#### Pala Energy Options Analysis Pala Band of Mission Indians



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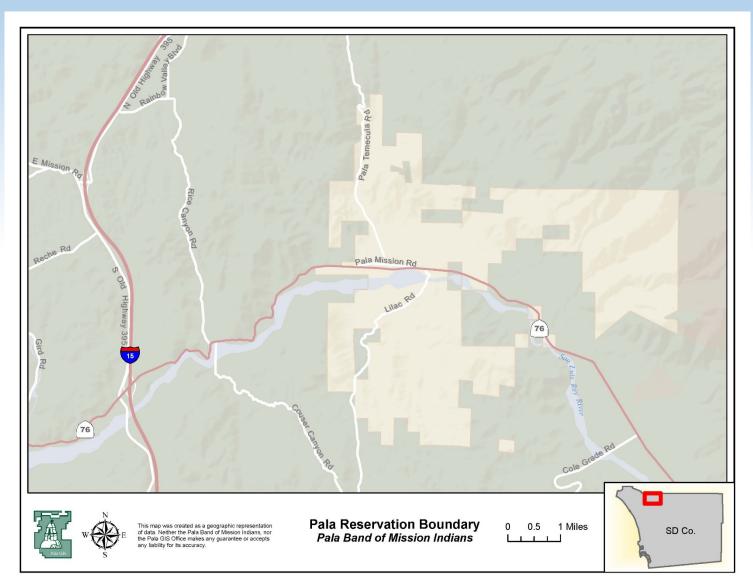
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#### The Pala Reservation



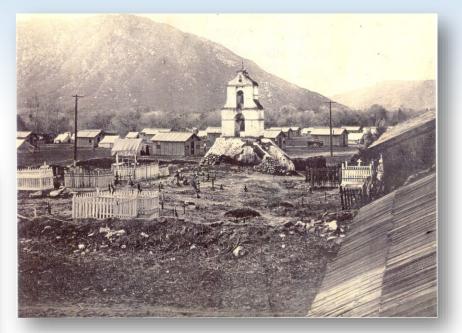
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#### Pala Reservation History







# Pala Today

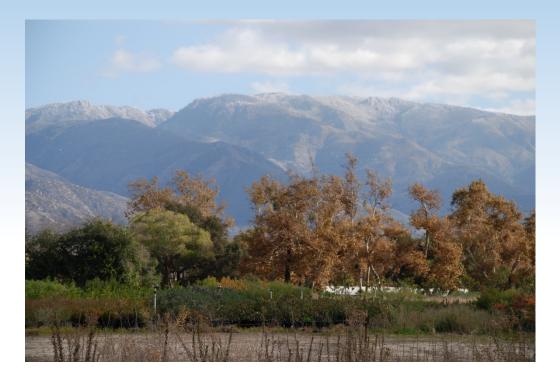


#### Pala Fire Station Solar Project



- The projected production over a 25 year period will result in a utility savings of approximately \$52,000/year or \$1.3 million over the life of the system.
- CO<sup>2</sup> emission reductions are the equivalent of planting 70,000 trees, saving 300,000 gallons of fossil fuels, recycling 10,000 tons of waste and displacing the CO<sup>2</sup> produced by 350 homes.
- To date, the system has generated 426,584 kWh of electricity and offset 533,231 pounds of CO<sup>2</sup>.

## Pala's Energy Goals



Goal: Develop a long-term energy strategy to maximize Pala's use of renewable energy resources and enhance community resilience and self-sufficiency.

## Pala's Energy Goals

Potential Energy Goal / Value				
Strive toward energy independence and self-reliance				
Strengthen tribal sovereignty and self determination				
Maximize energy reliability and minimize outages				
Increase short-term economic prosperity				
Increase long-term economic prosperity				
Maximize renewable energy use and/or generation				
Advance economic development and diversification				
Create jobs and offer workforce development opportunities for tribal community members and/or				
others				
Maximize use of alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles				
Protect and enhance the environment				
Protect and enhance human health				
Protect and enhance cultural resources				
Minimize greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to mitigate worldwide climate change impacts				
Minimize the use of non-renewable and fossil fuels in buildings and transportation				
Minimize dependency on nonrenewable fuels during power outages				
Be a leader and example in advancing clean energy				
Increase control over local energy infrastructure and assets				
Build intertribal partnerships through intertribal energy initiatives				

• Analyze current energy use

#### Cost Comparison by Features

The displayed estimates have been updated based on your answers from the energy use questionnaire, currently approved prices (rates) and your past 12 months of electricity use.

Time of Use Plus (TOU-A-P)	Time of Use Plus (TOU-A2- P)	Time of Use (TOU-A2)	Time of Use Plus (TOU-A3- P)
\$16,101	\$15,298	\$15,630	\$15,997
Estimated cost per year	Estimated cost per year	Estimated cost per year	Estimated cost per year
N/A	\$803	\$471	\$104
Estimated savings per year	Estimated savings per year	Estimated savings per year	Estimated savings per year
1 Year Commitment	1 Year Commitment	1 Year Commitment	1 Year Commitment
	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reduce Your Use event	Reduce Your Use event	No Reduce Your Use event	Reduce Your Use event
days	days	days	days

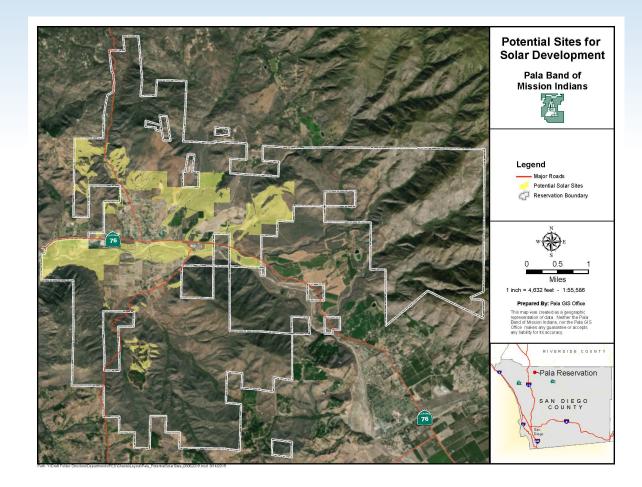
• Identify alternatives



• Review with community stakeholders



• Assess feasibility



• Produce report



#### Questions? Comments? Donuts?

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