

City of Brisbane *Agenda Report*

To: Mayor & City Council
From: City Manager
Subject: San Mateo County Energy Strategy 2012
Date: March 2, 2009

Recommendation:

Approve attached resolution acknowledging the San Mateo County Energy Strategy 2012 document and agreeing to participate in the task force.

Background

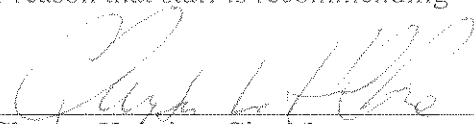
San Mateo County in coordination with CCAG has been working on countywide energy strategy since 2006. Various city and county officials including our Mayor participated in this effort. The County and CCAG are now asking for our involvement in this program.

In addition to involvement in this program the City is participating in the Silicon Valley Joint Ventures Task Force on Carbon Emissions. Brisbane, on its own, has also initiated several programs including adoption of the Green Building Ordinance. While the City fully supports the efforts of CCAG and the County in this area staff does have some concern on multiple initiatives and efforts and the need to focus our limited resources in the most appropriate and effective manner. To that end staff has re-drafted the resolution of support to acknowledge and commit to participate in this effort. We further want to note our efforts to date and that we maintain our flexibility to choose which programs we wish to participate in.

The San Mateo County program does offer the potential of coordinated efforts for grant funding and to the extent that is a real possibility, staff sees and an advantage to participate.

Financial Implications

This project will require the assignment of a staff person and potentially the work of our staff on various projects including the compilation and analysis of data. It is difficult to assess at this time the amount of staff resources required for this and that is a major reason that staff is recommending participation without commitment.



Clayton Holstine, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT
OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY ENERGY STRATEGY**

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and taking action on climate change; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Energy Strategy identifies goals and strategies, some of which may be applicable to the City of Brisbane, related to renewable energy and energy efficiency, water conservation and new sources of water, collaboration between cities and with the utilities, economic development opportunities, and promoting leadership; and

WHEREAS the San Mateo County Energy Strategy addresses many issues already under consideration by the City of Brisbane; and

WHEREAS, the Utility and Sustainability Task Force, and ad hoc committee of the Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee of the City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG), was chartered in 2006 to develop a countywide energy strategy that would consider the county's future energy and infrastructure needs and recommend how to address these needs in an economically, socially, and environmentally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the County Energy Strategy is a working document that will be updated periodically; and

WHEREAS, the County Energy Strategy is one piece of a concerted effort countywide called "CO2 San Mateo County" to take action on climate change, including a new County staff person to provide support to the cities, a new partnership with PG&E called San Mateo County Energy Watch to fund energy efficiency projects in the county, and other resources available to cities from several nonprofit organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Brisbane has received the San Mateo County Energy Strategy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Brisbane commits to participating in the discussion of next steps and review of proposed strategies; is committed to working collaboratively with other cities and the County towards the goals of the Energy Strategy; and will provide information and data as already in a form acceptable to the City to assist the County in tracking various performance measures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that many of the initiatives of the Countywide Energy Strategy are currently underway and that the City of Brisbane is participating in the Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network Climate Protection Task Force on carbon emissions; and, finally the City of Brisbane has limited resources to coordinate with various carbon

and energy reduction efforts and will need to prioritize its participation and choose those initiatives that best meet the goals of the City in reducing energy demand and carbon emissions.

Sepi Richardson, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2009-10 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Brisbane City Council on March 2, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Sheri Marie Spediacci
City Clerk



December 23, 2008

Clayton Holstine
City of Brisbane
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Brisbane, CA 94005

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Dear Mr. Holstine:

The County of San Mateo and the City/ County Association of Governments of San Mateo County(C/CAG) have just completed and adopted the San Mateo County Energy Strategy and request that the cities also adopt the Energy Strategy. The main objective of the Energy Strategy is to provide an array of options and solutions to enable the cities and the County to work collaboratively on energy and water conservation. The strategy encourages sharing of information and resources in order to minimize the cost to implement solutions. Many of the solutions will pay for itself in a short time-frame. The actions will also provide a benefit to the climate. The approach taken by the San Mateo County Energy Strategy is to:

Save Energy/ Water - Save Money - Save the Environment

Enclosed or attached you will find the current version of the San Mateo County Energy Strategy, which we would like your city to consider adopting. The document will also be available online at:

www.ccag.ca.gov/ustf/_task_force_reports.html

The San Mateo County Energy Strategy suggests goals for energy and water that are consistent with the current institutional thinking in our region and State. The energy goal is related to current State legislation (AB 32) and the water goal is based on current projections by the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. The Energy Strategy does not specifically include transportation or solid waste because these topics were not included in the Scope of Work of the Utilities and Sustainability Task Force (USTF) that developed this document.

The C/CAG Board and the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors request that you adopt the San Mateo County Energy Strategy. By adopting the Energy Strategy, your city is not required to adopt and implement every action suggested in the strategy. The actions listed are "potential actions" to give cities ideas for programs that will reduce Energy and water use, but every action will not work for every city.

Also enclosed or attached is a sample resolution and staff report for your city to adopt the Energy Strategy. Please contact us if you would like C/CAG and county staff to present information about the Energy Strategy at your Council Meeting.

We appreciate your consideration of this request since it is only by working together that we can address these issues.

Sincerely,

Richard Napier
C/CAG - Executive Director

Kim Springer
Manager - RecycleWorks