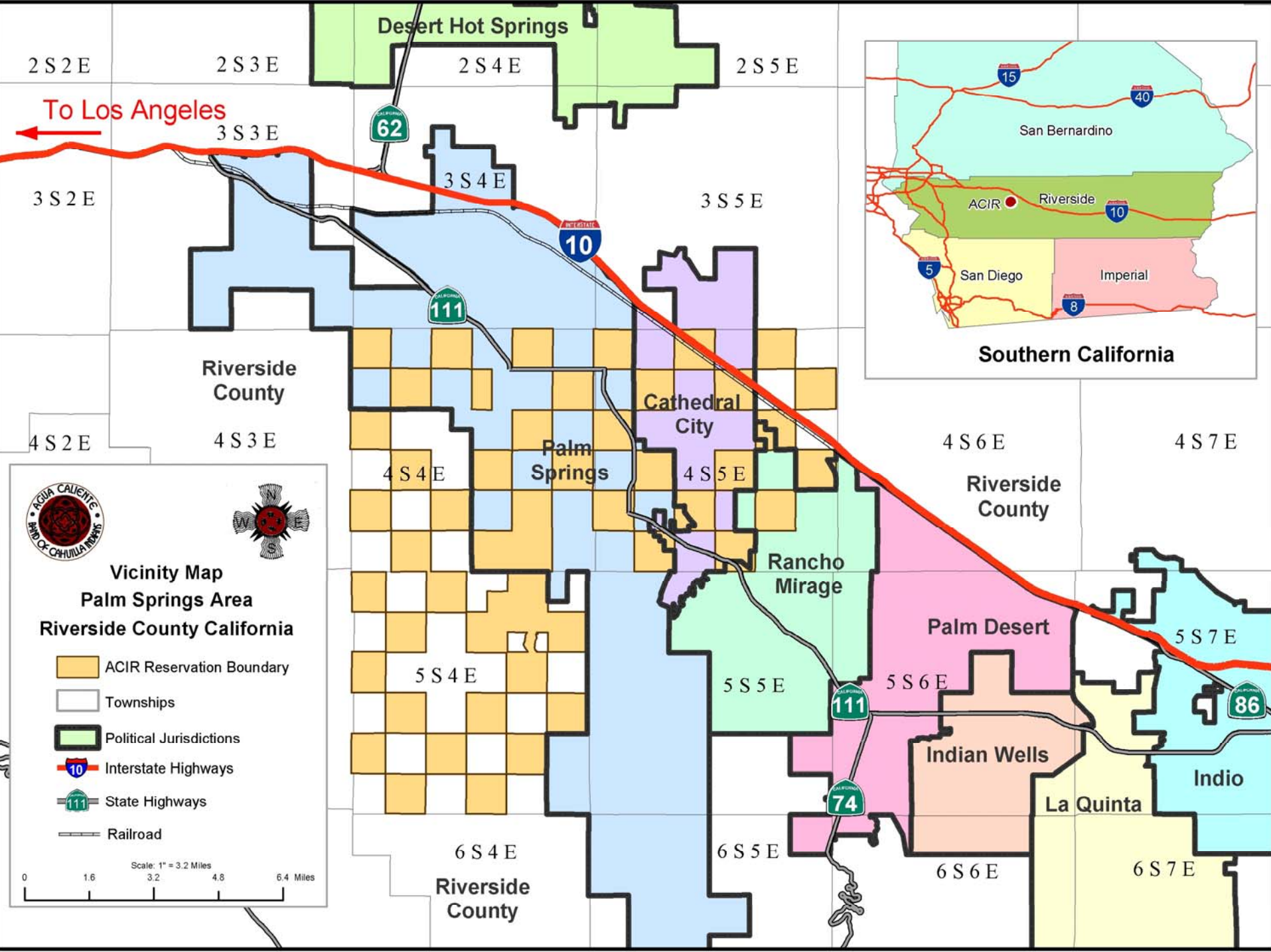


STRATEGIC ENERGY PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla
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Program Overview

GOALS

- Establishment of a Comprehensive Tribal Energy Policy
- Incorporate Energy Efficiency, Renewable Resources into Tribal Economic Development Framework
- Capture Economic and Environmental Benefits While Maintaining Respect for Tribal Culture and Traditions

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Goals

- Create a Living Document That Will Be Responsive to the Planning Needs of the Tribe
- Insure that the Strategic Plan is Sensitive to Changes in Market Forces

How Did We Get Here?

- BIA Mineral Assessment Program Grant Phase 1 and 2 – what types of resources exist on the Reservation and what does it mean?
- Unsolicited Business Proposals to Develop Renewable Energy Projects (wind, solar, biodiesel)
- Lack of Coordinated Information Flow From Tribal Staff to Tribal Council
- The “I don’t know” answer was getting old for the Tribal Council

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- Create a Vision for the Energy Future of the Tribe
- Build Tribal Capacity regarding Energy Issues especially Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Understand Tribal Energy Consumption
- Identify Tribal Energy Opportunities and Advantages