



The Beacon Program is a statewide program that recognizes California cities and counties that are working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy and adopt policies and programs that promote sustainability.

Cities and counties are honored with silver, gold and/or platinum level Spotlight Awards for undertaking sustainability activities in ten areas and for achieving measurable energy and greenhouse gas reductions. The full Beacon Award recognizes an agency's comprehensive approach to addressing climate change. It is awarded only when an agency completes all six elements necessary to achieve the award.

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Beacon Spotlight

AWARDS RECEPTION

LEADING THE WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE CALIFORNIA

2015

2015 BEACON SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECEPTION

Host

Martin Gonzalez, *Director, Institute for Local Government*

Closing Remarks

Commissioner Michael Picker, *President, California Public Utilities Commission*

2015 Beacon Spotlight Award Winners

Agency Greenhouse Gas Reductions



City of Hayward.....	43% Reductions
Town of Portola Valley.....	28% Reductions
City of Santa Barbara.....	26% Reductions
City of Sacramento.....	25% Reductions
City of Redwood City.....	20% Reductions
City of Brisbane.....	19% Reductions
City of San Carlos.....	15% Reductions
City of Santa Cruz.....	15% Reductions
City of Manhattan Beach.....	9% Reductions
City of Burlingame.....	9% Reductions
City of Claremont.....	8% Reductions

Community Greenhouse Gas Reductions



City of La Mesa.....	53% Reductions
City of Hayward.....	21% Reductions
City of San Rafael.....	13% Reductions
City of Rolling Hills Estates.....	11% Reductions
Town of Colma.....	11% Reductions
City of Brisbane.....	10% Reductions
City of Daly City.....	9% Reductions
City of Manhattan Beach.....	9% Reductions
City of San Mateo.....	9% Reductions
City of Foster City.....	8% Reductions
City of Redwood City.....	8% Reductions
City of Burlingame.....	7% Reductions
City of Menlo Park.....	6% Reductions
City of Millbrae.....	5% Reductions

Agency Energy Savings



Town of Portola Valley.....	43% Savings
City of Millbrae.....	42% Savings
Town of Colma.....	29% Savings
City of Rolling Hills Estates.....	27% Savings
City of Hayward.....	25% Savings
City of Foster City.....	20% Savings

City of Menlo Park.....	20% Savings
City of Brisbane.....	17% Savings
City of San Carlos.....	17% Savings
City of Sacramento.....	15% Savings
City of Burlingame.....	13% Savings
City of Santa Monica.....	13% Savings
City of Claremont.....	12% Savings
City of Visalia.....	11% Savings
City of Solana Beach.....	10% Savings
City of Santa Cruz.....	10% Savings
City of Redwood City.....	8% Savings
City of Santa Rosa.....	8% Savings

Natural Gas Savings



Town of Portola Valley.....	34% Savings
City of Menlo Park.....	27% Savings
City of Brisbane.....	24% Savings
Town of Colma.....	22% Savings
City of Claremont.....	15% Savings
City of Foster City.....	13% Savings
City of Benicia.....	10% Savings
City of Hayward.....	8% Savings
City of Arcata.....	8% Savings
City of Santa Barbara.....	7% Savings
City of Redwood City.....	7% Savings

Sustainability Best Practices



PLATINUM LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	SILVER LEVEL
City of Arcata	City of Brisbane	City of Daly City
City of Manhattan Beach	City of Burlingame	City of Indio
City of Millbrae	City of Claremont	City of Pomona
City of Redwood City	City of Foster City	City of Rolling Hills Estates
City of Santa Barbara	City of Hayward	City of Solana Beach
City of Santa Cruz	City of La Mesa	
City of Santa Monica	City of Menlo Park	
City of Santa Rosa	City of National City	
Town of Colma	City of San Mateo	
	City of San Rafael	
	City of South Gate	
	City of Visalia	

— Partner of the Year Awards —

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