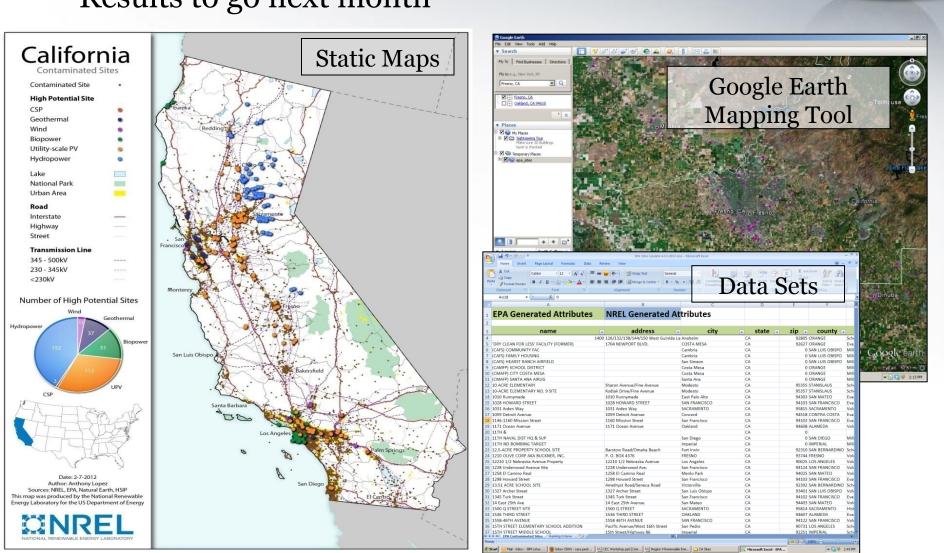
## **Renewable Energy Development**

Promoting new renewable energy development on degraded lands for health & climate benefits

Sarah Rizk Clean Energy and Climate Change Office U.S. EPA Region IX

### Mapping project of CA degraded sites with National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) 11,000 sites screened for RE potential Results to go next month

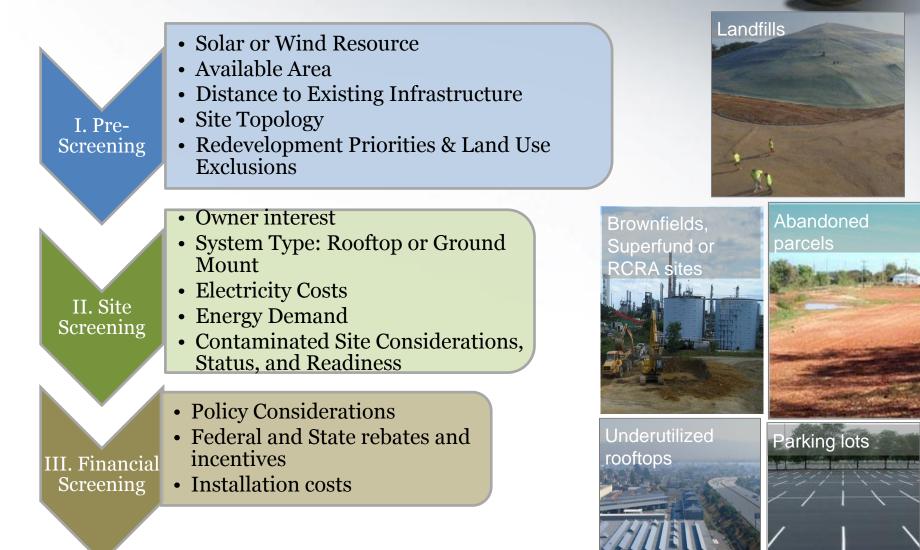


### **Solar & Wind Decision Trees**

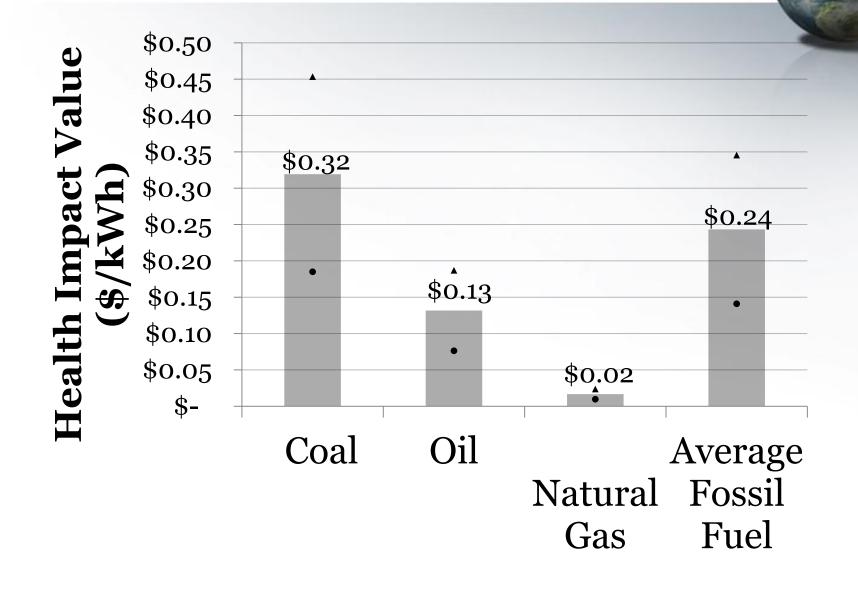


#### Screening Sites for Solar PV or Wind Energy Potential

Emphasis on Redevelopment of Potentially Contaminated Sites, Underutilized Sites, or Rooftops



## National Average Cost of Fossil Fuels is \$0.24/kWh



# **Example Application**

- California, 100,000 kWh needed
  - Grid Power: \$0.125/kWh
  - 100% Renewable Energy: \$0.01/kWh premium, \$0.135/kWh
- Health impacts : 100,000 kWh x \$0.03/kWh = \$3,000

|              | Grid     | Renewables  |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Base Cost    | \$12,500 | \$13,500    |
| Health Adder | \$3,000  | <b>\$</b> 0 |
| TOTAL        | \$15,500 | \$13,500    |

The average US homeowner would be saving \$240/yr in health impacts by buying renewables

# California Imported Electricity increases \$/kWh by 5-fold

