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BEACON AWARDS 2026

BEACON PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

City of Alameda
County of Alameda
County of Alpine
City of American Canyon
Town of Apple Valley
City of Arcata
City of Artesia
City of Arvin
Town of Atherton
City of Bakersfield
City of Beaumont
City of Bell
City of Bell Gardens
City of Benicia
City of Beverly Hills
City of Brea
City of Brisbane
City of Burlingame
City of Camarillo
City of Capitola
City of Carlsbad
City of Carmel by the Sea
City of Carpinteria
City of Carson City of Cathedral City
City of Chula Vista
City of Citrus Heights
Citrus Heights Water District
City of Claremont
Town of Colma
City of Colton
City of Concord
City of Coronado
City of Culver City
City of Cupertino
City of Daly City
City of Davis
City of Delano
City of Del Mar
City of Del Rey Oaks
City of Downey
City of Dublin
City of East Palo Alto
City of El Centro
City of El Cerrito
El Dorado County Air Quality Management District
City of Elk Grove
City of Emeryville
City of Encinitas
City of Fillmore
City of Foster City
City of Fremont
City of Gardena
City of Glendale
City of Goleta
City of Gonzales
City of Grass Valley
City of Greenfield City of Half Moon Bay City of Hawthorne
City of Hayward
City of Hermosa Beach
City of Hollister
City of Indio
City of Inglewood
City of Irvine
City of Jackson
City of King City
City of La Habra
City of La Mesa
City of Lake Forest
City of Lakewood
City of Lawndale
City of Lemon Grove
City of Livermore
City of Long Beach
City of Los Altos
City of Lynwood
City of Malibu
Town of Mammoth Lakes
City of Manhattan Beach
City of Marina
County of Mariposa
City of Martinez
City of Maywood
City of Menlo Park
City of Mill Valley
City of Millbrae
City of Montebello
City of Monterey
County of Monterey
City of Moorpark
City of National City
City of Needles
County of Nevada
City of Nevada City
City of Norwalk
City of Novato
City of Oceanside
City of Ojai
City of Oxnard
City of Pacific Grove
City of Palm Springs
City of Palmdale
City of Palo Alto
City of Paramount
City of Patterson
City of Pico Rivera
City of Piedmont
City of Pismo Beach
City of Pittsburg
City of Pleasanton
City of Plymouth
City of Pomona
City of Port Hueneme
Town of Portola Valley
City of Rancho Cucamonga
City of Rancho Palos Verdes
City of Redlands
City of Redwood City
City of Rialto
City of Richmond
City of Riverside
City of Rolling Hills
City of Rolling Hills Estates
City of Sacramento
County of Sacramento
City of Salinas
Town of San Anselmo
County of San Benito
City of San Carlos
City of San Diego
County of San Diego
City of San Leandro
City of San Luis Obispo
County of San Luis Obispo
City of San Mateo
County of San Mateo
San Mateo County Resiliency District (OneShoreline)
City of San Pablo
City of San Rafael
City of San Ramon
City of Sand City
City of Santa Barbara
County of Santa Barbara
City of Santa Clarita
City of Santa Cruz
County of Santa Cruz
City of Santa Monica
City of Santa Paula
City of Santa Rosa
City of Scotts Valley
City of Seaside
City of Signal Hill
City of Simi Valley
City of Solana Beach
City of Soledad
County of Sonoma
City of South Gate
City of South San Francisco
City of Taft
City of Thousand Oaks
Town of Tiburon
City of Torrance
Town of Truckee
City of Tulare
City of Twentynine Palms
City of Union City
City of Ventura
County of Ventura
City of Visalia
City of Walnut Creek
City of Watsonville
City of West Covina
City of West Hollywood
City of West Sacramento
City of Whittier
Town of Windsor
City of Woodland
County of Yolo
Town of Yountville

2026 BEACON VANGUARD & BEACON SPOTLIGHT **AWARDS**

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2026 BEACON VANGUARD **AWARD WINNER**

County of Ventura | Gold

- Agency Energy Savings – Gold, 11%
- Natural Gas Savings – Gold, 14%
- Agency GHG Reductions – Gold, 12%
- Community GHG Reductions – Platinum, 29%
- Sustainability Best Practices – Platinum

2026 BEACON SPOTLIGHT **AWARD WINNERS**

AGENCY GHG REDUCTIONS
City of Manhattan Beach – 14% Gold

AGENCY NATURAL GAS SAVINGS
City of Martinez – 22% Platinum

COMMUNITY GHG REDUCTIONS
City of Manhattan Beach – 37% Platinum
City of Rolling Hills – 42% Platinum
County of Ventura – 29% Platinum
City of Walnut Creek – 32% Platinum

SUSTAINABILITY BEST PRACTICES
City of Coronado – Platinum
City of Mill Valley – Platinum
City of Pico Rivera – Platinum
City of Gardena – Gold
Town of Tiburon - Gold
City of Rolling Hills - Silver

2026 LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION **AWARD WINNERS**

Leadership in Climate Resilience and Adaptation
Ross Valley Sanitation District
City of Fresno

Cross Agency Collaboration in Climate Adaptation
Western Riverside Council of Governments
City of Sacramento

Equity and Engagement in Sustainability and Climate
County of San Diego
City of San Luis Obispo

Innovation in Energy
County of Solano
South Bay Cities Council of Governments
City of Pico Rivera

Innovation in Clean Transportation
City of Costa Mesa