

15 Questions Asked to Six Cities of North Coast San Diego County, California for the Sustainability Report Card

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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?
 - Budgeted for 2009/10
2. Has the City completed SANDAG's Sustainable Region energy audit?
 - Planned for 2009/10
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"?
 - Budgeted for 2009/10
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
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 KWWhs?
 - Budgeted for 2009/10
7. Recycling citywide
 - 1) solid waste
 - 2) paper, cans, 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?
 - Planned for 2009/10
9. Is water conservation stressed for municipality and community? How?
 - Planned for 2009/10
 - Is City landscaping drought tolerant?
 - 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?
11. Have climate change predictions from the "Focus 2050" report been studied and are plans made to cope being developed?
 - Who is making the plans, what is being done?
12. Is the City website easy to use.
 - Is information easily found related to conservation?
 - energy efficiency, transportation?
 - alternatives, alternate energies, etc?
13. Has City inventoried greenhouse gas emissions from municipal operations? When? Results?
 - Budgeted for 2009/10
14. Has City set emission reduction targets and created an action plan to achieve those targets.? When?
We would like a copy.
15. Does the City have an environmental or climate change advisory committee?
 - When was it created? Names of members and 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?