

# ET Summit 2019

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# BlueTechValley Innovation Cluster

Water, Energy and Technology Center

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## WET CENTER



**“Empowering entrepreneurs to build successful businesses focused on bringing innovative water, energy, and ag technologies to market.”**

**BlueTechValley Innovation Cluster’s homebase is located in the WET Center on the Fresno State’s campus**

**Established in 2007, focused on innovative, science-based water, energy, and ag technologies**

**Incubator facility – office and co-working spaces and Part of Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences & Technology**

**Field research and demonstration capabilities**

## BLUETECHVALLEY INNOVATION CLUSTER



- 39 counties - 2/3 of California's 58 counties
- "Hub and Spoke" model
- Regional approach



- 6 CSU's – Humboldt, Chico, Sacramento, Fresno, Monterey Bay and Bakersfield, Sierra Business Council
- Partners: Kern County EDC, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, Schatz Energy Center, CleanStart and more.



- Curated industry-specific network, access to customers, investors and experts
- Industry-focused, cohort-based accelerator program
- Incubation and business development support

## VENTURES AND IMPACT

**+300** ventures vetted  
**179** ventures accepted  
**53** ventures accelerated

**\$46** million follow on funding  
**\$284** million in total funding  
**+600** jobs created  
**260** patents



**68%** Industrial, Agricultural and Water  
**14%** Renewables and generation  
**8%** Energy Technology Systems  
**5%** Transportation  
**4%** Buildings  
**1%** Environmental



sweep energy



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