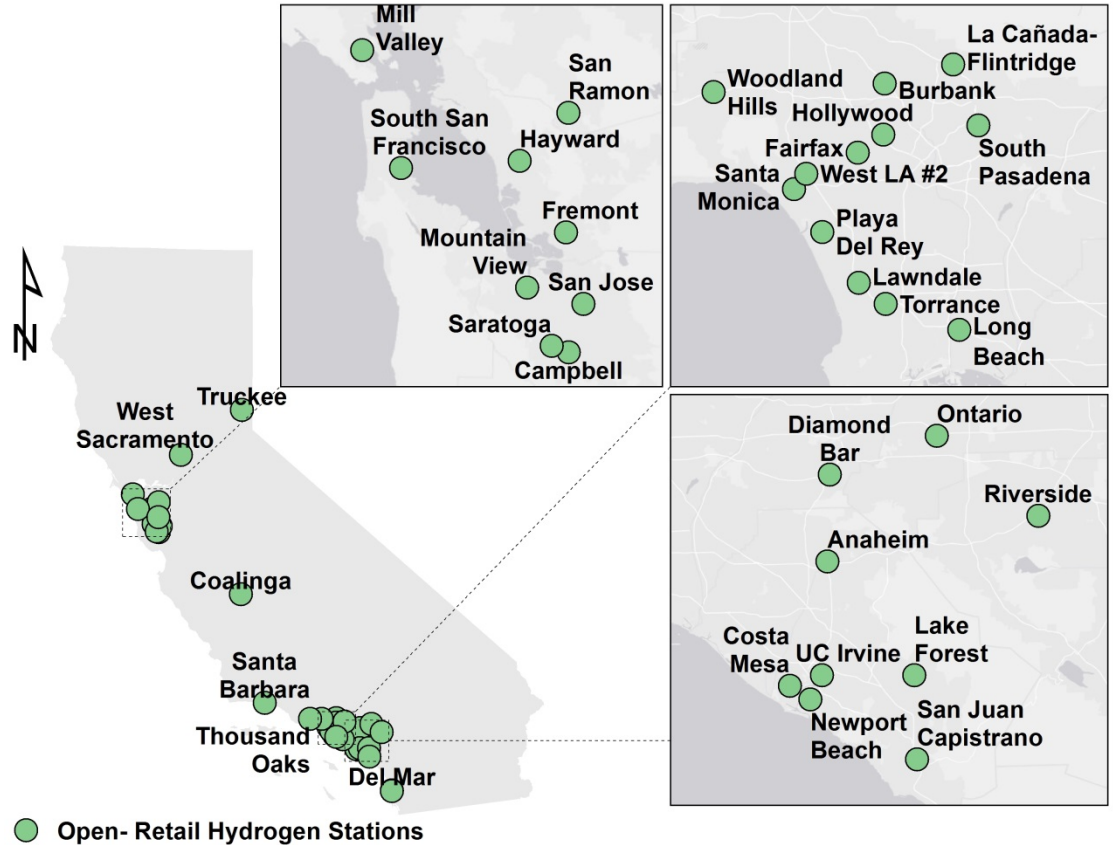
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Finding 1

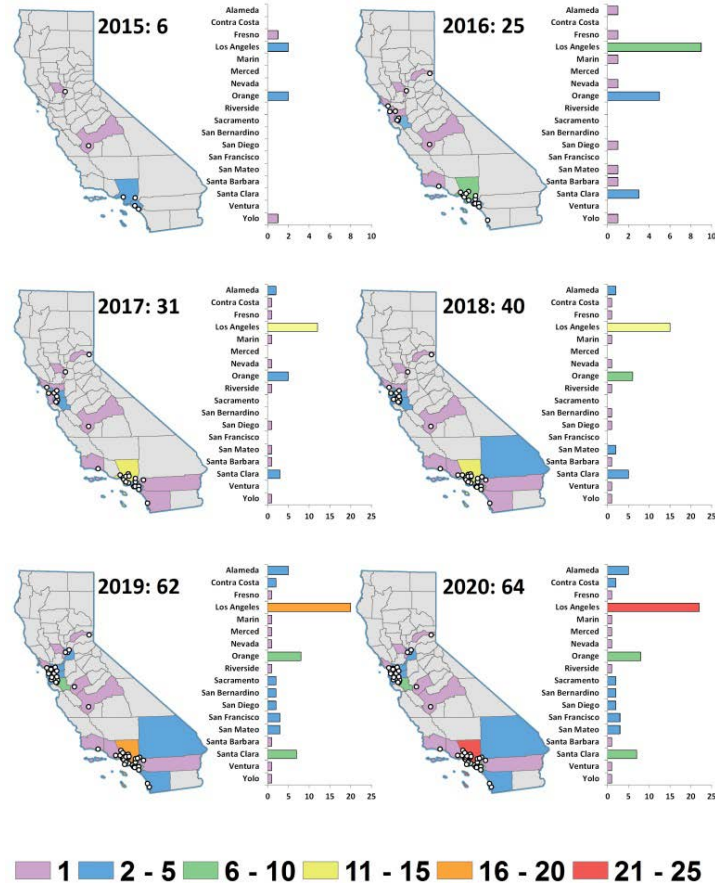
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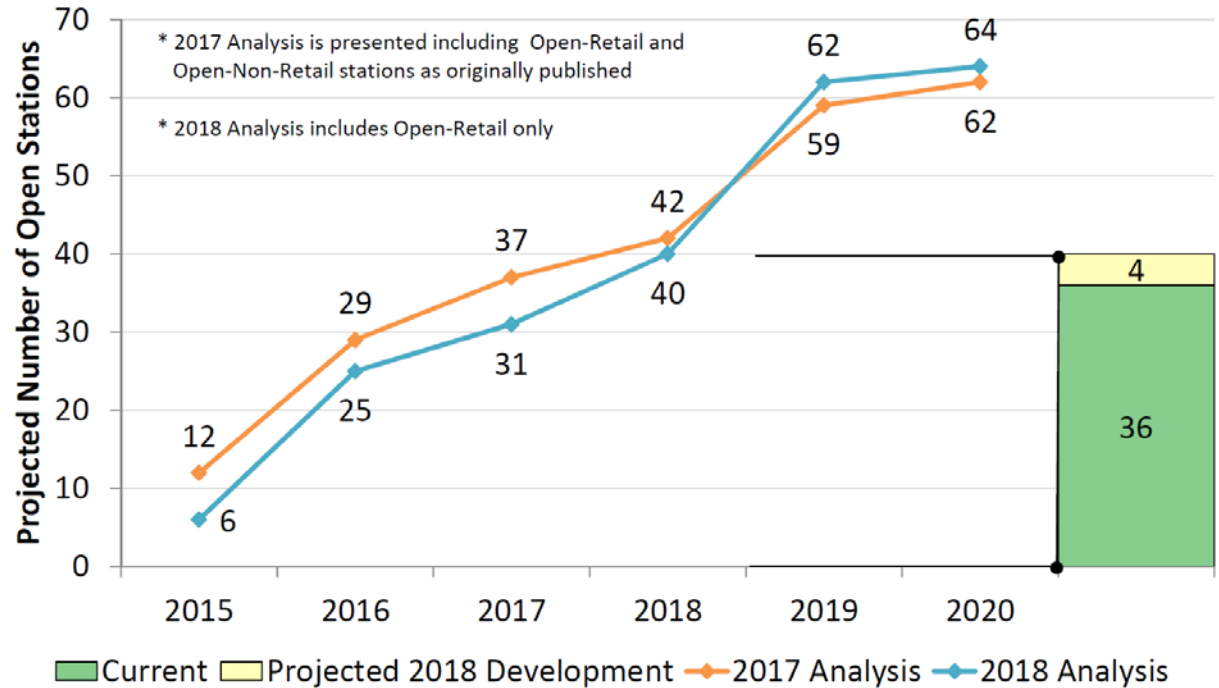
- All station tracking on Open-Retail basis

- Upgrade of Newport Beach to Retail fully self-funded



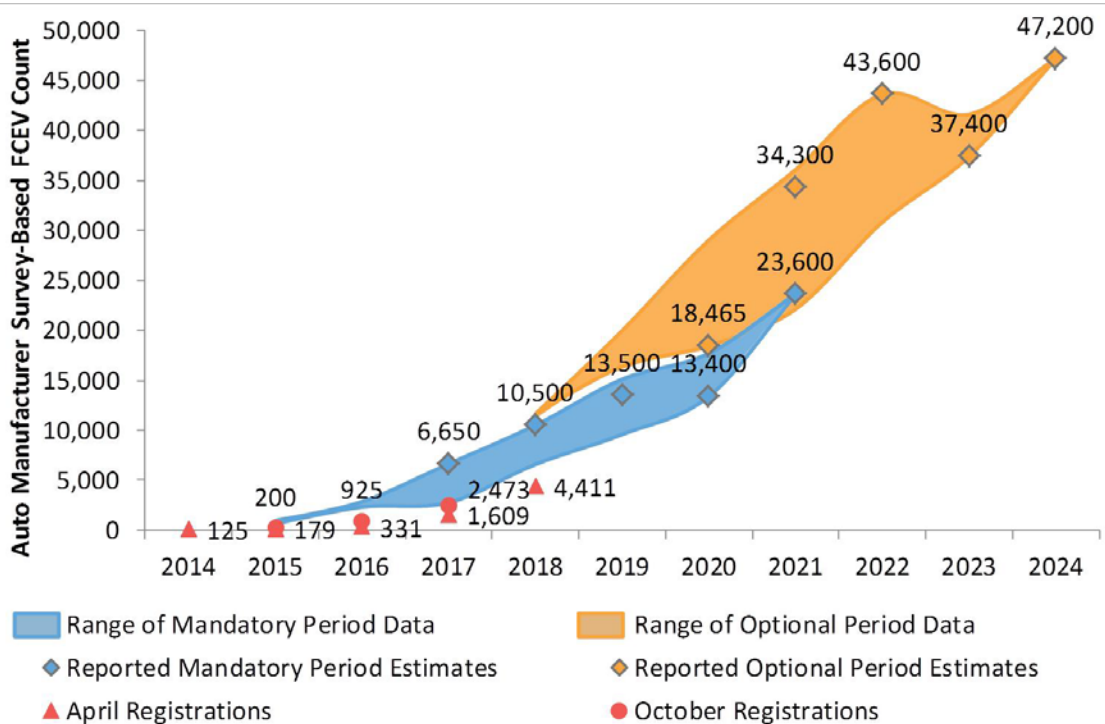
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Station deployment in the past year has remained almost completely on schedule

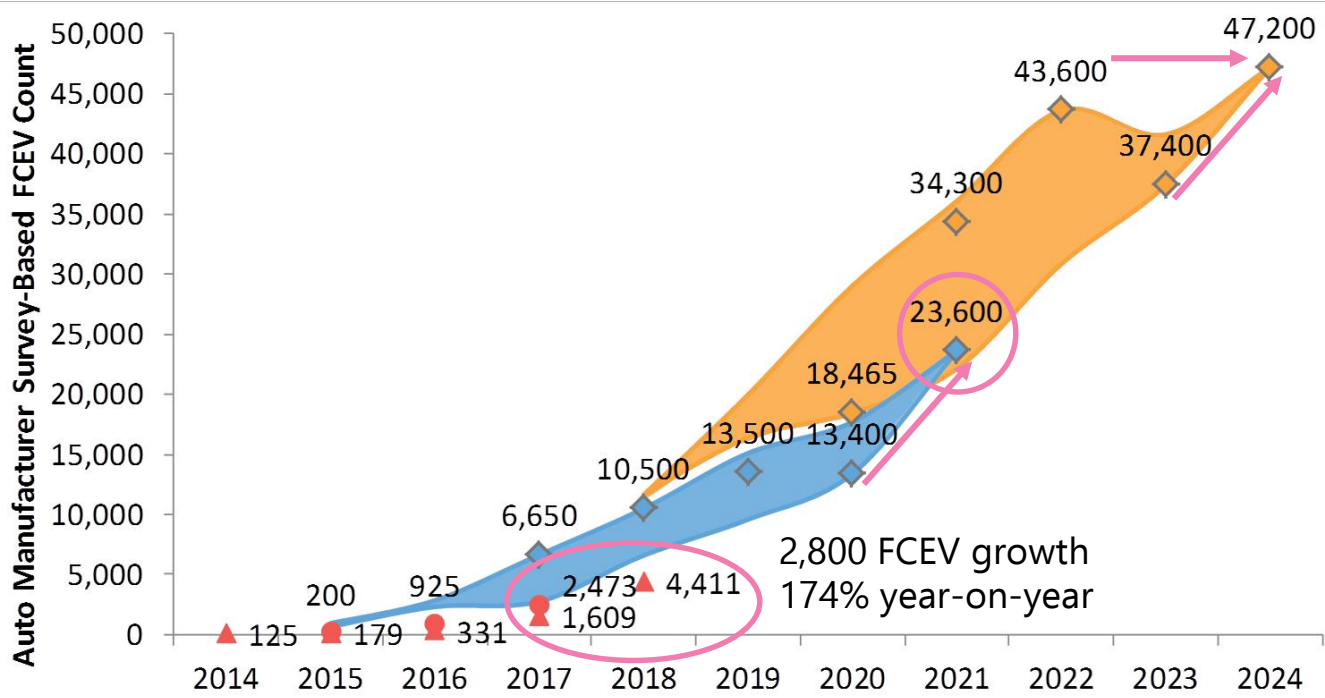


Finding 3

Auto manufacturer projections for future FCEV releases have recovered substantially



Finding 3



Range of Mandatory Period Data

Reported Mandatory Period Estimates

April Registrations

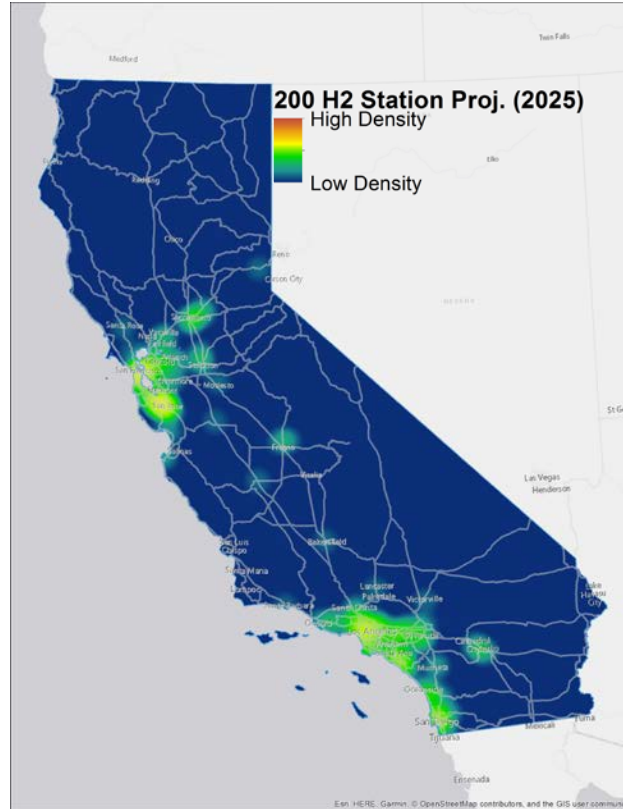
Range of Optional Period Data

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October Registrations

Finding 4

New station priorities can be informed by work completed to support EO B-48-18 and CaFCP 2030 vision



Finding 5

CHIT analyses demonstrate a path to 2025 and 2030 goals that satisfies market needs and ensures equitable benefits

64 Stations	CalEnviroScreen Score	Count of Stations	Population in Station Home Tract	Population in 15-Minute Coverage	Percent of CA Population in 15-Minute Coverage	Percent of Covered Population
Non-DAC Subtotals:		52	262,415	12,118,311	32.5%	79%
DAC Subtotals:		12	46,604 (~1% of all DAC)	3,238,482 (~35% of all DAC)	8.7%	21%
Totals		64	309,019	15,356,793	41.2%	100%

For Reference: CalEnviroScreen Indicates 9,152,024 Residents Living in Disadvantaged Communities



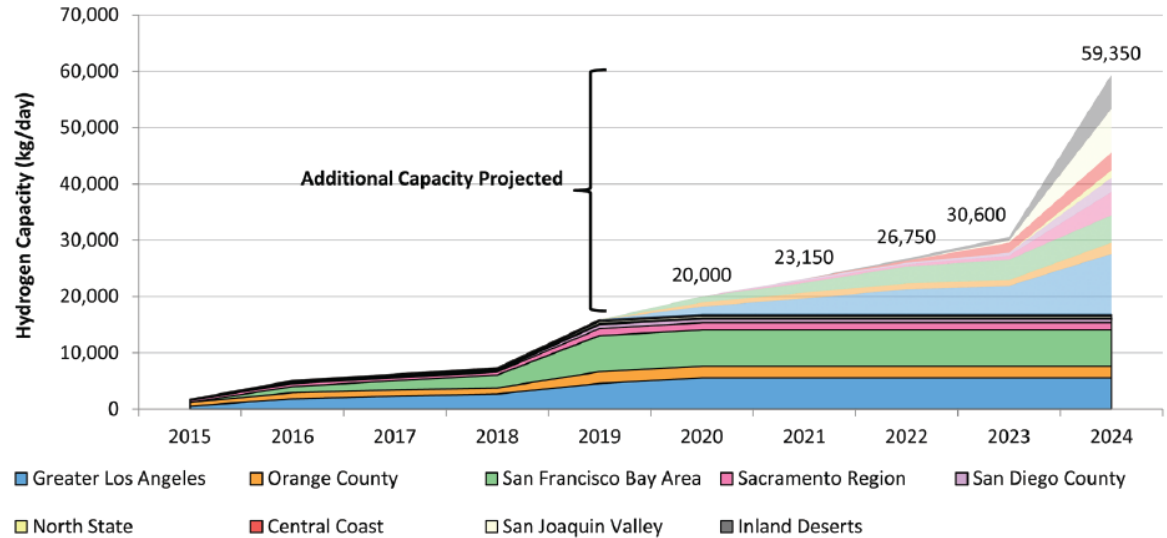
1,000 Stations	CalEnviroScreen Score	Count of Stations in Future Priority Areas*	Population in Priority Areas	Population in 15-Minute Coverage	Percent of CA Population in 15-Minute Coverage	Percent of Covered Population
Non-DAC Subtotals:		403	17,704,848	26,199,288	70.3%	75%
DAC Subtotals:		597	7,663,418 (~84% of all DAC)	8,883,966 (~97% of all DAC)	23.8%	25%
Totals		1,000	25,368,266	35,083,254	94.1%	100%

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* Counts for Priority Areas include all Priority Areas that partially or wholly overlap a DAC. Data for populations in Priority Areas and 15-Minute Coverage are exact and only include population wholly contained within both the DACs and either Priority Areas or 15-Minute Coverage.

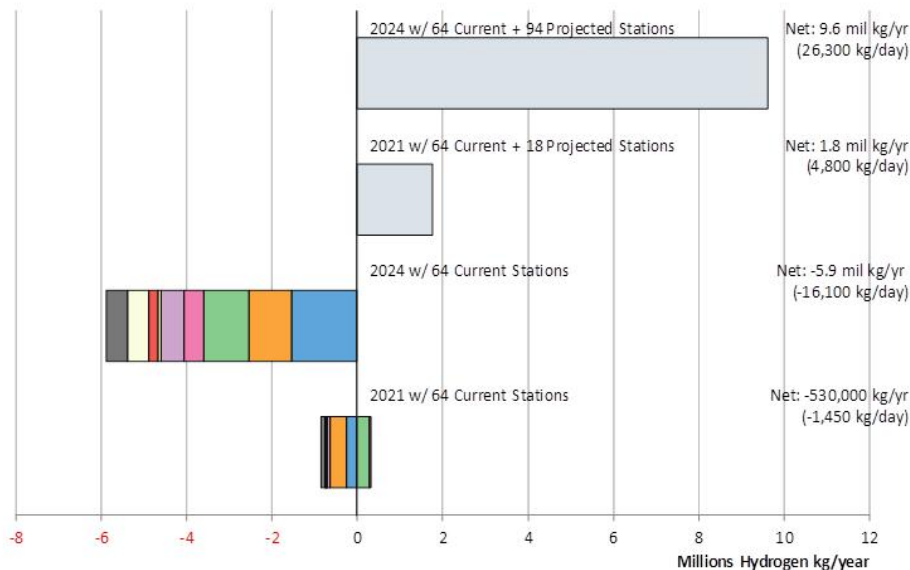
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It is possible to meet projected FCEV fueling capacity needs through 2025 by meeting the goals of EO B-48-18

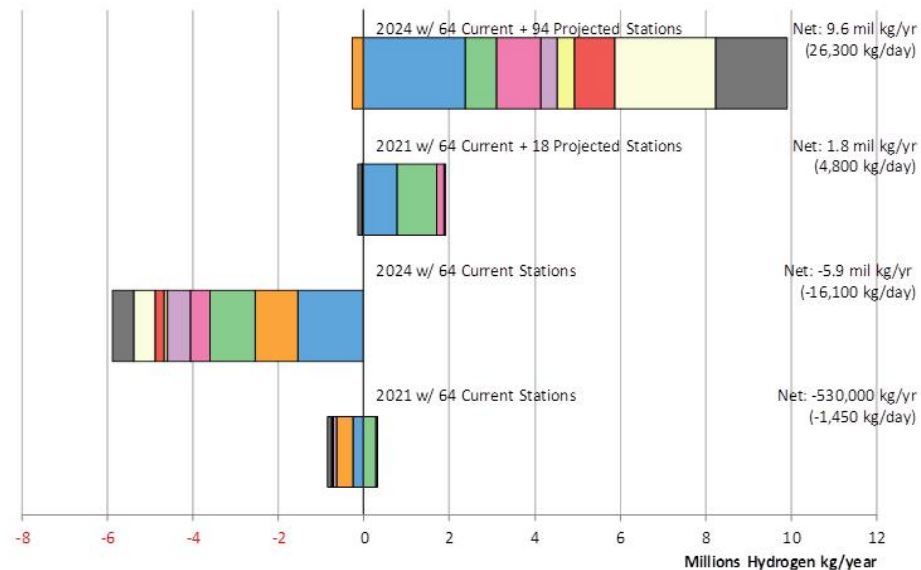


Finding 6

Potential Regional Hydrogen Balance without Stations Spatially Allocated



Potential Regional Hydrogen Balance Following CHIT-led Network Growth Spatial Allocations

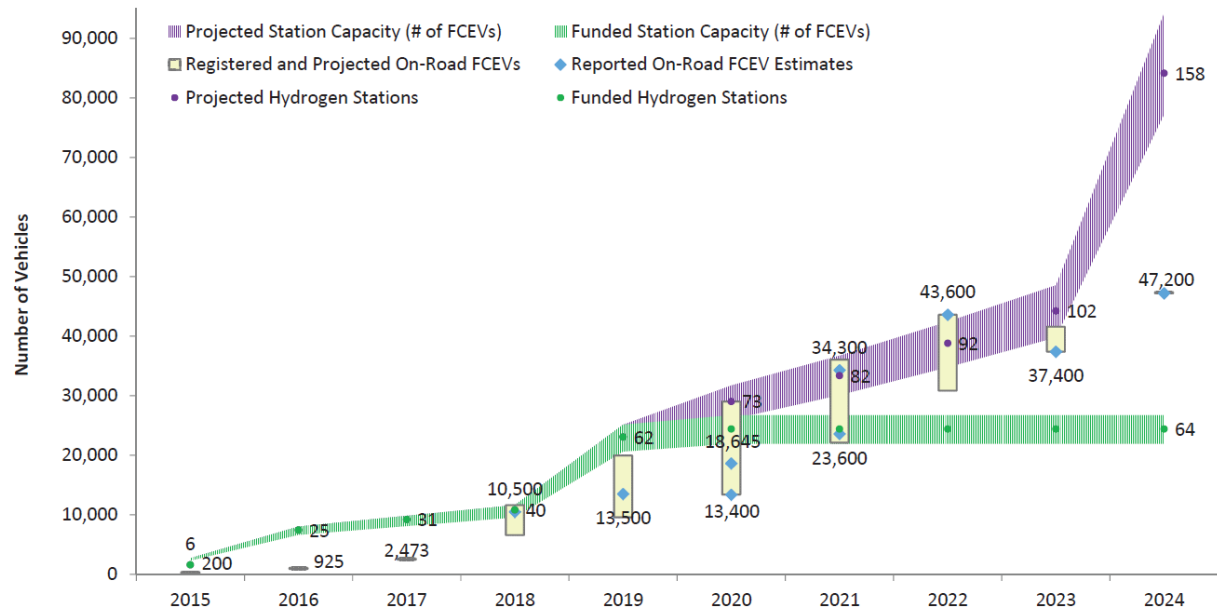


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Finding 7

Achieving the goals of EO B-48-18 enables two to three times greater FCEV deployment than currently planned



Finding 8

Analysis of FCEV drivers' self-reported fueling habits through the CVRP survey provide valuable insights into network planning approaches

FIGURE 25: IMPORTANCE OF HYDROGEN STATIONS IN CATEGORIZED LOCATIONS TO PURCHASE DECISION

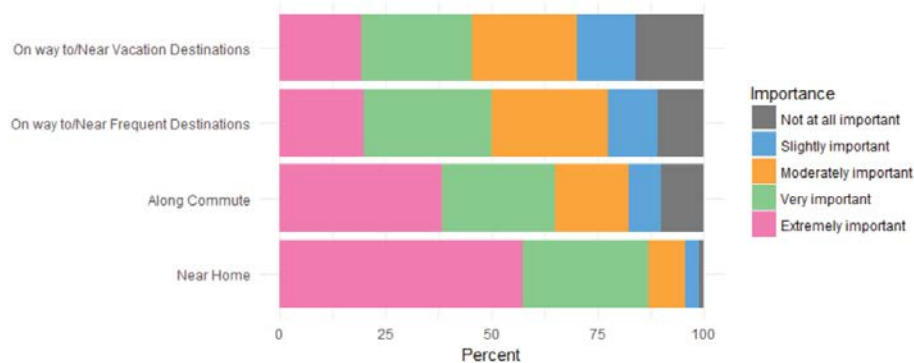
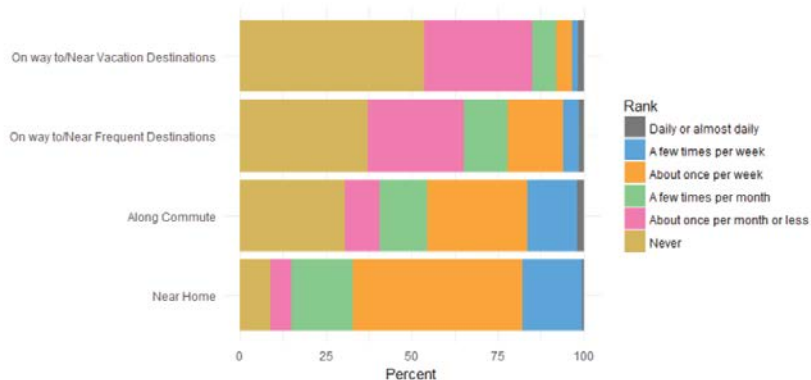
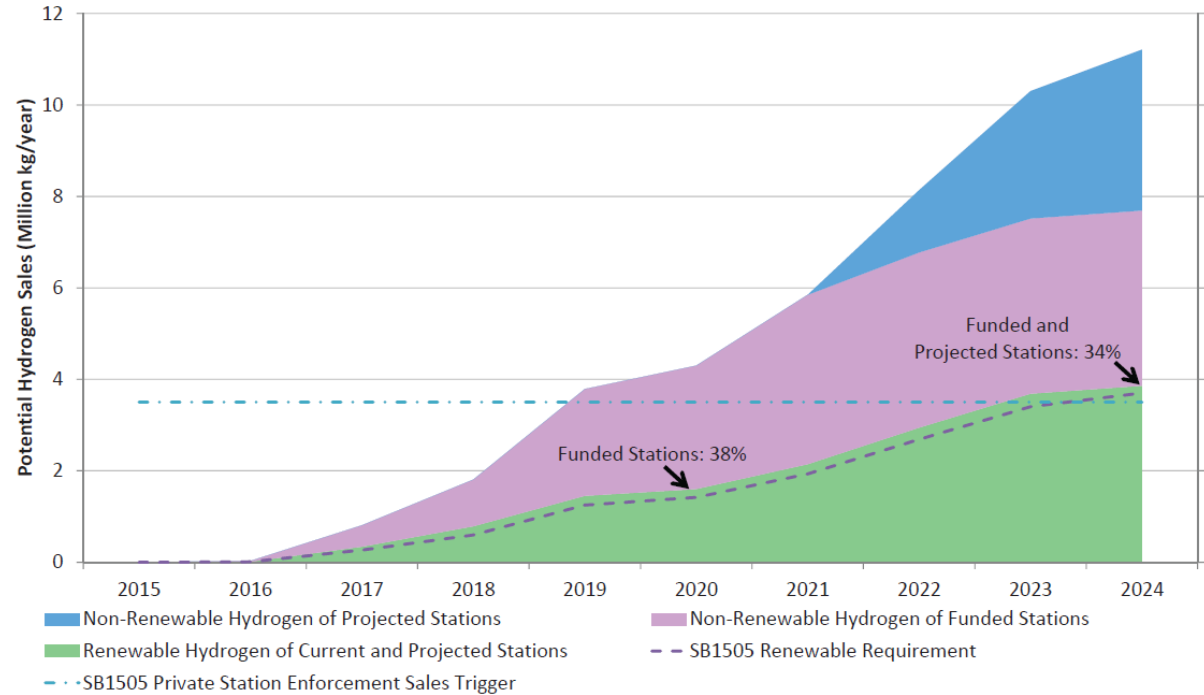


FIGURE 29: FREQUENCY OF HYDROGEN FUELING GROUPED BY CATEGORIZED STATION LOCATION



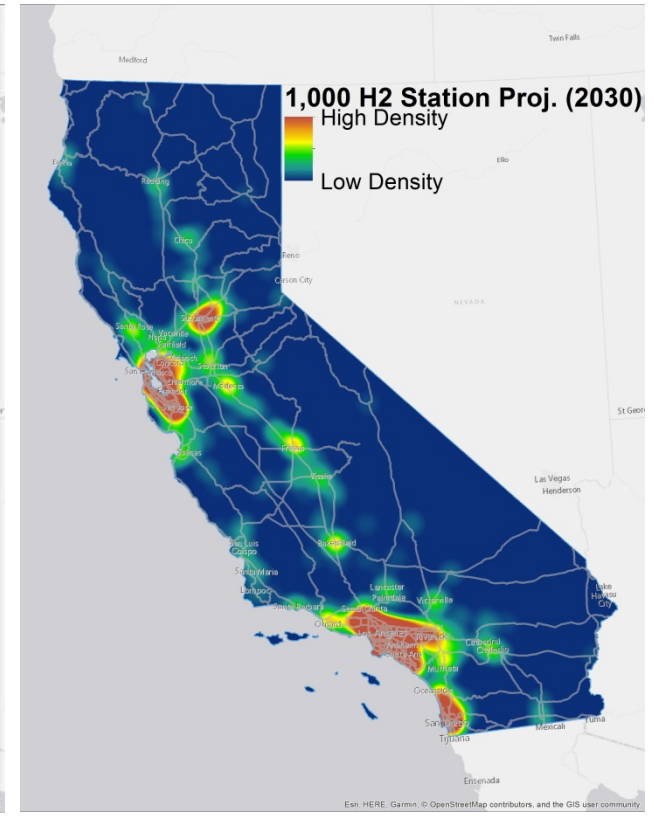
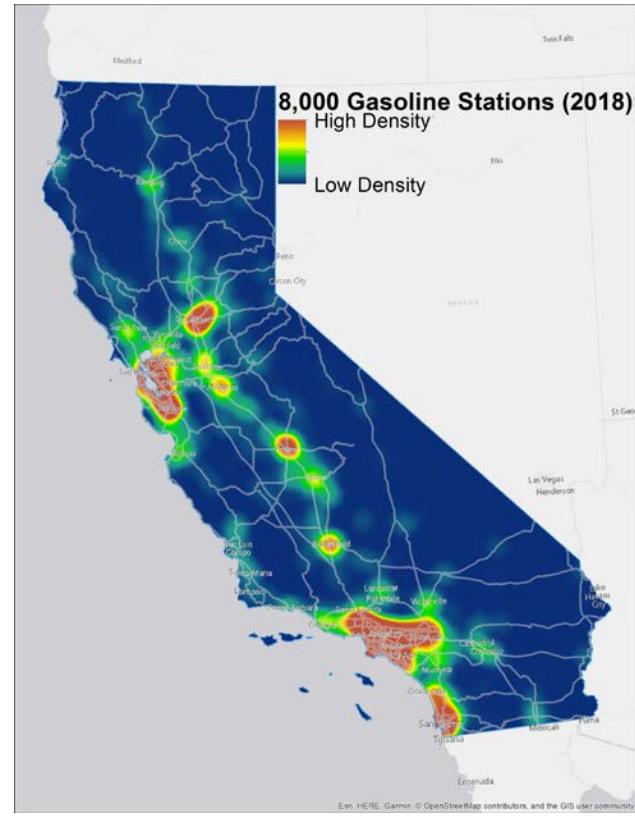
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California's hydrogen fueling network is on track to satisfy the 33% renewable requirement of SB 1505



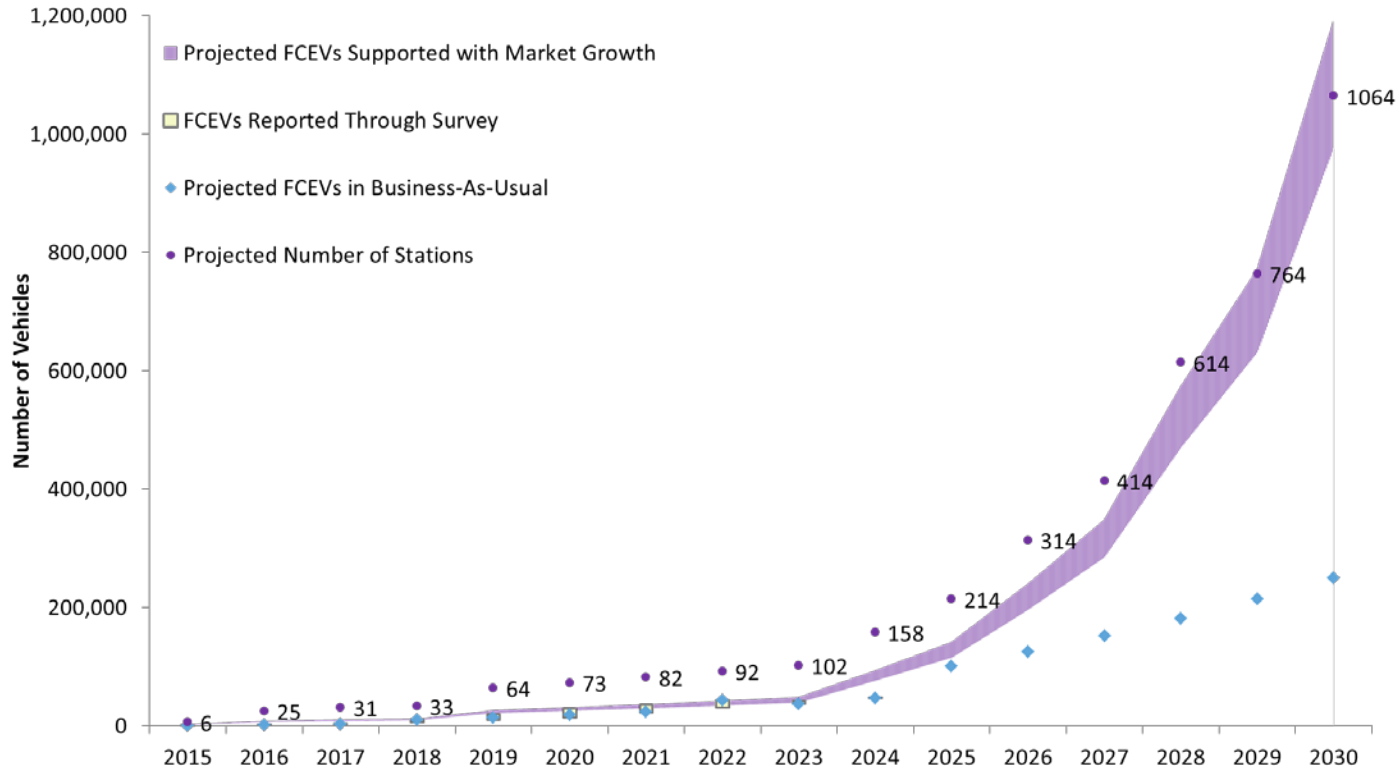
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Achieving the 2025 goals of EO B-48-18 enables California to achieve the CaFCP 2030 goals and requires accelerated investment



Finding 10

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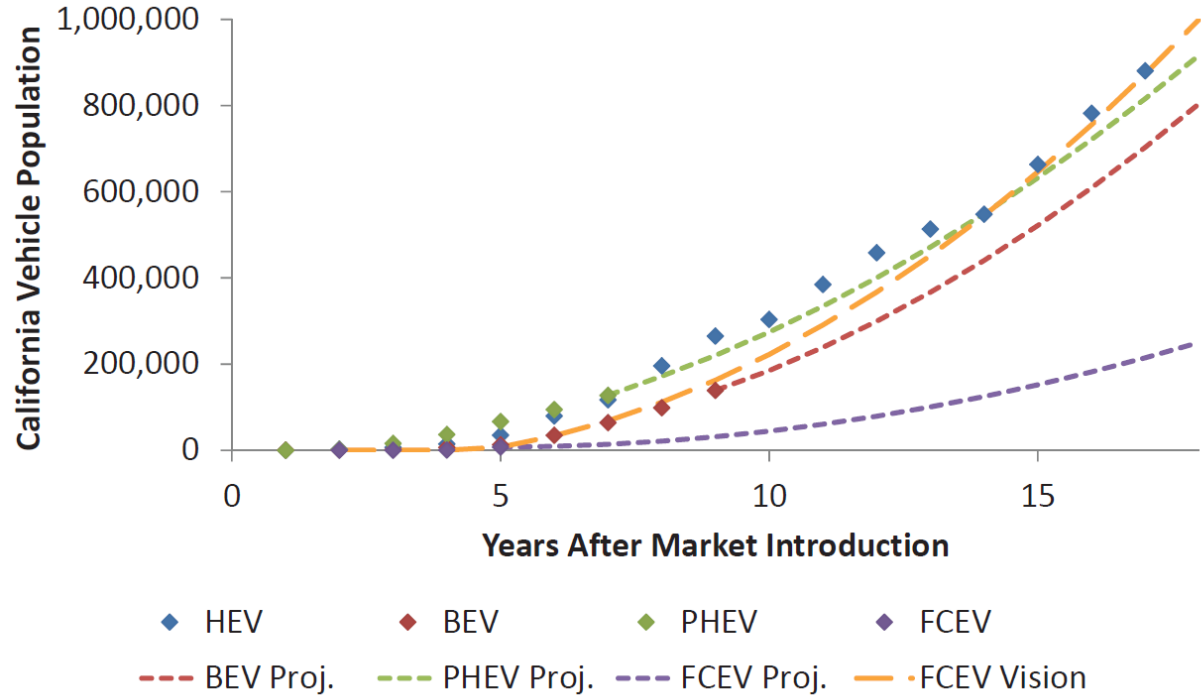


2030 SCENARIO ANALYSIS



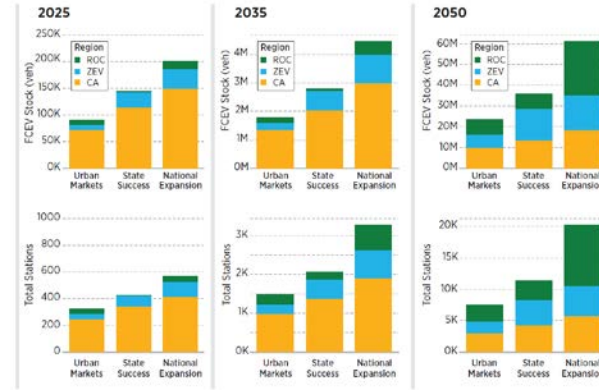
Why 1M FCEVs by 2030?

Business-as-Usual projections do not indicate mass-market FCEV entry



Why 1M FCEVs by 2030?

*From H2USA Locations Roadmap Working Group Publication *National Hydrogen Scenarios (2017)*



*From Hydrogen Council Publication *Hydrogen Scaling Up (2017)*

2030 milestones

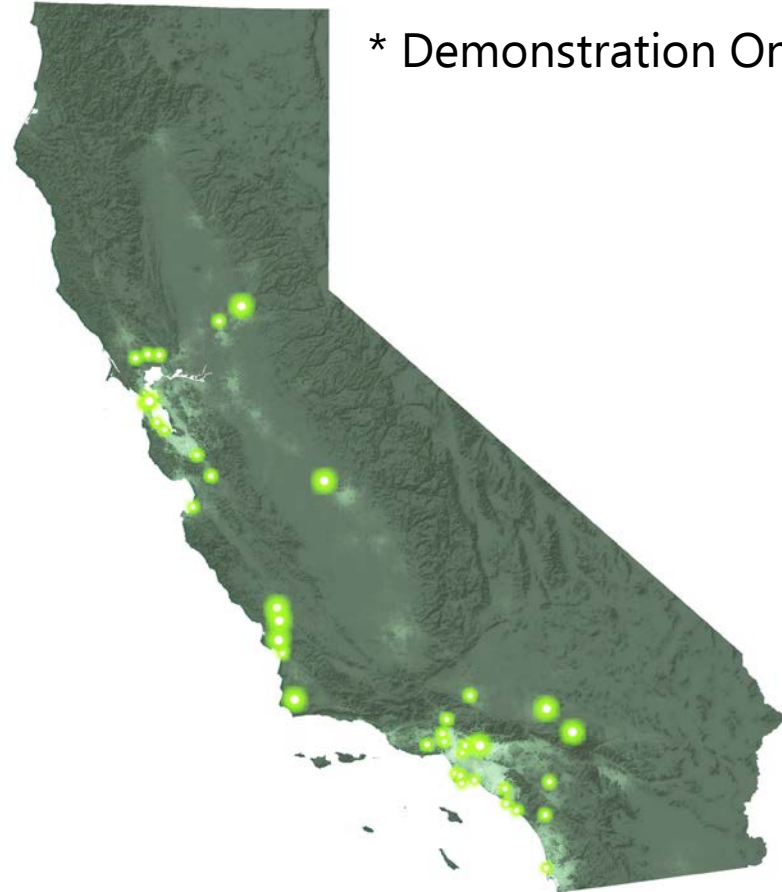
- 1 in 12 cars in Germany, Japan, South Korea, and California powered by hydrogen
- Globally 10 to 15 million cars and 500,000 trucks powered by hydrogen
- Deployment of hydrogen-powered trains and passenger ships

2050 target picture

- Up to 400 million passenger vehicles (~25%), 5 million trucks (~30%), and more than 15 million buses (~25%) running on hydrogen
- 20% of today's diesel trains replaced with hydrogen-powered trains
- 20 million barrels of oil replaced per day, 3.2 Gt CO₂ abated per year

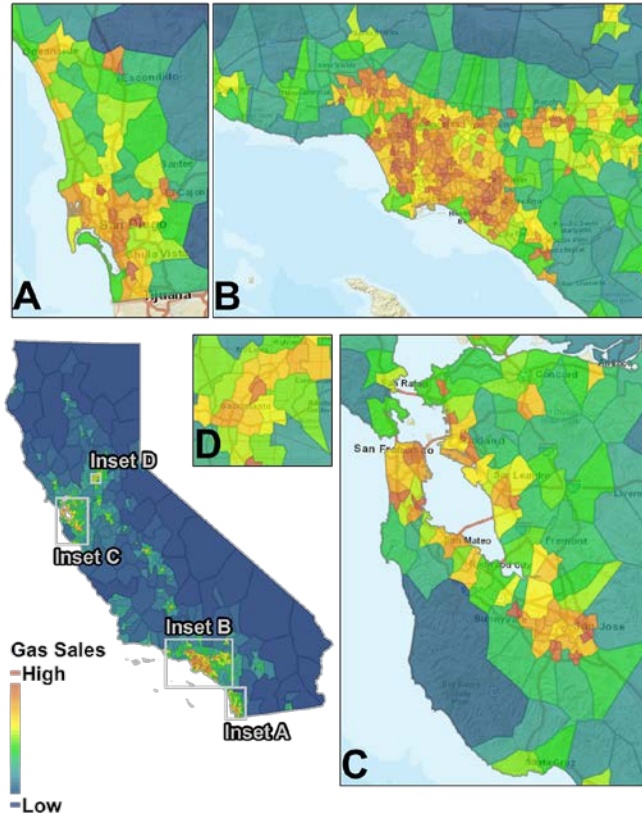
Independent studies confirm 1M FCEVs and 1k stations by 2030 is a reasonable expectation

Iterative
placement of
stations using
CHIT based on
combined
capacity and
coverage
evaluation



* Demonstration Only

Key input
became gas
station density
template to
tune hydrogen
station density



Source: Air Resources Board analysis of Energy Commission PIIRA form CEC-A15 results

- Limited to two hydrogen stations per polygon
- Polygons semi-optimized to contain *at least* 10 gas stations

Method

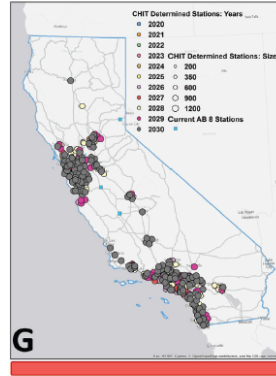
Iterative review of scenario analysis with CaFCP members to define assumptions and parameters

Evaluation	Method	Ratio Coverage: Capacity	Capacity Basis	Lock Out	Priority Areas: Recalculation Frequency	Priority Areas: Minimum Threshold	Available Station Locations	Gas Station Density Following	Evolving Station Size Distribution	Low Throughput Lockout	Early Adopter % Defined	Simulation Guiding Principle
A	1 (Highest Point Basis)	2:1	2030	Station Cell	N/A	N/A	Full State	No	No	No	No	"Where would we put hydrogen stations if we could put them anywhere in the state such that we optimize local capacity and coverage needs? What can we also learn about the order of these stations?"
B	1 (Highest Point Basis)	4:1	2030	Station and Adjacent Cells	N/A	N/A	Full State	No	No	No	No	
C	1 (Highest Point Basis)	4:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	N/A	N/A	Full State	No	No	No	No	
D	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	Annual	Constant	Full State	No	No	No	No	
E	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	Every 30 stations	Constant	Full State	No	No	No	No	
F	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 3 stations in each	Constant	Full State	No	No	No	No	
G	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time	Full State	No	No	No	No	
H	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time	Restricted Around Gas Stations	Yes	No	No	No	
I	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time and starts broader	Restricted Around Gas Stations	Yes	No	No	No	
J	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time and starts broader	Restricted Around Gas Stations	Yes	Yes	No	No	
K	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time and starts broader	Restricted Around Gas Stations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	"We have candidates for the optimal locations, but can only choose a subset. Which ones do we choose to optimize coverage and capacity, and in what order?"
L	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time and starts broader	Restricted Around Gas Stations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
M	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time	Restricted Around Gas Stations	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
N	2 (Highest Points within Priority Areas)	2:1	Annually Variable	Station and Adjacent Cells	After 1 station in each	Decreases over time	Restricted Around Gas Stations	Yes	Yes	Reduced	Yes	

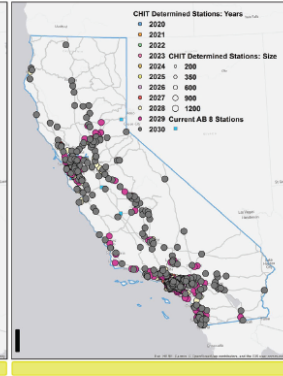
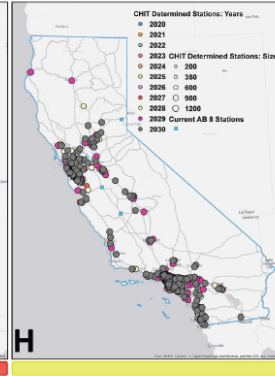
Scenario Selection

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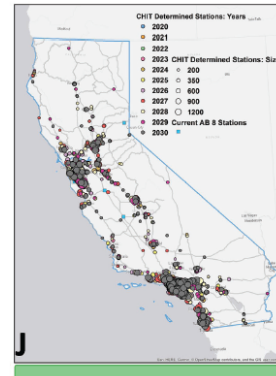
Lacking Guidance of Available Gasoline
Station Data for Tuning



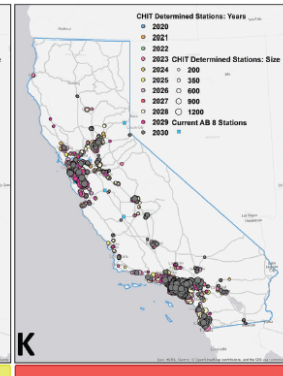
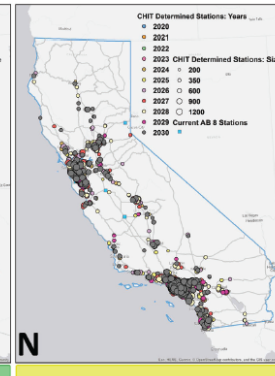
Scenario Incompletely Defined



Balanced "Base" Evaluation Result



Restricted Growth Rules Resulting in Loss of
Interstate-Enabling Stations



Scenario Evaluation

Finalized scenario balances geographic optimization and market needs, provides equitable baseline coverage, ensures convenience in core markets, and enables long-distance travel



Optima (for Covering Demand Points)	Drive Distance		
	25	50	100
Minimum # of Stations	90	40	17
% of ZIP Codes Crossed	85.2%	90.5%	96.3%
% of Census Blockgroups Contained	89.8%	94.0%	96.3%
% of Population Covered	95.6%	98.1%	99.4%
% of Households Covered	95.5%	97.9%	99.3%
% of Mileage Contained	55.6%	69.1%	85.9%



Roadmap 2030 Coverage Metrics	6-Minute Drive	15-Minute Drive	50-Mile Drive
% of ZIP Codes Crossed	62.6%	73.9%	93.1%
% of Census Blockgroups Contained	49.6%	86.3%	94.5%
% of Population Covered	62.8%	94.1%	99.1%
% of Households Covered	64.2%	93.9%	99.0%
% of Mileage Contained	19.4%	41.4%	77.6%

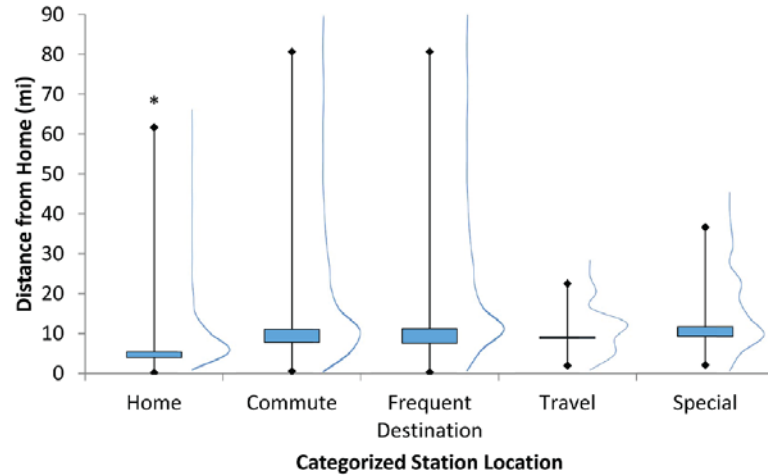
GEOSPATIAL CVRP ANALYSIS

Image courtesy of FirstElement Fuel



Geospatial Analyses

- Drivers who identify as fueling near home drive shorter distances to fuel
- Non-trivial portion of drivers may be fueling further than they need to



	Reported Generalized Location of Most-Used Station				
	Home	Commute	Frequent Destination	Travel	Special
Respondents whose most-used station is the closest to home	244	102	54	5	26
Respondents whose most-used station is NOT the closest to home	118	109	43	10	31
Percentage of respondents whose most-used station is the closest to home	67%	48%	56%	33%	46%
Aggregated percentage of respondents whose most-used station is the closest to home.					58%

Geospatial Analyses

- Longer daily driving may lead drivers to be less likely to report needing a station near home than at other locations

TABLE 4: INCREMENTAL CHANGES IN ODDS RATIO FOR CHOOSING THE "COMPARISON" LOCATION OVER THE "BASELINE" LOCATION AS THE MOST NECESSARY TO ENABLE EXCLUSIVE USE OF FCEV PER INCREMENTAL INCREASE OF 10 MILES IN DAILY DRIVE¹¹

		Comparison Location					Descriptive Daily Drive Stats			
		H	C	D	T	All Others	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Baseline Location	H		4.7%	2.6%	-9.7%	2.5%	77.2	45.0	5	500
	C	-4.6%		-2.1%	-5.6%	-4.5%	129.5	77.5	9	450
	D	-2.6%	2.1%		-3.5%	-1.4%	100.8	50.0	14	500
	T	0.9%	5.6%	3.5%		2.4%	71.0	45.0	5	300

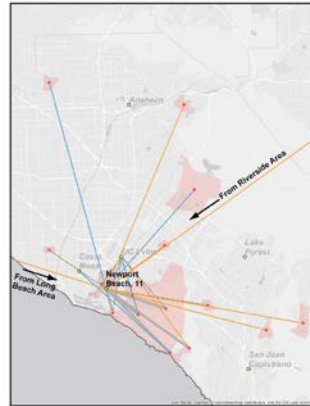
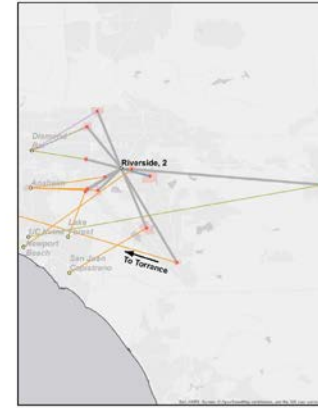
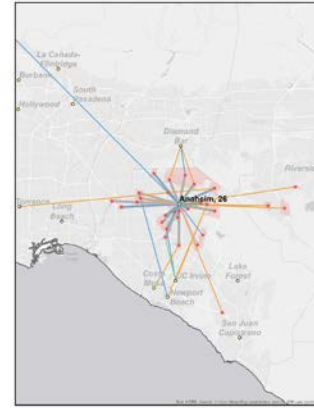
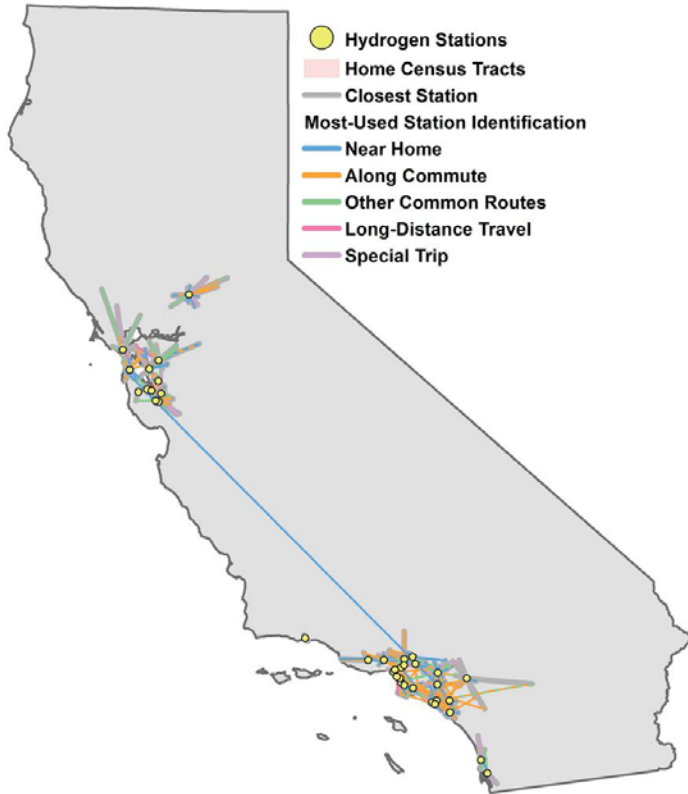
Geospatial Analyses

- Daily driving distance does not appear to be associated with differences in the influence of station locations on purchase decision

TABLE 5: INCREMENTAL CHANGES IN ODDS RATIO AND P-VALUE FOR CHOOSING THE "COMPARISON" LOCATION OVER THE "BASELINE" LOCATION AS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL IN THE PURCHASE DECISION PER INCREMENTAL INCREASE OF 10 MILES IN DAILY DRIVE¹¹

		Odds Ratio					p-Value				
		Comparison Location					Comparison Location				
		H	C	D	T	All Others	H	C	D	T	All Others
Baseline Location	H		1.6%	0.9%	-0.5%	9.8%		0.067	0.448	0.698	0.212
	C	-1.6%		-0.8%	-2.1%	-1.5%	0.067		0.510	0.100	0.055
	D	-0.9%	0.8%		-1.4%	-0.3%	0.448	0.510		0.356	0.752
	T	0.5%	2.1%	35.6%		1.2%	0.700	0.099	0.356		0.297

Geospatial Usage Patterns



QUESTIONS

