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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 17, 2010
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: City Administrator's Office
SUBJECT: 2010 Sustainability Achievement Report

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive a presentation on the 2010 Sustainability Achievement Report that highlights the City's accomplishments in environmental programs.

DISCUSSION:

In January 2006, staff presented the first sustainability achievement report to the City Council. The 2010 report marks the fourth year describing the City's accomplishments related to environmental programs, projects, and policies from all departments. The report is divided into three focus areas, including Waste Prevention, Energy Management, and Water Quality, Conservation, and Habitat Restoration.

Over the past year, environmental program staff and committees have developed plans and implemented projects to achieve the City's environmental goals. The Sustainability Council Committee has met monthly to provide policy direction and receive updates on the City's sustainability efforts.

Sustainability Impact

The Sustainability Achievement Report recognizes accomplishments and provides tips for the public, consistent with the City's environmental protection goals. The report plays an important role in demonstrating the City's leadership and direction in conserving and generating energy, preventing waste, and protecting our natural resources.

Copies of the 2010 Sustainability Achievement Report are available in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall (735 Anacapa Street) and on the City's web site at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

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