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MEMBERS:

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Director

**Committee Meeting** 

Governor's Office of

Dee Dee Myers, Chair

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Business and Economic
Development

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Chief Deputy Director

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Deputy Director, California Competes Tax Credit Program The Committee Meeting was live streamed and open to the public. Meeting minutes will be available on the <u>GO-Biz</u> publications website

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Rules

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# UPDATE: The California Competes Tax Credit Committee APPROVED the following California Competes Tax Credit agreements on

#### November 12, 2025

1. Hadrian Automation, Inc.

Industry: Aerospace Component Manufacturing

Project Location(s): Torrance and Northern California

Employee Net Increase: 650

Investment: \$52,000,000

Amount of Tax Credit: \$48,750,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement



2. Atomic Machines, Inc.

Industry: Micro-Electromechanical Systems Manufacturing

Project Location(s): Santa Clara, Emeryville, and Greater East Bay Area

Employee Net Increase: 305

Investment: \$156,300,000

Amount of Tax Credit: \$15,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement

3. True Anomaly, Inc.

Industry: Satellite Manufacturing Project Location(s): Long Beach

Employee Net Increase: 400

Investment: \$12,740,000 Amount of Tax Credit: \$12,331,800

Link to Tax Credit Agreement

4. Bright Machines, Inc.

Industry: Data Center Infrastructure Manufacturing

Project Location(s): Fremont

Employee Net Increase: 295

Investment: \$62,918,187 Amount of Tax Credit: \$7,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement

5. Color Image Apparel, Inc.

Industry: Clothing Design and Headquarters Expansion

Project Location(s): Beverly Hills

Employee Net Increase: 774

Investment: \$2,500,000 Amount of Tax Credit: \$6,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement



Gimme Health Foods, Inc. Industry: Food Manufacturing

Project Location(s): Madera and San Rafael

Employee Net Increase: 102

Investment: \$20,125,000 Amount of Tax Credit: \$2,800,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement

7. Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company (California) LLC Industry: Diagnostic and Measurement Device Manufacturing

Project Location(s): Hollister

Employee Net Increase: 97

Investment: \$18,000,000 Amount of Tax Credit: \$2,420,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement

8. Community Infrastructure Investment Group, Inc.

Industry: Wastewater Treatment Equipment Manufacturing

Project Location(s): Fresno

Employee Net Increase: 47

Investment: \$12,831,855
Amount of Tax Credit: \$2,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement

9. Bella Phytologic Inc.

Industry: Health Supplement Manufacturing

Project Location(s): Santa Rosa and Sonoma County

Employee Net Increase: 82

Investment: \$33,200,000 Amount of Tax Credit: \$1,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement



## The California Competes Tax Credit Committee also APPROVED the following recommendations for California Competes Tax Credit recapture:

1. Better Holdco, Inc.

Industry: Consumer Lending

Primary Location(s): Oakland and Irvine

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$25,000,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$25,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

GO-Biz has determined that Better Holdco, Inc. is in material breach of the Agreement. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee terminate the Agreement between GO-iz and Better Holdco, Inc. and recapture its CCTC.

2. Moxion Power Co.

Industry: Battery Energy Storage System Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): Richmond and Los Angeles

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$25,000,000 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$25,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Moxion Power Co. has indicated that it will not be carrying out its business as contemplated in its approved California Competes Tax Credit Agreement and has requested the termination of its agreement to allow the credit to be made available to other California businesses.



3. Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

Industry: Biopharmaceutical Research and Development and Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): San Diego

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$25,000,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$25,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

GO-Biz has determined that Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. is in material breach of the Agreement. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee terminate the Agreement between GO-Biz and Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. and recapture its CCTC.

#### 4. Confluent, Inc.

Industry: Software Development

Primary Location(s): Palo Alto

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$5,900,000 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$5,900,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Confluent, Inc. has indicated that it will not be carrying out its business as contemplated in its approved California Competes Tax Credit Agreement and has requested the termination of its agreement to allow the credit to be made available to other California businesses.



5. Re-Match USA, Inc.

Industry: Artificial Turf Recycling

Primary Location(s): Unknown

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$2,000,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$2,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Re-Match USA, Inc. has indicated that it will not be carrying out its business as contemplated in its approved California Competes Tax Credit Agreement and has requested the termination of its agreement to allow the credit to be made available to other California businesses.

6. indieDwell Southern California, Inc.

Industry: Prefabricated Building Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): Brawley

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$1,200,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$1,200,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

GO-Biz has determined that indieDwell Southern California, Inc. is in material breach of the Agreement. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee terminate the Agreement between GO-Biz and indieDwell Southern California, Inc. and recapture its CCTC.



## 7. Bryant Fuel Systems LLC

Industry: Bulk Fuel and Oil Collection, Storage, and Delivery Services

Primary Location(s): Shafter and Bakersfield

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$1,150,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$1,150,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

GO-Biz has determined that Bryant Fuel Systems LLC is in material breach of the Agreement. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee terminate the Agreement between GO-Biz and Bryant Fuel Systems LLC and recapture its CCTC.

#### 8. Sierra Agra USA LLC

Industry: Fruit and Vegetable Food Processing

Primary Location(s): Reedley

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$1,150,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$1,150,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

GO-Biz has determined that Sierra Agra USA LLC is in material breach of the Agreement. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee terminate the Agreement between GO-Biz and Sierra Agra USA LLC and recapture its CCTC.



9. American Honda Finance Corporation

Industry: Automotive Financing

Primary Location(s): Cypress

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$5,200,000 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$1,040,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

American Honda Finance Corporation's California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2024 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses.

#### 10. RDM Industries, Inc.

Industry: Personal Protective Equipment Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): La Mirada

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$1,000,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$1,000,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

RDM Industries, Inc. has indicated that it will not be carrying out its business as contemplated in its approved California Competes Tax Credit Agreement and has requested the termination of its agreement to allow the credit to be made available to other California businesses.



## 11. ByFusion Global, Inc.

Industry: Recycled Plastic Construction Product Manufacturing Primary Location(s): Compton, Lancaster, Stockton, and Vernon

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$1,000,000

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$970,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

ByFusion Global, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2024 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses.

#### 12. Openpath Security, Inc.

Industry: Software Development Primary Location(s): Culver City

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$1,364,000 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$960,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Openpath Security, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2024 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses.



## 13. Artistic Weavers LLC

Industry: Freight Transportation Logistics Services

Primary Location(s): Fresno

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$812,000 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$622,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Artistic Weavers LLC's California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2024 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses.

## 14. The Shyft Group USA, Inc. (Spartan Motors USA, Inc.)

Industry: Vehicle Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): Carson and Montebello

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$570,998

Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$570,998

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

The Shyft Group USA, Inc. (Spartan Motors USA, Inc.)'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2024 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses.



## 15. SAAZ Micro, Inc.

Industry: Sensor Research and Development and Manufacturing Primary Location(s): San Luis Obispo, Thousand Oaks, and Goleta

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$400,000 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$337,500

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

SAAZ Micro, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2024 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses.

#### 16. Zenith Manufacturing, Inc.

Industry: Marine and Aerospace Component Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): Sun Valley

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$200,000 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$200,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

GO-Biz has determined that Zenith Manufacturing, Inc. is in material breach of the Agreement. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee terminate the Agreement between GO-Biz and Zenith Manufacturing, Inc. and recapture its CCTC.



## 17. Creative Electron, Inc.

Industry: Industrial X-Ray Device Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): San Marcos

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$446,700 Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$126,700

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Creative Electron, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2022 tax year. Any credit not maintained for three subsequent years after the year in which the milestones are achieved is subject to recapture in order to be made available to other California businesses.



## The California Competes Tax Credit Committee also APPROVED the following recommendations for modified California Competes Tax Credit recapture:

## 1. MightyHive, Inc.

Industry: Software Development

Primary Location(s): San Francisco and Los Angeles

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$5,700,000

Previous Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$4,400,000

Additional Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$1,300,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured.

Reason for Credit Recapture:

MightyHive, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2022 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. On November 16, 2023, The Committee recaptured \$4,400,000. GO-Biz has determined that MightyHive, Inc. is in material breach of the Agreement. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee terminate the Agreement between GO-Biz and recapture \$1,300,000.



2. Yosemite Foods, Inc.

**Industry: Meat Processing** 

Primary Location(s): Stockton

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$1,793,750

Previous Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$293,750 Additional Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$900,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured.

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Yosemite Foods, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2021 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. On November 17, 2022, the Committee recaptured \$293,750. The Franchise Tax Board has determined that the business did not achieve or maintain some or all of its milestones for years in which it was previously approved to claim the credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement or not maintained for three subsequent years after the year in which the milestones are achieved must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee recapture \$900,000.



3. HealthQuest Laboratories, Inc.

Industry: Medical Laboratories

Primary Location(s): Tustin and Santa Ana

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$400,000
Previous Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$160,000

Additional Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$240,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured.

Reason for Credit Recapture:

HealthQuest Laboratories, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2021 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. On November 14, 2024, the Committee recaptured \$160,000. The Franchise Tax Board has determined that the business did not achieve or maintain some or all of its milestones for years in which it was previously approved to claim the credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement or not maintained for three subsequent years after the year in which the milestones are achieved must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee recapture \$240,000.



#### 4. KV Structures, Inc.

Industry: Power and Communication Line Construction

Primary Location(s): Rough and Ready

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$198,000
Previous Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$79,200
Additional Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$79,200

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured.

Reason for Credit Recapture:

KV Structures, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2021 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. On November 17, 2022, the Committee recaptured \$79,200. The Franchise Tax Board has determined that the business did not achieve or maintain some or all of its milestones for years in which it was previously approved to claim the credit. Any credit not earned by the completion of the agreement or not maintained for three subsequent years after the year in which the milestones are achieved must be recaptured in order to be made available to other California businesses. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee recapture \$79,200.

#### 5. Sportifeye Optics, Inc. (ReAction Optics, Inc.)

Industry: Optical Lens Manufacturing

Primary Location(s): Azusa

Amount of Tax Credit Awarded: \$330,000
Previous Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$66,000
Additional Amount of Tax Credit Recaptured: \$66,000

Link to Tax Credit Agreement to be Recaptured.

Reason for Credit Recapture:

Sportifeye Optics, Inc.'s California Competes Tax Credit Agreement expired at the end of its 2021 tax year which was the final year to achieve the milestones and claim any corresponding credit. On June 13, 2024, the Committee recaptured \$66,000. Any credit not maintained for three subsequent years after the year in which the milestones are achieved is subject to recapture in order to be made available to other California businesses. Accordingly, GO-Biz recommends that the CCTC Committee recapture \$66,000.