

Sustainability Tally for Cities of North Coast San Diego County, California

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	1. Has the City been working on specific AB 32 requirements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions? Exactly which and what is the City doing?	2. Has the City completed SANDAG's Sustainable Region energy audit?
	- Budgeted for 2009/10	- Planned for 2009/10
Carlsbad	Yes, Energy Efficiency projects, renewable energy projects, GHG inventory	Not Yet
Del Mar	As the General Plan is updated, AB 32 requirements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will be included. This will occur by 2010. Work is being done to make Del Mar more "walkable" with better walkways and work is being done on a linkage to the Fairgrounds that will decrease automobile traffic.	Have completed SANDAG's Sustainable Region energy audit? The actual SANDAG Sustainable Region energy audit has not been completed by SANDAG because of lack of funds, according to Susan Freedman at SANDAG. Although Henry Arbarbanel was involved with the designing of this program while on the Del Mar City Council, Del Mar was not a part of the pilot program.
Encinitas	<p>Have been working on specific AB 32 requirements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>a. In process of preparing a Comprehensive General Plan Update.</p> <p>b. In the meantime working with SDG&E on Energy Road Map which looks at General Plan for Energy Consumption Reduction.</p> <p>c. Working with San Diego Foundation, SDG&E and ICLEI to establish a Baseline Green House Gas Emission Calculation.</p> <hr/> <p>- Planning for establishment of Baseline Green House Gas Emissions Calculation and the Climate Action Plan.</p>	SDR, Encinitas is not involved – only specific cities are included. However, Encinitas is working on the Energy Roadmap.
Oceanside	Yes, three - The City of Oceanside is putting education at the forefront in regard to implementing standards that will result in compliance with this new piece of legislation. Currently the City has aggressive recycling, water conservation and stormwater pollution prevention, energy efficiency programs and campaigns that will definitely act as a basis for future infrastructure development that will be required to meet AB 32 standards. In addition to these efforts, in 2008 the first ever Oceanside Green Fleet team was established by staff members to research energy efficiency and less dependence on oil for transportation needs within the City. This team continues to look into ways to use alternative fuel use vehicles for everyday City services. The City of Oceanside is also looking into the possibility of requiring our Solid Waste Haulers to use LNG or CNG vehicles during the next contract period starting in 2012.	No answer available at this time.
Solana Beach	<p>Completed City Facility Energy Management Plan</p> <p>-Adopted Green Building Program</p> <p>-Implemented Commuter Incentive Policy</p> <p>-Developing Community-Wide Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Baseline Emissions Inventory</p> <p>-Adoption of Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Ordinance</p> <p>-Implemented a Plastic Bag Recycling Program</p> <p>-Working with Santa Fe Irrigation District (water provider) to utilize recycled water at City parks as well as extending the infrastructure to deliver recycled water throughout the City.</p> <p>-Implemented pilot street lighting program to test different energy efficient technologies (induction and LED for future installations and retrofits.</p>	Completed in January 2009. The City now has an Energy Management Plan.
Vista	<p>Yes, beginning a GHG Emissions Inventory in June. Preparing a climate action plan and will incorporate applicable policies in the General Plan Update that is currently underway.</p> <p>- Budgeted \$20,000 for preparation of CAP with ICLEI assistance.</p>	No

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	3. Has the City built "green" or "LEED" standard municipal buildings in the past two years? What buildings, square feet, why are they considered "green" or "LEED"?	4. What per cent of City fleet of vehicles is energy efficient, low greenhouse gas emitters? - How many vehicles in fleet? What number are energy efficient?
	- Budgeted for 2009/10	- Budgeted for 2009/10
Carlsbad	No – but Council policy directs the City to build LEED Silver when we do construct new facilities	5-10% of fleet are hybrids. Challenge is converting heavy equipment (dump trucks) and emergency vehicles (police cars and fire trucks). - Fleet is approximately 400 vehicles.
Del Mar	No municipal buildings built in the past two years; however, Brian Moody and staff have been working on the Form Based Code which will result in new and renovated "green" buildings to comply with sustainable global planning.	The city has economy- class vehicles but not hybrids. The pickups are light duty. The two heavy load trucks & trailers aren't fuel efficient. - Two dump trucks , Six pickups – Three are light efficiencies. Work is being done regarding the Fire Department vehicles.
Encinitas	Have built "green" or "LEED" standard municipal building in past two years. What buildings, square feet, why considered "green" or "LEED"? Encinitas City Hall has completed an extensive energy efficiency and solar upgrade. Encinitas was awarded the San Diego Excellence in Energy Award (SANDEE Award) from the California Center for Sustainable Energy. This is a highly competitive and prestigious award. Encinitas won over several other newly built LEED Gold Standard buildings.	The percentage of energy efficient vehicles in the Encinitas fleet is approximately 7%. The city's replacement policy is to purchase alternative fuel vehicles whenever feasible. Six out of 86 vehicles are hybrid, and do not include specialized equipment or fire apparatus. <hr/> Currently, the City of Encinitas has two hybrid sedans and four hybrid SUV's. Additionally, the City of Encinitas just signed an agreement with BMW to bring on two electric Mini Cooper vehicles under BMW's one year leasing project.
Oceanside	No. But City staff has been looking into infrastructure possibilities that can count towards possible LEED credit if incorporated into a full project. Examples of this would include incorporating energy efficient appliances in existing City buildings and facilities, along with pursuing green cleaning alternatives in our daily maintenance operations.	Yes, two: Approximately 15% of City of Oceanside's vehicles are energy efficient. This 15% includes vehicles operated on Ethanol in a Flex Fuel process and 4 hybrid vehicles (gasoline/electronic).
Solana Beach	There have been no municipal buildings built in Solana Beach in the last two years. However, the City adopted a Green Building Program that requires future municipal buildings to be built to LEED Silver standards. Currently, plans are being designed for the redevelopment of one municipal building to LEED Silver standards.	The City does not currently have any alternative fuel vehicles, such as hybrids or CNG. The City's fleet is very small and when replacement vehicles are purchased, alternative fuel vehicles are considered. The City has purchased lower GHG emitting gasoline powered engines when making purchasing decisions in recent years.
Vista	Fire Station No. 5 13,628 sq.ft. Certified LEED - Fire Station No. 6 - 11,305 sq. ft. Certified LEED -- Civic Center - 100,000 sq. ft. under construction, pursuing Silver LEED	Less than 1%

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	5. Do you promote energy conservation in the City and community? How is this being done?	6. Are you using alternative energy at municipal buildings. Where, how much energy in KWhs?
Carlsbad	City has spent over \$300,000 installing EE equipment (new lights, response demand, etc.) City Council approved total retrofit of street lights (\$3.5 million) to high efficiency bulbs which will save more than 3 million kWh per year.	Yes. Existing pool complex (solar heating). Council has also authorized a hydroelectric project (in progress) that will generate 2+ million kWh per year when complete.
Del Mar	How is energy conservation in city and community being done? Del Mar has been progressive in public outreach. Del Mar has always had dim lighting throughout the city.	No. For many years, it has been the hope of Del Mar City personnel and many citizens that a new city hall complex can be constructed and according to better environmental standards. Completely overhauling the electrical system in the old buildings might seem like a waste of precious resources.
Encinitas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Hall Energy Efficiency and Solar Upgrade. - Plans for Energy Conservation through Energy Roadmap. - Currently conducting Pilot Low Carbon Diet Challenge at City Hall with plans to go community wide in Summer 2009. - Community Seminars and Workshops. 	The Encinitas City Hall (Civic Center) uses alternative energy. The Civic Center project includes a 96.4 kilowatt solar photovoltaic system, a central plant which cools and heats the building more efficiently, replacement of an old roof with a reflective membrane surface, and additional natural daylighting technology which brings natural sunlight into the interiors. The solar panels are expected to produce 40% of the building's daily energy requirements and will provide power back to the utility grid on weekends and holidays when the Civic center is unoccupied.
Oceanside	Yes, four: In 2009 the City of Oceanside has launched its "Green Oceanside" campaign to promote environmental sustainability and conservation. Via this campaign the City has supported several events and distributed numerous outreach materials that educate and promote sustainability components that include but are not limited to energy conservation, waste reduction, recycling, reusing, pollution prevention, and water conservation. The City strives to educate community members to keep lights and appliances off when not in use, to conserve energy and resources and to utilize public transportation throughout the City. With the opening of the Sprinter in the past year, public transportation has been at the forefront of reducing our greenhouse gasses in Oceanside. These efforts along with light bulb exchange programs and water energy conservation kits being distributed at events have proven that Oceanside is committed to supporting the community in there efforts to reduce there environmental footprint.	Yes: The City of Oceanside recently hired an energy consultant to identify the most feasible locations to install solar and energy efficient systems within our city facilities. The City provided the consultant with reports of energy usage and requirements for every City facility. The City is waiting for a final report from this consultant before pursuing installation of any solar infrastructure.
Solana Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The City recently developed a special environmental portal on the main webpage called the "Green Flash." This portal contains information on all the City's environmental programs, including energy conservation and efficiency. - The City held a "Green Building Week" which consisted of special lectures weeknights highlighting different sectors of Green Building. One of these lectures was from SDG&E, which focused on their energy conservation and efficiency programs, including their incentive and rebate programs. - The City has informational brochures and educational pamphlets at City Hall which are available to the public. - The City is working with the local community "Clean & Green Team" to develop and implement a "Green Business Program." This program will focus heavily on energy conservation and efficiency programs that local businesses can implement with SDG&E's assistance. If businesses are interested in becoming a member of the program, they will have access to free assistance from City staff and SDG&E to implement upgrades at their facilities. - The City is working on is the development and implementation of a Solar Financing District. The goal of the program is to not only provide easy access to solar installations by removing the upfront costs but also to provide funding for energy conservation and efficiency upgrades within the residential and commercial properties. 	The City does not currently have alternative energy generation at any existing municipal buildings; however the recently completed Energy Management Plan includes recommendations for installations. The City is installing solar panels at the new sewer pump station that is currently under construction.
Vista	Updating General Plan, due to complete in Summer 2010. The GP will include a number of policies to assist energy conservation in the community, including incentives for energy saving construction improvements, green building code, and energy efficient Civic Buildings. Also pursuing grant funding for energy efficient projects and programs.	No, but we are pursuing grants to implement projects

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	7. Recycling citywide 1. Solid Waste 2. Paper, metal, plastics 3. Hazardous materials 4. Yard waste -Any plans for improvement?	8. Have you implemented tighter construction standards to improve energy conservation? - Residential, commercial, industrial?
	- Budgeted for 2009/10	- Planned for 2009/10
Carlsbad	Yes	The City is considering additional requirements for construction. It is the City's understanding that new state building codes will require substantial improvements over current standards.
Del Mar	Del Mar has a system of recycling, by dividing yard waste, plastics, and paper. The Fire Department is recycling rechargeable batteries from cordless appliances, laptops, camcorders and other electronics for residents. Hazardous waste can be taken to the local recycling plant.	Del Mar construction requirements follow the State Mandate guidelines – solar hot water is required for new pools, etc.
Encinitas	Yes, also adopted the Construction and Demolition Debris Ordinance which mandates a minimum of 60% diversion.	Yes, Adopting a green building program in 2009 which is already budgeted.
Oceanside	Yes four: Recycling is at the forefront of the recent launch of the Green Oceanside Campaign. In the past decade alone the City has implemented and supported several recycling campaigns that has allowed and supported the City's progress with keeping compliance with AB 939's 50% recycling mandate. In fact, in the last reporting year, the City of Oceanside boasted a 59% diversion rate, enabling the City to be considered a leader of recycling in the County and in the state. Aggressive recycling programs providing for the processing of all plastics #1-7, cans, aluminum, paper, mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, asphalt, concrete, along with a very unique green waste recycling program definitely exemplifies the City's consistent drive to reduce there solid waste stream into the landfills. In fact one clear example of the City of Oceanside "closing the loop" locally in a sustainable manner that reduces our Greenhouse gasses is the operation of the El Corazon Compost Facility. Greenwaste collected commercially and at the residential curbside is brought to the El Corazon Compost Facility to be processed and composted locally into a valuable product that can be sold or provided free to residents of Oceanside to use at there home and garden, lessoning residents need for toxic chemical fertilizers and irrigation systems. Within the next year, the El Corazon Compost Facility will be expanding there operations and site, to include increased processing of materials, keeping it diverted from landfill; which will reduce the production of the Greenhouse Gas, Methane. This local process of transportation and recycling of compost inherently reduces the City's production of the Greenhouse Gas, Carbon Dioxide by reducing transportation impacts of taking this material to a distant landfill. The City also operates a HHW facility every other Saturday by appointment. However certain other HHW items like used oil may be accepted throughout the week Monday through Saturday.	Yes, three: The City of Oceanside is dedicated to promoting sustainable construction and development. Recently the City has pushed to educate commissioners, developers and staff on the benefits of Green Building. The City strives to promote the City policy to recycle as much Construction debris as possible. The City supports both a green waste facility but also a C&D recycling facility that recycles asphalt and concrete (Moody's at El Corazon). Developers and contractors are encouraged on a daily basis by the Community Services Department to use sustainable design and practices with all proposed projects. The Integrated Waste Commission along with Solid Waste and Recycling staff are researching the possibility of developing a mandatory construction recycling ordinance that would reduce the amount of construction debris going into the landfill.
Solana Beach	Yes The City is currently reviewing our commercial recycling ordinance and is planning on amending it to make it even more stringent. Currently, like most other cities, commercial recycling is mandatory for certain sectors and buildings with a minimum square footage. However, the City is looking into changing the ordinance to include all commercial facilities.	The City recently adopted a Green Building Program. The program is voluntary but includes incentives for participation.
Vista	All categories are recycled through Edco Waste & Recycling Services Working to improve recycling in the commercial sector. Construction projects must divert at least 50% of waste generated from the landfill.	Construction standards are under review as a part of the General Plan update.

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	9. Is water conservation is stressed for municipality and community. How? <hr/> - Is City landscaping drought tolerant? <hr/> - Is planting of native trees encouraged?	10. Is open space and habitat conservation in the General Plan? What per cent of area of city? Any plans to change? When and how much?
Carlsbad	City has invested several million dollars in artificial turf for sports fields. City has a substantial reclaimed water program to offset potable demand. City requires drought tolerant landscaping and has implemented water rationing as part of the drought restrictions.	Yes. 40% of City is Open Space. No plans to change.
Del Mar	In 2008, the city installed all drip irrigation and low-flow valves at municipal buildings and community landscaping. In order to comply with the California State Water Conservation in Landscaping Act of 2006, (AB1881) Del Mar will be implementing a landscape ordinance no later than January 1, 2010. In November 2008, the City Council established an AD Hoc Water Conservation Citizens' Advisory Committee to review the requirements and help staff develop outreach and education programs. Even though the State has yet to complete the Model Ordinance, the committee is hard at work on this.	Open space and habitat conservation is in the General Plan. The City of Del Mar has a large percentage of open space and habitat conservation areas: The San Dieguito River Park-Lagoon , Crest Canyon, Powerhouse Park, Sea Grove Park, and has recently purchased the Shores Property which will be added to the existing park and recreation space. It is estimated that about one-fourth to one-third of Del Mar is open space.
Encinitas	Yes, Encinitas has both Olivenhain Municipal Water District and San Dieguito Water District. Encinitas participates in all county-wide programs, has a bi-annual newsletter, participates with booths at events on a quarterly basis, has outreach to schools program, and targets outreach to Homeowners Associations, restaurants and hotels. The San Dieguito Water District doesn't have an Ag sector; however it is one of the few districts to meet 10% voluntary reduction. City of Encinitas uses recycled water wherever possible for city landscaping. Use of recycled/reclaimed water: When there is access to reclaimed water the City uses it for parks, medians and rights of way. Currently, the City of Encinitas has 326 acres of parks and golf courses, 70% (226 acres) of which are irrigated with recycled/reclaimed water. <hr/> - Landscaping at Municipal Facilities: (1) The new Public Works/San Dieguito Water District building is currently in the process of having a new drought tolerant landscaping plan developed. (2) The Senior and Community Center is landscaped primarily with drought tolerant plants, and the east side is natives which include three listed endangered plants. <hr/> - Planting of native trees is encouraged.	The current General Plan does have goals and policies to maintain and preserve environmentally sensitive habitats throughout the city. Encinitas is part of the Multiple Habitat Conservation Program Plan which was adopted in March, 2003, and includes Encinitas, Carlsbad, Escondido, Oceanside, San Marcos and Vista and is approved by SANDAG. Encinitas does have a draft sub-area plan which they are working on with the wildlife agencies. Additionally, the city is in the process of preparing/developing an open space management plan. Pursuant to the draft sub-area plan notes, it will conserve a total of 2,123 acres of natural habitats within the proposed preserve, which is 81% of habitats in the study area.

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Oceanside	<p>Yes, and three, The Water department supports aggressive educational campaigns supporting water conservation and stormwater pollution prevention. They conduct outreach education programs throughout the City at various school, community organization and businesses. They support several beach clean-ups a year along with continued maintenance and testing of our City's waterways to ensure the safety and health of our public beaches. Water department personnel conduct training for all City employees every year to teach about the importance of stormwater pollution prevention and conservation.</p> <hr/> <p>Yes, and three, Frequently specifying the use of composts and mulches produced at El Corazon Compost Facility on city property in order to improve water conservation. Using locally produced composts and mulches improves soil quality and moisture retention. Citizens are also educated about and encouraged to use these products on their own landscapes in order to conserve water.</p> <hr/> <p>Yes, and three. The City of Oceanside encourages the planting of native trees in all new developments, park upgrades and/or Capital Improvement Projects. The City understands that this is vital in an area where water is scarce for landscaping and maintenance of non-native plants.</p>	<p>This question is out of my expertise, so therefore I do not have an answer at this time. I would recommend speaking to someone in the Community Development Department. I will refer this question forward to that department.</p>
Solana Beach	<p>The City works closely with the Santa Fe Irrigation District (SFID) (the private water provider for the community) to provide and disseminate educational information for water conservation. SFID provides free water audits for residential and commercial properties to provide professional assistance on proper watering practices and conservation.</p> <hr/> <p>The City uses drought tolerant and native species predominately in all public development projects. The recently completed Coastal Rail Trail and Fletcher Cove Park are excellent demonstrations of this practice, as the landscaping is completely drought tolerant and native. In addition, the construction of the Fletcher Cove Park included the installation of a very sophisticated weather station. This weather station is linked remotely to the nearby irrigation controllers in the park and on the Coastal Rail Trail so up to the minute accurate data is instantaneously transmitted, preventing excess irrigation. The City has submitted a grant application that would upgrade every irrigation controller in the City to link them remotely to the sophisticated weather station.</p>	<p>There is 12% Open Space in the City's General Plan. The City is 95% built-out so there is very limited area left in the City. Currently, there are no plans for that to change.</p>
Vista	<p>New Civic buildings use drought tolerant landscaping and native plants and trees. The City will be considering an updated landscaping ordinance in Fall 2009, following regional standards for drought tolerant landscaping.</p>	<p>Currently, open space is 15% of land use categories in the General Plan; this is being reviewed as part of the update.</p>

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	11. Have climate change predictions from the "Focus 2050" report been studied and plans made to cope are being developed?	12. Is the City website easy to use. - Is information easily found related to conservation?
	- Who is making the plans, what is being done?	- Is information easily found related to conservation? - energy efficiency, transportation? - alternatives, alternate energies, etc?
Carlsbad	Yes. Staff has analyzed impacts from drought, fire, and flood. City has contracted with desalination plant for majority of drinking water (drought resistant). City has implemented substantially fire break protections and requires Class A roofs on all structures, and City does not allow construction to occur within the 100 year flood plain.	Yes
Del Mar	Joe deStefano, the Water Resources person for Del Mar, has not had a chance to study the 2050 Report as yet. He has many responsibilities that consume his time but is conscientious about meeting conservation guidelines.	A new website has been recently established. It has been somewhat difficult finding answers to questions from the website. - As far as I've been able to determine, the Del Mar City website has not been sufficient for me to find information related to conservation, energy efficiency, transportation alternatives, alternate energies, etc.
Encinitas	The City of Encinitas is initiating a Comprehensive General Plan Update (CGPU) which will also include the preparation of a Climate Action Plan and a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Baseline. The City is working to address the requirements of AB32 and SB375 and other state directives through its Comprehensive General Plan Update.	Yes, and Encinitas is in the process of making various improvements to website.
	The City is in the process of hiring a consultant to work on the CGPU, and hopes to sign a contract in July 2009 to formally begin the process. Additionally, the City is meeting with SDG&E to be a pilot city in their Energy Roadmap Program. The City has also signed the San Diego Regional Climate Protection Initiative Participation Agreement with ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA to quantify greenhouse gas emissions and drive regional activity to reduce emissions and enhance resiliency to a changing climate. The City anticipates working with ICLEI to develop their green-house gas emissions baseline between June and August 2009. The Planning Department is responsible for the General Action Plan and will be working on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Baseline and Climate Action Plan in conjunction with the Environmental Advisory Commission.	Yes
Oceanside	Unknown - N/A	Yes - Yes four: City website identifies all environmental resources and programs available to the community. The City strives to keep the website updated and current with any existing and future environmental events.
Solana Beach	The City has an internal team working on sustainability issues. The team consists of Danny King (Environmental Programs Manager), Wendé Protzman (Deputy City Manager), David Ott (City Manager) and Mo Sammak (City Engineer/Director of Public Works). The team also meets regularly with the City Council Ad-Hoc Subcommittee for Environmental Sustainability which consists of two Council members where sustainability programs and progress are discussed and planned at the highest level of government. Environmental Sustainability is an extremely high priority in Solana Beach, which is evident in the City's Workplan, as it is one of the four priority sections.	Yes _____ Yes _____ Yes, for energy efficiency, No, for transportation _____ Yes, Green building, good web links, water quality and efficiency and more
Vista	This report is currently under review and will be used to prepare a Climate Action Plan in association with ICLEI and with the assistance of the San Diego Foundation. The CAP preparation is led by the Community Development Dept. with assistance from other City depts. Expected completion - Jan 2010	Website has room for improvement and update is underway to be implemented Fall 2009 Links to this and the following two items will be provided when the CAP is completed.

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	13. Has City inventoried greenhouse gas emissions from municipal operations? When? Results?	14. Has City set emission reduction targets and created an action plan to achieve those targets? When? We would like a copy.
	- Budgeted for 2009/10	
Carlsbad	Yes, 2006, 2007 and 2008. GHG emissions are approximately seven tons of CO ₂ e per year.	Plan is being formalized. Target is 80% reduction by 2015. We will provide a copy once it is formally adopted
Del Mar	An Inventory of greenhouse emissions from municipal operations is being accomplished by a city resident.	The City has not yet set emission reduction targets or created an action plan to achieve the targets.
Encinitas	Scheduled for June – August 2009	Encinitas will be developing Climate Action Plan.
Oceanside		
Solana Beach	The City has completed a draft GHG baseline emissions inventory. In addition, the City has just been notified that we are one of ten cities in the County to be selected to participate in the new partnership with ICLEI and the San Diego Foundation, where specialized "Climate Fellows" will assist the ten cities in completing their GHG inventories as well as develop their Climate Action Plans. The City is excited to be selected to participate and is anticipating having a workable Climate Action Plan by the end of the year. This will put us ahead of the AB 32 requirements.	As mentioned in Question 13, the City has a draft GHG inventory completed. The City is waiting for assistance from the "Climate Fellow" to verify our inventory and begin the development of the Climate Action Plan, which should commence this summer. The Climate Action Plan will set the reduction targets and create the action plan to achieve these targets. The City believes that waiting a couple of months to get professional assistance to verify the work we have already completed and to assist us in the development of a successful Climate Action Plan will benefit us in the long run.
Vista	A GHG emissions inventory will be prepared in Summer 2009 with completion expected in September 2009 - \$1,200 budgeted - Preparation undertaken by ICLEI and the San Diego Foundation	No, see question No. 11 for details.

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	15. Does the City have an environmental or climate change advisory committee? When was it created? Names of member & contact info. Is it staff members only? Is it a citizens committee with staff assistance?	Optional. What is the one thing your City is most proud of accomplishing during last two years to deal with climate change, energy or water conservation, or alternate energy use.
Carlsbad	Yes. Comprised of a large collection of internal staff. Team is known as Carlsbad Energy Resources Management Team. Team Leader is Jim Elliott, Deputy City Manager 760-434-2820 Yes, staff members only. No, not a citizens committee	Desalination plant approval, hydroelectric project, street light retrofit
Del Mar	In November 2008, an Energy Issues Advisory Committee (EIAC) was set up with a staff assistant. The Energy Issues Advisory Committee was established to assist the City Council in promoting clean and reliable energy and in taking a leadership position in educating its residents and businesses about energy savings programs. It works with other regional and municipal groups to seek combined efforts in energy efficiency and renewable energy sources; advises the Council on any bills before the California Legislature that the City should take a position to support or oppose as they affect Del Mar and the San Diego region; and reviews the Del Mar Municipal Code (DMMC) sections relevant to energy consumption and savings in the City and works with the Planning Commission and Planning staff to propose revised DMMC language as required. <i>Note:</i> Because of budget constraints, accomplishments in the City of Del Mar have been slower than ideal. The staff member in charge of water resources and conservation said he wishes there were a groundswell coming from residents to have landscaping redone in many cases in order to keep water from being wasted. We talked about the possibility of a special grant that would pay for an expert in this type of landscaping to teach representatives from each city how to landscape in order to save water from rushing to the ocean.	
Encinitas	Yes Created in March 2008. Jacy Bolden – Environmental Commission Coordinator, John Eldon, Dadla Ponizil, Carrie Rhodes, Liz Taylor, Mark Wisniewski, Al Tschaeche, Rob Wilder, Larry Watt – Public Works Director, Ellyn Hae and Marlene Mariani – Contract Staff. <i>Contact:</i> Jacy Bolden jbolden@cityofencinitas.org - Phone (760) 633-2827 <hr/> - Implemented Green Team <hr/> - Created Environmental Advisory Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implemented Environmental Advisory Commission - Extensive energy efficiency & solar upgrade of City Hall - Recently signed an agreement to get two electric Mini Cooper vehicles.
Oceanside		
Solana Beach	Yes Danny King, Wendé Protzman Steve Geotsch, Jack Hegenauer, Judy Hegenauer, Roger Boyd, Annie Kaskade, Marilee McLean, Claire Shankley, Kirk Miller, Brett Gobar, Lane Sharman, Emily Young, Marisa Quiroz	
Vista	No, see question No. 11 for details.	