

## Sustainability Champion Awards List of Nominees 2026

NOMINEE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Barbara and Brian Burritt	Resident	Barb and Brian Burritt are my neighbors. I met them 26 years ago and have continually been impressed to their commitment to the neighborhood and the local watershed. Barb and Brian take daily walks in our Otay Ranch neighborhood. But what sets them apart is the way they do it. They each bring a bag or a bucket and a trash grabber. As they walk throughout the neighborhood, they pick up trash. They dig through the shrubs, frequent the paths the kids walk through knowing that these walkways are those with the most litter. They even know where there are smokers, counting the number of cigarette butts and making predictions of how many they'll find each day. They know to alter their routes so they can clean up as many streets as they can. Barb and Brian don't ask for any recognition, but the neighbors are watching. I've personally been inspired to act likewise on my own daily walks, and I see others who also have been inspired by Barb and Brian. They are quiet about what they do and definitely don't boast. They only will tell you what they're up to if you bring it up. This quiet type of leadership- by setting an example for others- makes a meaningful and positive impact in the culture of our neighborhood.
Otay Water District	Organization	The Otay Water District plays an important role in providing water and wastewater services to approximately 242,000 customers in southeastern San Diego County, including residents and businesses in Chula Vista. In serving this growing community, the District maintains reliable water infrastructure while supporting the conservation of local plants and species. Located within Chula Vista, at the base of Mother, Miguel and the San Miguel Mountains, is the San Miguel Habitat Management Area (HMA), a 240-acre biological reserve owned and maintained by the District. Established in 1994 under a joint agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the HMA mitigates impacts associated with the construction and operation of the District's facilities. It also provides habitat connectivity and serves as a buffer from nearby urban developments. The site lies within the Poggi Canyon Otay River and Rice Canyon Sweetwater River sub-watersheds. The HMA includes wetlands, coastal sage scrubs, and native grasslands that support plants and wildlife. In 2025, more than 200 different species of flora and fauna were detected within the HMA. This included 14 invertebrate, 2 reptiles, 85 avian, and 7 mammal species, and 22 special-status species. The District's work in the HMA helps maintain biodiversity by providing sensitive species with an area with high-quality habitats. In addition, the HMA supports a healthy ecosystem, water quality, and climate resilience. Through thoughtful stewardship and long-term planning, the District contributes to Chula Vista's sustainability by responsibly managing its resources for preserving an important local biological reserve within the community. The HMA supports a variety of sensitive species, including the coastal California gnatcatcher, least Bell's vireo, Quino checkerspot butterfly, coastal cactus wren, Otay tarplant, and variegated dudleya. The burrowing owl is among the local species facing increasing threats from land development and agriculture expansion. In 2025, the District conducted a full site maintenance of the HMA's artificial burrows and met with San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research to support breeding in the HMA. While breeding has not been confirmed on-site in recent years, burrowing owls have periodically occupied the artificial burrows since 1999, with occupancy/detection rates increasing in 2024. In addition, the HMA is vulnerable to invasive or non-native species that can disrupt the site's various habitats. To address this, the District implements an Integrated Non Native Plant Management Plan to control invasive vegetation and allow the natural plants to remain intact and flourish. Biologist consultants collect wildlife data through direct and indirect observations, including visual surveys using binoculars, vocalization identification, examination of signs (e.g., scat, burrows, tracks, and fur), and camera trap detections. Motion-sensor cameras and on-site data collection provide valuable information that helps guide the District's future management decisions. The District demonstrates sustainable leadership through strong partnerships and proactive management, helping maintain the biological integrity of the region and reinforcing the importance of natural habitats within the local community of Chula Vista. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the HMA has experienced increased illegal trespassing and creation of unauthorized trails, which have caused severe damage to native habitats and sensitive species. Perimeter fencing and gate locks are frequently cut by trail users attempting to access through the USFWS refuge trail system and the local residential neighborhood. In 2023, the District received a SANDAG TransNet Grant to launch a public outreach and education campaign to combat trespassing. Efforts included participation in community meetings and the implementation of deterrence measures such as new perimeter fencing, locks, signage, camera monitoring, and private security. Additional actions included planting cacti at access points, reinforcing fences with additional barbed wire, coordination with the City of Chula Vista and USFWS, and working with the Chula Vista Fire Department to install eucalyptus branches barriers along the unauthorized trails. Future efforts are being led by the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, in coordination with the Otay Water District, to help establish safe and accessible trails that enhance protection of the reserve.
San Diego Community Power	Organization	San Diego Community Power plays a central role in how our region powers its homes and businesses. As a community-driven public agency, it provides clean electricity to nearly one million customers across six cities and the unincorporated areas of San Diego County, including Chula Vista. Instead of operating for profit, it exists to serve the public, purchasing renewable energy like solar and wind power and reinvesting revenues back into the communities it serves. San Diego Community Power directly strengthens Chula Vista's sustainability efforts by expanding access to renewable energy and reducing reliance on fossil fuels. By sourcing cleaner power and setting a goal of reaching 100 percent renewable energy for the region by 2035 or sooner, the agency helps lower greenhouse gas emissions tied to everyday electricity use. Its reinvestment of revenues into local programs, rate stability, and customer education further supports long-term environmental and economic resilience in the community. San Diego Community Power demonstrates leadership by showing that local governments can take meaningful, community-centered action on climate goals. As a public agency without shareholders, it prioritizes people and long-term environmental progress over profit. Its ambitious renewable energy target, commitment to reinvesting locally, and service to nearly one million customers reflect a clear, forward-looking approach that positions Chula Vista and the broader region as leaders in the clean energy transition.
San Diego Community Power	Organization	San Diego Community Power is a community-driven, not-for-profit public agency providing clean electricity to the San Diego region. They serve nearly 1 million customers across the cities of San Diego, Chula Vista, Encinitas, Imperial Beach, La Mesa and National City and the unincorporated areas of San Diego County. Led by a Board of Directors of local elected officials, with Council Inzunza representing Chula Vista, they receive advice from the Community Advisory Committee, or CAC, that includes two community representatives from each of the seven communities that they serve. San Diego Community Power provides clean electricity and clean energy programming to Chula Vista and our region. They offer cleaner electricity at a lower cost than SDG&E to help the city's environmental and economic goals. Their 100% clean electricity option allows people to use only clean energy, and their battery and solar program provides financial incentives when other programs are lowering or eliminating their support. They were a founding San Diego Regional Energy Network member that administers state funded energy efficiency programs and have also funded local programming through their clean energy grants for member agencies that have helped the city implement programs like lending portable solar panels and batteries from the library. They have shown sustainable leadership through implementing the programs mentioned above but also by participating in and supporting local and statewide clean energy efforts. They are members of San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative and have funded a local energy academy with SDG&E to allow community members to learn more about the clean energy ecosystem locally. Through engaging in regulatory and legislative processes they provide a helpful voice supporting local clean energy. They support local events through sponsorships and by sending staff to educate community members and their leadership team speaks at local and statewide events to advocate for clean energy.
Malle Lee, Otay Ranch High School	Student	Malle Lee is a Girl Scout Ambassador and is a senior at Otay Ranch. She earned a Community Service Bar for volunteer over 30 hours tutoring elementary students in English and Math. Malle initiated and organized a Troop project with Glen Abby Memorial Park for the annual Wreaths Across America which earned her a Bronze Award. Malle earned a Silver Award for designing community website that focused on increasing awareness on invasive and non-invasive plants while working in partnership with other organizations. To earn her Gold Star, she created the website, Ready to Recycle, while collaborating with numerous organizations such as The Living Coast Discovery Center and National Marine Mammal Foundation. Malle has been giving back to her community for many years. Her most recent contribution to Chula Vista is the interactive website she completed to aid her Gold Star. She wanted to increase awareness of responsible and sustainable living not only in Chula Vista, but to all communities across San Diego. Educators and students are able to access information regarding recycling, pollution, and conservation. Most significantly, her website streamlines many resources for recycling programs that go beyond Chula Vista. Through her websites, Malle has developed multiple educational programs and resources for her community. She continues to improve and update her website, Ready to Recycle, as needed. The interactive website is a great resource for everyone, especially K-8 grade students. They will learn about the water cycle, recycling, and being a good steward of our community. She is a strong lead on projects and works with other local organizations on pollution and water safety. Malle has also volunteered as a Lifeguard Aide during summer to educate youth on our water supply. She is a great role model to our young community members and she is an inspiration to all. Malle reminds us that we are never too young to give back to our community.
Malle Lee, Otay Ranch High School	Student	For Malle's Girl Scout Gold Award project, she developed a website for schools ranging from PreK to High School focusing on the importance of recycling and the effects of pollution on marine life and the environment. She collaborated with I Love a Clean San Diego, Living Coast, San Diego Port Authority, Chula Vista Elementary School district (CVESD), Sweetwater Union High School district (SUHSD) and local teachers in researching information for her site. Her mentor and team member is a Hedenkamp Elementary School teacher (Ms. Michelle Vallebo). Her site is being used by CVESD and SUHSD educators. It has also reached across the ocean into some Oahu, Hawaii schools since her grandmother is a retired elementary school principal and shared her site with local teachers. The project aims to teach children the importance of environment stewardship at an early age and so forth. Her site uses lessons plans for different grades to help incorporate the message at a level that each child can understand. There are games and videos for the students to enjoy while learning. The main contribution to improving overall sustainability, besides its lessons on recycling and its effect on the environment, is the information for teachers and students on local recycling site. Such as locations and what items are accepted. There even has information on where to recycle school supplies like crayons. This is not the first project that Malle has developed in conjunction with our local community and Girl Scouts. When she was in a troop a few years before, she was part of a Girl Scout Bronze award project that help facilitate Wreaths Across America with Glen Abbey Memorial. Then there was a separate independent Girl Scout Silver Award Project where she developed a site of Southern California's invasive and non-invasive plants that are prevalent in our area. There were many hikes at Rice Canyon as part of that research. Malle's passion for the environment comes from being a lifeguard aid for several years at Silver Strand where she worked with young children in teaching them about water safety. Unfortunately, the ocean was too polluted to use and sparked the interest in educating others on pollution and the effect on marine life and the environment. Please visit her website, readytorecycle.wixsite.com, to witness how informative it is in educating others to sustain a clean and healthy environment.
Avery Steele, Otay Ranch High School	Student	Avery is a high school student at Otay Ranch HS. She is currently taking AP Environmental Science and is co-president of the Youth for a Sustainable Future club. Avery is one amazing young lady! She is an honor student at ORHS taking AP Environmental Science, as well as completing her Girl Scout Gold award teaching others about water conservation and collection rainwater. As a sophomore in high school, Avery completed the Master Composting workshop over 7 weeks at the Living Coast Discovery Center. She was so excited about composting that she got her mother and a friend to complete it with her! Now she turns compost weekly on campus and has taught several students how to do the same. Additionally, she has installed 2 rain barrels on campus to water a vegetable garden that she planted as part of her Gold Award in Girl Scouts. She demonstrates leadership with Youth for a Sustainable Future as co-president, encouraging other students to take part in Southbay Sustainable Communities events. Students and adults alike marvel at this amazing young lady who does so much while leading her varsity cheer team and maintaining a 4.5 GPA.
Elise Bostic, High Tech High Chula Vista	Educator	Elise Bostic is an 11th-grade Biology educator at High Tech High Chula Vista. With a career in secondary science education spanning since 2008, she brings a wealth of experience from classrooms across Arizona, Colorado, and California. Currently, Mrs. Bostic spearheads the Organics Collection Program at High Tech High, where she has mentored over 200 Honors Biology students in environmental leadership and waste diversion over the past four years. Elise promotes sustainability within the Chula Vista community by engaging her students in hands-on environmental stewardship. By actively participating alongside them in waste, recycling, and organic material sorting, she leads by example. Beyond the practical application, she provides her honors students with a deep understanding of organic decomposition and the impact of methane emissions on our climate. Consequently, her students graduate as informed advocates, prepared to educate their peers and families throughout the region. Elise's students have been collecting an estimated 300 pounds of organic waste a week. Averaging 5,400 pounds of organic waste that has been collected each school year. This year, Elise made High Tech High Chula Vista's largest event a zero waste event. Setting up zero waste stations where people were educated on the proper sorting and even had roaming stations where kids would collect the trash and sort it properly. Paving the way for future High Tech High events in Chula Vista and their other campuses to be zero waste. Since 2008, Elise Bostic has established herself as a cornerstone of sustainability leadership in Chula Vista by bridging the gap between classroom theory and community action. By spearheading the Organics Collection Program at High Tech High, she has directly mentored over 200 Honors Biology students in the critical mechanics of waste diversion and climate science. Her leadership extends beyond the classroom; by involving students in hands-on sorting and educating them on the atmospheric impact of methane, she empowers a new generation of informed advocates. These students, in turn, serve as environmental ambassadors who bring sustainable practices and literacy back to their families and the broader community, creating a lasting culture of stewardship across the region.
Russell Stevens, TRC Engineers	Community contributor	Russell is a representative from TRC Engineers who is responsible for implementing an energy efficiency program called SD EnergyLink. The SD EnergyLink program provides customers with local government facilities opportunities to save money on utility bills by offering resources and incentives that support the adoption of energy-efficient technology, equipment and systems. Russell met with the City of Chula Vista Sustainability team in early 2025 to introduce the new SD EnergyLink program. There was a lot to learn, and it took several meetings to determine if this may be good for the city's municipal building stock. In later meetings, Public Works staff were brought in for consultation and education and after a few months of discussions and review of options, a final proposal was approved by City Council in the fall of 2025. SD EnergyLink performed site visits to check eligibility and feasibility. After thorough review of factors, including existing equipment, space and configuration requirements, staff capability to maintain new units, utility bill savings and GHG emissions reductions, a list of locations was finalized. Russell showed a high level of patience and determination to work with staff, answer questions, find solutions and think creatively to create a suite of options that worked well for our facilities. SD EnergyLink staff were incredibly patient, persistent and approachable throughout the process, spending considerable time with city teams through 2025. Challenges included budget limitations, hesitation from management and operational concerns among maintenance staff. These issues were resolved through multiple educational and engagement sessions focusing on demonstrating the benefits, addressing technical concern, and building confidence in the proposed solution. The retrofits will achieve an annual savings of approximately 9,599 therms of natural gas, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 78.4 metric tons of CO2 and lowering energy costs by an estimated \$14,399 per year.
Eric Sutton, Warwick & Sutton Properties	Community contributor	Eric Sutton is a property manager for several buildings within the City of Chula Vista that are covered by the Building Energy Saving Ordinance. Eric has been a willing participant in our market-study program where we provide data-verification and an energy audit for one of his properties and learn about the process prior to enforcing requirements on the rest of the covered buildings. He has been very helpful throughout this process, answering a lot of questions and walking Conservation staff through his building. He is very sustainability-oriented and chooses the sustainable options whenever available for building retrofits. He has also been an attendee at all of our Benchmarking & Beyond events and has made sustainable upgrades to his property as a result. He has led by example and paved the way for other building owners to obtain data-verification and energy audits to improve their building's energy efficiency.

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Anthony Ramos, City of Chula Vista	City employee	Chula Vista Parks & Recreation is where community members can register for programs, camps, aquatics, sports, find a community center or park, rent a facility or a field. With 9 Community Centers, two aquatic facilities and 65 parks, Parks & Rec offers a myriad of opportunities for everyone to enjoy. Whether you are looking for classes for your preschooler, enrichment opportunities to keep your children engaged over school breaks or after school; seeking to boost your child's sports skills; or simply looking for something new and interesting, Parks & Rec has something for everyone. #Chula Vista Parks and Recreation department contributes to sustainability by incorporating portable batteries into their operation. They have used the new equipment in their programming to power equipment like inflatable movie screens, inflatable archery, projectors, speakers and other equipment. The batteries allow them to replace fossil fuel generator and power the equipment with less pollution and noise and without needing to handle hazardous fuels. The staff have worked to learn how to use the equipment and incorporate it into their programming. #Chula Vista Parks and Recreation department demonstrate sustainability leadership by providing valuable community services to community members and incorporating the new clean energy technology into their operations. They not only use the new tools but educate curious community members about the new technology. The batteries have also been able to extend where they can provide more types of programming by making connecting to power more flexible and portable. This helps showcase that by utilizing new tools we can provide not only cleaner but better services to our community. They also provide valuable feedback to sustainability staff and outreach opportunities to promote their sustainability programming at their popular events.
Sam Oludunfe, City of Chula Vista	City employee	Sam Oludunfe is the City Forester and Open Space Manager at the City of Chula Vista, California, USA. A tireless advocate of trees who has been going above his normal duties to support a healthy tree canopy in Chula Vista. Sam started his forestry career in 1978 when Nigeria's Federal Department of Forestry hired him as a Field Overseer, working out of Sokoto Field Office. An International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist/Utility/Municipal Specialist, a Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, and an NRPFA Certified Park and Recreation Professional. Sam obtained his BS (Forestry) degree in 1985. During his 19 years of employment in the Nigerian Federal Forest Service, Sam worked in various ecological zones across the country - including pioneering a Watershed Protection & Flood Control Project in Nigeria's northeastern Borno State from 1981 to 1983, managing Arid Zone Afforestation/Desertification Control/Ecological Disaster Relief Projects in Kano and Jigawa States from 1986 to 1993, and serving as a southwestern regional officer of the Tropical Forestry Action Project while stationed at the Forestry Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinating Unit (FORMECU) in Ibadan. Sam had risen to the rank of Higher Forest Superintendent when he withdrew from the Nigerian Federal Civil Service in 1997 to run his private engineering and environmental services company. From 1997 to 2003, Sam Oludunfe was the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Hijen Lilac Limited, a firm of Urban Forestry, Park Development, and Landscape Development Consultants and Contractors established in 1987 with offices in Abuja, Ibadan, and Lagos. Before relocating to Los Angeles, California in 2004, Sam was a Landscape Supervisor at LF Design, LLC in New Britain, Connecticut. Sam was appointed a Senior Grounds Supervisor at the University of California, San Diego in February 2005. He became the university's pioneer Campus Urban Forester and Assistant Superintendent of Facilities Management (Landscape Services) in August 2005. As the City Forester and Open Space Manager in Chula Vista since April 2014, Sam manages the City's ~130,000-tree urban forest and 2,000-acre open space (including natural preserves, wildland-urban-interface spaces, and manufactured landscapes). Over 2,512 have been planted in various parts of Chula Vista in the last 10 years through Sam's advocacy for environmental sustainability. Chula Vista's estimated 130,000 trees could remove from the atmosphere 125 tons of carbon dioxide per year, and about 25,120 pounds of pollutants a year, including 10,000 pounds of ozone and 7,536 pounds of particulates", says Oludunfe. Using the right trees in the right places also has quantifiable benefits. Well-chosen and well-located trees can save up to 34 percent of annual air-conditioning costs, make parking lots three degrees cooler in the summer months, reduce the interior temperatures of parked cars by 30 degrees, and save up to 25 percent of winter heating costs. Sam Oludunfe is a past president of the Urban & Community Forestry Society (formerly the Society of Municipal Arborists), a past president of the Urban & Community Forestry Working Group of the Society of American Foresters, and the current Chair of the Science & Research Committee of the International Society of Arboriculture.
Brian Warwick, City of Chula Vista	City employee	Brian is a Manager in the Housing and Homeless Services department. Brian mainly works on affordable housing in our community. He also tracks and updates the Housing Element of the city's General Plan. #Brian aims to minimize his carbon footprint regarding his work commute. He telecommutes twice a week and typically rides his bike to the office the other three days of the week. His bike commute includes a two mile ride from his home to the trolley station; he then rides on the blue line trolley from 5th Ave. station to E Street station and then cycles another mile to City Hall. He reverses that commute in the evening after work. #Fewell employees and members of the public see him arriving at work on his bicycle so he is setting a good example for others. His sustainable commuting practices support the City's Climate Action Plan goals of reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled and also supports our efforts to maintain the City's status as a SANDAG Sustainable Transportation Program Platinum Diamond Award winner.
Brian Warwick	City employee	He bikes to work everyday.
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Aidan Ruh	City employee	He is in his first year with the City, working within the Stormwater Management Section, and he has already excelled in performing inspections and effectively communicating pollution concerns to the public. His hard work is making a clear, positive impact on the environment.
Aidan Ruh	City employee	in the Stormwater Compliance group and focused on sustainability.
Albert Parra	City employee	He owns all E.V. cars. He drives all E.V. cars.
Alec Barragan	City employee	He regularly rides a bike to work
Alec Barragan	City employee	He bikes to work most days of the week.
Alec Barragan	City employee	Bikes to work, ensures a clean office environment
Alec Barragan	City employee	Alec is always very thoughtful and mindful of the impact of the choices we make at work. Sometimes he rides his bicycle to work.
Alec Barragan	City employee	I believe most (if not all) times he drives a bike to get to work.
Battalion Chief Darrell Roberts	City employee	He walks to work most days.
Brian Catacutan	City employee	Takes that E-Bike to work as much as possible. Lives a clean lifestyle
Brian Catacutan	City employee	Rides an e-bike often
Brian Catacutan	City employee	Brian owns an electric vehicle and rides his bike to work.
Brian Catacutan	City employee	He rides his bike to work every day he works
Brian Catacutan	City employee	Brian rides his e bike to work every day and supports plants in the work place
Brian Catacutan	City employee	Uses alternative to commute to vehicle most days of week--electric bicycle
Brian Catacutan	City employee	He always helps remind staff about sorting of trash at staff events for what trash goes in which bin.
Brian Catacutan	City employee	Rides buke to work: Rides bike to work
Brian Catacutan	City employee	He bikes to work every day, which probably takes him about 20 minutes to get to work.
Brian Catacutan	City employee	Rides his E-bike from Home (in Eastlake) all the way to development services, very frequently (weather permitting)
Brian Chang	City employee	He has a Hybrid car.
BRIAN WAGNER	City employee	LEAVES THE LIGHTS OFF IN HIS CUBICLE
Cameron Isaacs from the PD.	City employee	He runs recycling campaigns in his unit where he collects bottles and cans to recycle.
Carmen Chavez	City employee	Looking to purchase an EV
chris salvacion fisher	City employee	she carpools
CVPD Property and Evidence Unit	City employee	The unit is constantly recycling and disposing of items in the most environmentally friendly way.
Darrell Roberts	City employee	He walks to work every day on duty.
Dave DeFacci	City employee	E-bike commuting
Dave DeFacci and Brian Catacutan	City employee	Dave and Brian ride their electric bikes to work every day.
David Ramirez	City employee	He purchased an EV to do his contribution to clean air for the environment
Emma McClees	City employee	She drives an electric vehicle and shares knowledge about electric vehicles and how to navigate difficulties with charging vehicles on city property.
Enrique Bonillas	City employee	There are many days Enrique rides his bike or motorcycle to conserve the environment from his gas guzzling vehicle
Esther Martinez	City employee	Esther Martinez, public works, encourages and implements recycling practices.
Greg Tscherch	City employee	Work from home
	City employee	Well, I myself have been a Custodian for almost 20 years and have collected everyday at work the daily trash, recycle and green waste at the Civic Center Buildings. Plus, every weekend I ride 100 miles on my electric unicycle in San Diego County. I only drive about 30 miles a month! That's green!
I nominate myself, Richard Rubel	City employee	
Jarred Cole	City employee	I'm nominating Jarred because he has extensive knowledge of public transportation and always encourages others to ride. He brings a great perspective on sustainability and alternative transportation options, and he's personally taught me a lot about the community benefits.
Jason Nash	City employee	He is an avid recycler in all categories.
Jose Aguayo - PD	City employee	He rides his bike to and from work EVERY DAY
	City employee	
Jose Aguayo	City employee	rides his bicycle to and from work every day rain or shine. He has to take a longer route to work due to not being able to take the freeway. This probably adds 40 minutes to his commute each way every day. Even in his personal life he commutes by bicycle.
Joshua Demuro	City employee	My son he's a hard worker and there when you need him
Julian Valdez	City employee	He carpools sometimes
Laura Handschumacher	City employee	Integrate sustainable principles in landscape design
Linette Abille	City employee	She carpools with her husband/son, aside from working from home 2 days
	City employee	
Margarita Guerra	City employee	She walks during her breaks and lunches to get snacks, and she also makes sure trash is being separated properly into the three main streams, recyclables, organics/compost (food scraps, yard waste), and landfill. She takes care of her plants at work and is sustainable.
Maria Aguilar	City employee	Maria shows dedication and reliability in their work at the library. They go above and beyond to assist patrons, support coworkers, and help maintain a welcoming and organized environment
Maria Soriano	City employee	Manages the Stormwater Management Section and therefore oversees all of the activities and work done to reduce pollution from entering our local waterways!
Matt Minehan	City employee	He champions the new food waste disposal system at work, commutes in a very efficient Toyota Prius, and has his own mini farm at home.
Allen Jones	City employee	He has started riding his E-bike to work.
Rima Thomas and Ramon Esquer	City employee	Rima drives an electric car. Ramon Esquer walks to work.
Officer Jose Aguayo	City employee	Officer Jose Aguayo bikes to and from work regardless of the time he gets off. His efforts need to be recognized.
properly & evidence unit at the PD	City employee	I feel like our whole unit deserves recognition because our unit goes above and beyond to recycle all items for destruction. We have contracted companies to pick up our waste such as electronics, metal, biohazard, batteries, unknown liquids.
Rick Rubel	City employee	He rides his skateboard or his bike to work. Rarely drives his car anymore.
Robert Howard	City employee	Tries to use vehicles with the least amount of environmental impact such as his prius hybrid or motorcycle. He also has a wood burning oven at home to cook meals.

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Robert Narvaez	City employee	He walks and rides the trolley to work rain or shine.
Robert Navarez	City employee	Staunch believer in public transportation. Takes the trolley to E street and walks to work at the Civic Center daily.
Ruben Vazquez	City employee	Appropriately discards food waste regularly
Ryan Hill	City employee	Recycling of all old lamps, light fixtures , wiring, and his own personnel waste.
Ryan Michel	City employee	Drives an electric vehicle to and from work
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Sarmed Alzubaidi	City employee	Carpools to work and drives an electric vehicle
Sergeant David Martinez	City employee	He has been driving an EV to work for years.
Stacy Banks at South Chula Vista Library	City employee	She is growing plants to feed the bunnies at the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility. Most of which have been started with seeds. The garden is beautiful and abundant. You should see it!!!
Tessa Nguyen	City employee	Drives electric car and WFH
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Timothy Jones	City employee	Bikes to work everyday
Viviana Castellanos	City employee	Viviana always has cute reusable containers/baggies for her lunches, she drives an electric car, and she's vegan! She truly does everything she can in her day to day life to be as sustainable as possible! :)
Viviana Castellanos	City employee	She has an EV.
Viviana Castellanos	City employee	Viviana has an EV and makes an effort to offer rides to employees.