

Go Green! Monterey County Work Plan

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Go Green! Program Areas

1. Resource Conservation, Climate Adaptation, and Pollution Reduction

Projects that result in GHG emissions reductions and the conservation of our natural resources.

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Renewable Energy
- Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Composting
- Sustainable Transportation
- Green Building
- Water Conservation & Quality
- Wastewater Systems

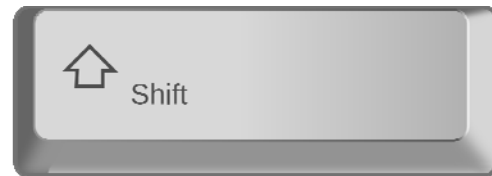


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2. Organization-wide Culture Shift

The education and training of Monterey County staff in sustainability to build the Monterey County Organization up as a leader in sustainability.

- Employee Training
- Climate Friendly Purchasing
- Sustainable Employee Policies and Standards
- Green Workplace Certifications
- Sustainable Leadership Activities



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3. Community Outreach and Education

Reaching out to the community to provide resources and spread awareness about sustainability.

- Online Educational Resources
- Sustainability Toolkits for Public Use
- Rebates and Incentives
- Community Outreach Events
- Health in All Policies
- Sustainable Community Building



Go Green! Program Management

- Program Coordination
- Alternative Energy and Environment Committee
- Go Green! Monterey County Website
- Go Green! Technical Advisory Committee

Go Green! Key Program Projects

Monterey County Facilities Solar Project

Objective: Coordinate a County solar project to provide energy and cost savings at County facilities.

Lead: RMA – Facilities and Go Green! Monterey County

Collaborators: Association Of Monterey Bay Area Governments

Timeframe: FY 2016-17 – FY 2017/18



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Municipal Climate Action Plan (MCAP) Indicator Tracking and Update



Objectives:

- Provide accurate energy and GHG emissions information
- Provide an update to the County's MCAP
- Provide insight into future actions to reach 2020 and 2030 goals

Lead: Go Green! Monterey County

Collaborators: RMA – Public Works, Facilities, and Planning; Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG)

Timeframe:

- Update Due Q1 2017
- Continuous involvement FY 2016/17 – FY 2018/19

Go Green! Key Program Projects

Monterey Bay Community Power (MBCP) Project Investigation

Objective: Provide information necessary for Monterey County to reach a decision on the MBCP

Lead: CAO-IGLA and Go Green! Monterey County

Collaborators: Agricultural Commissioner, Auditor-Controller, CAO-Budget & Analysis, County Counsel, Economic Development, RMA, Treasurer Tax Collector, and Water Resources Agency

Timeframe: FY 2016-17



Go Green! Key Program Projects

Monterey County Electric Vehicle (EV) Program

Objective: Enhance utilization of Electric Vehicles throughout the Monterey County Organization to reduce GHG emissions and air pollution from Fleet vehicles

Lead: Fleet Management

Collaborators: Go Green! Program

Timeframe: FY 2016/17 – FY 2018/19 (Projected)



Countywide Sustainability Initiatives

- Matrix consolidates Monterey County sustainability initiatives
- Provides critical information for each initiative
- Splits initiatives up in the three program areas

Example:

Program Area #1: Resource Conservation, Climate Adaptation, and Pollutions Reduction (cont.)							
Program/Plan	Project/initiative/Strategy	Department	Policy/Initiative Reference	Implications	Status	Measured	Related Areas
GP	DhaaniStar Systems Computer Energy Mgmt. Program	ITD	OS-10.15	Energy Efficiency; Reduced plug load energy consumption	Currently in pilot. Implementation TBD	kWh and \$ saved tracked by the DhaaniStar program	

Potential Future Projects

- Gathered potential future projects for Go Green! or other departments to consider
- Keeps projects on the County's radar



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