

California Agricultural Land Equity Task Force

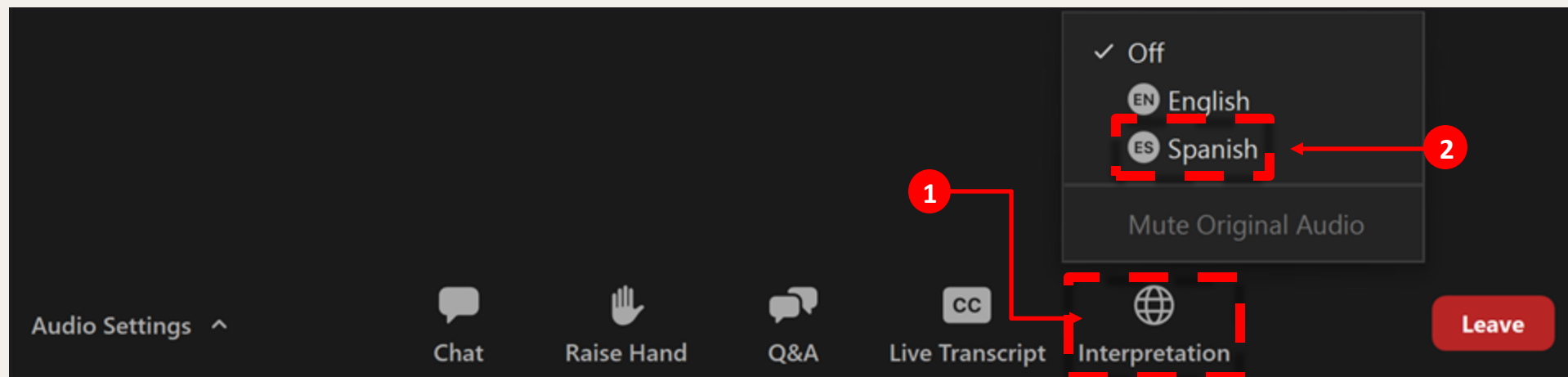
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Berkeley, Calif.



Listening to Language Interpretation

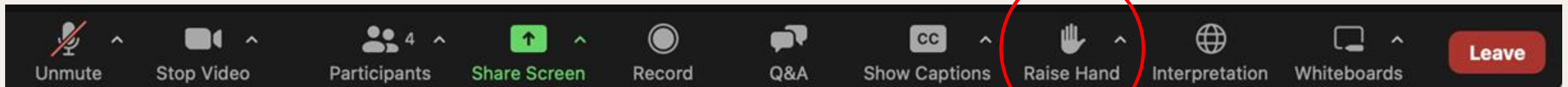
Cómo escuchar la interpretación de un idioma

1. In your meeting controls, click **Interpretation**. It can be located at the bottom of the screen. / En los controles de la reunión, haga clic en (**Interpretation**). Esto se puede localizar en la parte de abajo.
2. Click the language that you would like to hear. For this meeting, you will have English and Spanish as your options. / Haz clic en el idioma que desee escuchar. Para esta reunión, hay las opciones de Inglés y Español.
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Agenda Review

Thursday, Nov. 13

- **Welcoming Remarks**
- **Approval of Meeting Summary** from Oct. 15-16, 2025
- **Staff Report**
- **Working Session:** Interactive Discussions on Report
- **General Public Comment**

Roll Call

Welcome Remarks

Corrina Gould

Tribal spokesperson for the Confederated Villages of Lisjan

Meeting Summary

from Oct. 15-16, 2025

Public Comment

Re: Meeting Summary

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Staff Report

Staff Report: Announcements & updates

- Tule River Indian Tribe of California reclaimed 17,300 acres in October
- LCI's Climate Vulnerability Map released
- Written public comment
- Outreach updates
- Task Force members' announcements

Staff Report: Budget Update

Current as of Sep. 30, 2025

Category	FY 22-23, 23-24, & 24-25 expenditures	FY 25-26 expenditures thru 09/2025	Total funds obligated	Total budgeted	Total budget remaining
Personnel (SGC staff)	\$477,151	\$111,291	\$1,100,760	\$1,100,760	\$0
Operating expenses (travel, facilitator, language access, etc.)	\$365,473	\$2,924	\$290,579	\$884,240	\$225,264
Research and technical assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$270,000	\$270,000
Local assistance (e.g., grants, pilot projects, research)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total	\$824,624	\$114,215	\$1,406,284	\$3,255,000	\$1,495,264

Staff Report: Conclusion of work

- Final Task Force meeting: Dec. 11
- Task Force presentation at Feb. 25 SGC meeting
 - Overview of recommendations
 - Formal conclusion of members' roles on Task Force
- Following Feb. Council meeting, SGC staff will gather public input to inform the \$1M funding opportunity

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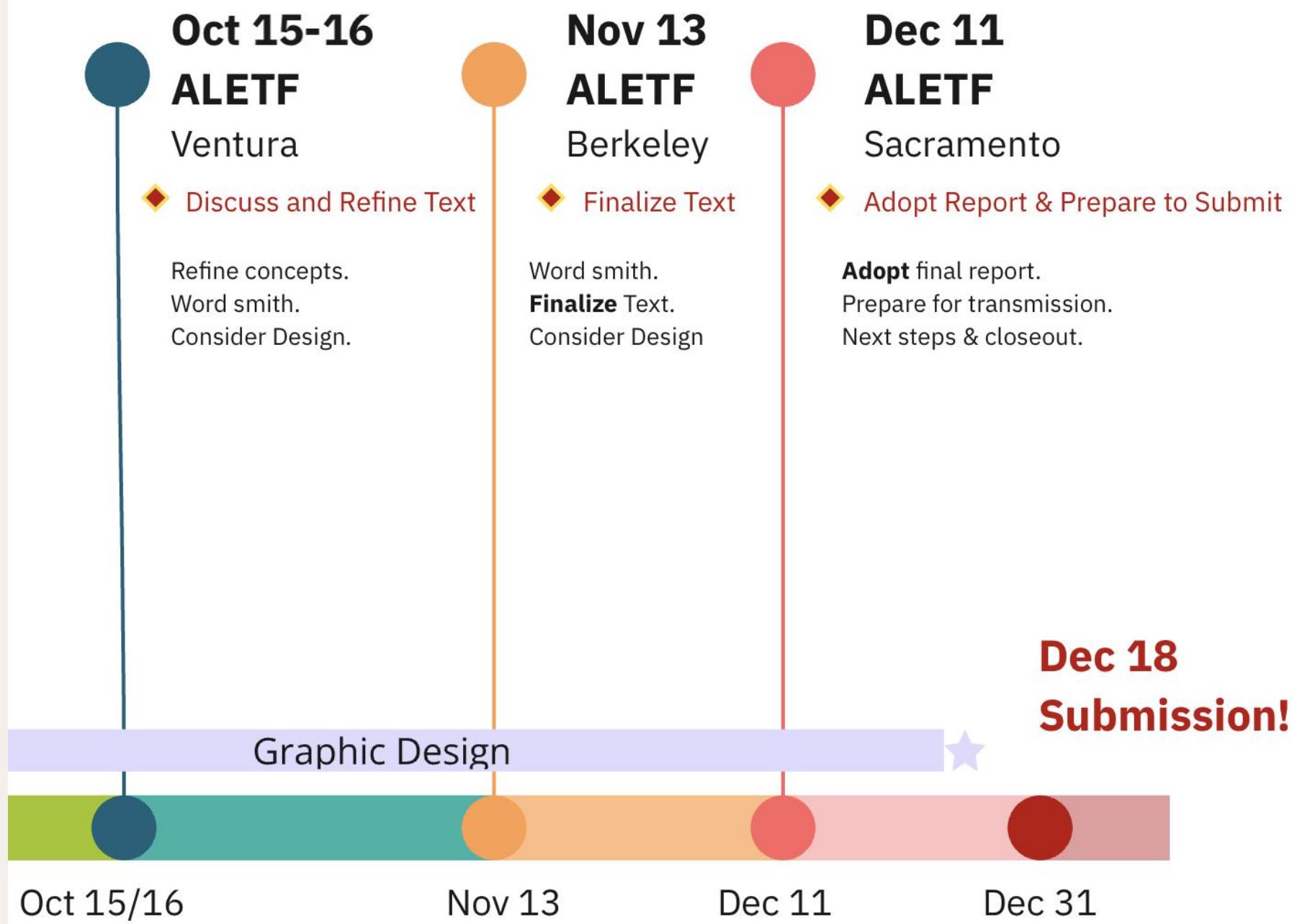
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Working Session



Summary of Key Revisions Since October

Completed revisions from Oct meeting

- New recommendation 1.1: Establish an Ancestral Land Return Fund.
- Revised section 2: Fund and incentivize land acquisition for priority producers and land stewards.
- New section 3: Halt and reverse agricultural land consolidation.
- New section 6: Support urban agriculture.
- Added new terms to glossary: producer, land steward
- Revisions to language and note about timeline for engagement

Added comments/small changes from Task Force

- Questions/comments in Appendix B
- Accepted wording suggestions and references/additional context

Revisions for clarity/flow

- Reduced repetitive or tangential data/language
- Moved citations to endnotes
- Moved “implementation” section to conclusion

Graphic design

- Based on Nov 2025 Draft Report text; will review today

Plan for Today

Goals:

- **Agree on all Draft-Final Report content.**
 - Grammar + punctuation will be addressed in advance of December meeting
- **Determine next steps for each subgoal that does not enjoy agreement**

Levels of Agreement & Pathways Forward

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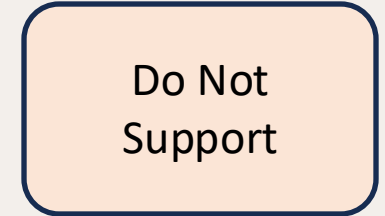
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- c. Take recommendation “**up a level**” of specificity
- d. Move to “**Ideas for future consideration**” section in Appendix F
- e. **Remove Member(s) name association** with Recommendation and provide rationale in Appendix

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Plan for Today

Generally:

- Dedicate a **strict time limit (~25 mins)** for each Report Section
 - 5 mins review content
 - 5 mins “Level of Support Vote’ *with no discussion*
 - 10-15 mins if-needed Discussion & Re-Vote
 - Confirm order of recommendations within Section
- Work directly within Draft Report for revisions

Plan for Today

Five Participation Guidelines:

1. **We are not discussing perspectives, feelings, or general thoughts**, only specific, actionable proposed changes to the text in front of us.
2. **Please be concise.** We have very limited time, and we want to ensure every member can weigh in if needed.
3. **If you have a proposed edit, state it directly.** What line or section, what needs to change, and your suggested wording if you have it.
4. **If you agree with what's written, or don't have an edit, no need to speak.** Silence is support at this stage.
5. **If an edit is minor wordsmithing, we'll capture it quickly.** If it crosses into substantive change, we may need to park it for “flex time”.

Let's Go! 😊

15 Minute Break

Assess Agreement:

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Photos for the report

- Limited photos of some members
- Send staff 1-3 photos of you or your work on the land
- Ensure permission if others are in photos

Now we'll take a group photo!

Lunch Break 11:45 – 1:00 pm

Working Session, Cont.

15 Minute Break

Working Session, Cont.

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Work Planning and Next Steps

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Overview:

- Review Final Report Mock-up
- Tasks before December 11th final meeting
- Final meeting and report submission process
- Plans for 2026

Work Planning and Next Steps

Final Report Mock-up

ALETF Meetings

Meeting Dates in 2025	Location	Topics, Presenters, Materials
December 11	Sacramento	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vote to approve submission of Final Report

Work Planning and Next Steps

Next steps and deadlines

- **11/20 by 9 AM:** Deadline for copyedits and photo submissions from Task Force members
- **12/2:** Staff send Final Report to Task Force
- **12/9 by 9 AM:** Deadline for requested revisions from Task Force members
- **12/11:** Final Task Force Meeting (Sacramento)

Work Planning and Next Steps

Final Meeting (Dec 11)

- **Proposed agenda:**
 - Vote to approve submission of the report
 - Reflections
 - Staff share recap of work achieved
 - Task Force members share reflections on importance of ag land equity and how the report will shape future work
- **Invitations:**
 - Staff emailed past participants and will send meeting announcement to newsletter subscribers
 - Task Force members welcome to invite others
- “Reflection booth”

Work Planning and Next Steps

Report submission process:

1. **Dec 11:** Task Force votes to submit Final Report
2. **Dec 18:** SGC staff deliver Final Report to Governor's Office and follow procedures for electronic submission to Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the Office of Legislative Counsel

Work Planning and Next Steps

Plans for 2026

- Task Force presentation to Strategic Growth Council: February 25, 2025
- SGC staff work with comms team and local assistance providers to:
 - Design web version of report and associated materials
 - Develop and distribute tailored outreach materials
- SGC staff present report at relevant conferences, meetings, & events

Work Planning and Next Steps

Tailored Outreach Materials

- ~5-page report summary
- Fact sheets (~2 pages) for specific audiences:
 - Producers and land stewards
 - CA Native American Tribes
 - Organizations that hold land or provide TA including land trusts, CBOs, CDFIs, RCDs
 - Local governments

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General Public Comment

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Summarize, Action Items, Next Steps

- Summary of Actions taken
- Review of Action Items and follow up items
- Meeting notes, recording, and materials posted to:

<https://sgc.ca.gov/meetings/caletf/>

Thank You!

ALETF Final Meeting: December 11th in Sacramento