

B E A C O N

**SPOTLIGHT
AWARD**

**GREENHOUSE
GAS REDUCTIONS**



Santa Barbara County *Silver Level Award Winner*

Agency Greenhouse Gas Reductions

Base Year	2008
Emissions	134,003 CO₂e Metric Tons
Re-Inventory Year	2013
Emissions	126,231 CO₂e Metric Tons
Reduction	5.8%

About This Document

This document tracks and shares local agency best practice activities completed and counted as part of a city or county's participation in the climate change and sustainability recognition program, the Beacon Award: Local Leadership toward Solving Climate Change. The Beacon Award is a statewide program recognizing cities and counties that are working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy and adopt policies and programs that promote sustainability.

The Beacon Award is sponsored by the Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative. The Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC) provides support to cities and counties to help them reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy. SEEC is an alliance between three statewide non-profit organizations and California's four Investor-Owned Utilities. It builds upon the unique resources, expertise and local agency relationships of each partner.



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