

\$200,000 in grants to promote green technology in the I.E.

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The Green Valley Initiative recently announced it has received grants and pledges totaling nearly \$200,000 to help fund future efforts to bring clean and green technologies to the Inland Empire. The economic development agencies of both Riverside and San Bernardino counties have committed \$25,000 each to the process of identifying and promoting clean and green technology opportunities and projects for the region. The Morgan Family Foundation, a nonprofit benefitting youth, education, environment and stewardship, has pledged a \$50,000 matching grant to help fund a detailed action plan developed by economist Doug Henton of Collaborative Economics Inc. The study will pinpoint strategies and approaches to take when GVI is formally launched as an independent entity in January. These funding sources come on the heels of a \$100,000 grant awarded to GVI last month by Southern California Edison.