

Sonoma County Conservation Action Report Card 2010-2011

Official's Name	Envr. Voting	Listens to Citizens	Ratings for Summer 2009 – Fall 2010. Ratings based on citizen input and are opinions of SCCA, whom is responsible for contents of this report.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS			
Valerie Brown	C+	D+	Vote on Dutra is commendable; working for energy efficiency policy. Landfill position pro-divestiture is unsettling; did not support rail sites for Sutter. Has not reached out to environmental community. Dismissive towards public input.
Mike Kerns	D-	F	Biggest concern is whether all the resource extractors can sneak through before he terms out (Dutra, Roblar Quarry, gravel mining in Alexander Valley, etc).
Shirlee Zane	A-	B	The lone environmental vote on the Board at this time. Leadership on Dutra, County Landfill was outstanding. Backing of Rabbitt was suspect. Diplomacy skills are slow to be showcased at times. Is available for public input, dialogue.
Paul Kelley	F	D+	Actions speak louder than words; still voting for the resource extractors. His failed bid to become water agency chief is a blessing to the public.
Efren Carrillo	C-	C+	His support for the gravel and extraction industries, demonstrated with his flip-flopped support of Dutra, means we should not trust him to honor the environmental legacies and visions of west county. Available to the public.
CLOVERDALE CITY COUNCIL			
Maryanne Brigham	D+	C-	Wanted a much larger UGB. Quit her term early, no longer on Council.
Carol Russell	B	A	Only no vote on defunct Thyme Square project. Support of UGB w/ Asti included a negative. Committed public leader who is invested in the community.
Jessalee Raymond	C-	C-	Supports development over most other considerations. Did not listen to citizens about removing Asti from the UGB. Is active in community.
Joe Palla	C-	C	Asti support for UGB is disappointing. Environmental concerns aren't a priority.
Gus Wolter	C-	B-	Most open councilmember to improving language in the UGB, but ultimately would not budge from inclusion of Asti. Reaches out to the public, available.
COTATI CITY COUNCIL			
Robert Coleman	B	B-	Tackles issues with care. UGB renewal support will be telling. Listens but can be slow to respond to communications. Spoke up on Roblar Road Quarry.
Pat Gilardi	B+	A	Pat continues to serve Cotati and the environment well. Spoke up on Roblar Road Quarry issue. Clearly listens, and is easily accessible. Treats citizens with respect.
Susan Harvey	B	B	Another new councilmember whose early indicators are good. Available often.
Mark Landman	B+	B+	Early indicators are good. Water Advisory Committee input is positive for the environment. Has been active in opposition to Roblar Road Quarry.
Janet Orchard	A-	B+	A leader in smart growth, downtown core development. Thoughtful, addresses the heart of the issue. Also supported Cotati opposition to Roblar Road Quarry.
HEALDSBURG CITY COUNCIL			
Mike McGuire	A	A	Will be missed on the Council, but is a welcome change on the Board of Supes representing the 4 th District. Reaches out to public. Supported CIR at Council.
Gary Plass	D	C-	Vote on Memorial Bridge brought his grades up. Still votes against the environment on most issues (CIR). Not the best listener on environmental issues.
Jim Wood	B	B	Supports Green Building Ordinance; shifted support for CIR to Economic Benefit Assessment. Generally a good vote. Goes the extra mile to listen.
Eric Ziedrich	B-	B	Lack of support on CIR was disappointing. Supported alternatives to plastic bags. Does reach out to the public, is accessible. Sought green building ordinance
Tom Chambers	C	C+	Not a dependable vote, didn't support CIR. Approachable.
PETALUMA CITY COUNCIL			
Pamela Torliatt Mayor	A-	A	Leadership on Dutra, smart growth, UGB, water supplies and transportation solutions. Makes herself available and welcomes public participation.
Teresa Barrett	A	A	She is a very articulate, smart and thoughtful advocate for the environment and the city. She listens well to the public. Voted against Target big box project.
Mike Harris	C-	B	Claims opposition to Dutra, but has not spoken at Supervisors meetings. Frequently votes for blanket approvals for any development.
David Glass	A-	A	Understands the real costs of poor environmental decision. Creative and honest partner with the public and Council in crafting solutions. Willing to listen.
Mike Healy	C-	B	Appreciate vote on Dutra, stand on Casinos, smart growth, effort to defeat U. Close to the development 'at any cost' council members. Responds to public.
Tiffany Renee	A	B+	Devoted to smart growth, transit oriented and green agenda. Good listener, can get sidetracked. Voted against Target big box development.
David Rabbitt	F	D	Frequently votes to approve all developments, regardless of problems and impacts. Joined at the hip with development interests through campaign donors.

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ROHNERT PARK CITY COUNCIL			
Pam Stafford	B-	B	Support for Walmart was suspect. Listens to City Attorney blindly. Did support Sonoma Mountain Village, Green Building standards. Available to the public.
Jake Mackenzie	A	A-	Held strong on Walmart opposition. Support for Sonoma Mountain Village is unwavering. Green building code advocate Regularly out in the community.
Gina Beleforte	C-	C	Walmart vote disappointing, Sonoma Mountain Village vote was key.
Joseph Callinan	F	F	Does not support green building standards, voted against Sonoma Mountain Village. Vote for Walmart was inexcusable.
Amie Breeze	F	F	Voted for Walmart, against SMV, against green building standards. Departure from Council is most welcome. Said it would be un-American to deny Walmart.
SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL			
Marsha Vas Dupre	A-	A-	Consistently votes for the environment, but has not shown leadership. Green building policy could have moved faster if she had voted correctly. Listens.
Jane Bender	F	D+	Consistently sides with the development interests. Is aware of climate change, but only acts if business community is ok with it.
Susan Gorin, Mayor	A-	B+	Working very hard under difficult economic conditions. Showed leadership on UGB ballot renewal. Tries to please everyone which can be difficult. Listens.
John Sawyer	F	D	Behavior around City Manager hiring process was childish and not in the best interests of the citizens of Santa Rosa. Stance against Lowe's was appreciated.
Gary Wysocky	A	A-	Working hard on Solid Waste Advisory Group (SWAG), SCTA. Gets the big picture, is a strong vote for the environment. Listens to the public, responds appropriately and is involved and supportive of the neighborhood groups.
Veronica Jacobi	A	A-	Passionate advocate for environmental sustainability and examines every issue for a chance to advance that cause. Attends many events and is available.
Ernesto Olivares	F	D-	Absent on environmental issues, generally doesn't actively engage in council discussions. Seems uninformed. Doesn't respond to phone calls.
SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL			
Sarah Glade-Gurney	A	A-	Strong vote for the environment. Serving Sebastopol & Sonoma County well on Coastal Commission. Mayoral role has been strong. Open to public input.
Linda Kelley	A	B+	Her wealth of environmental knowledge and experience will be missed on the Council. Listens actively. Has retreated some from public life.
Kathleen Schaffer	B	B-	Seems more concerned with scoring points with the business community than listening to the environmental community. Open to input.
Larry Robinson	B	C	Larry votes his version of environment. Rolls his eyes at audience members and fellow council members. Dismissive of those not as "enlightened" as he.
Guy Wilson	A-	A-	Is becoming a strong vote for the environment. Considers each action and the environmental impact. Accessible to constituents.
SONOMA CITY COUNCIL			
Joanne Sanders	F	D	Anti-infill development. Disagreed with biological opinion to save endangered fish species. History of walking out on meetings if items don't appeal to her.
Laurie Gallian	A-	A	Consistently votes for the environment. Works hard to hear all points of view.
August Sebastiani	F	F	Has been called anti-environmentalist. Opposed to mixed-use housing and affordable housing. Anti-environmental regulation.
Ken Brown	A	A	A vital part of the environmental movement in Sonoma County for many years. Votes with the environment in mind all the time. Public presence is top notch.
Steve Barbose	A	A	Always supports and votes for the environment. Approachable and considers what the public speaks to him about. Work on SWAG is commendable.
WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL			
Debora Fudge	A	A	As committed an environmental leader as any. Worked hard last year on SMART train and pathway as Board Chair. Deb listens well, and responds.
Sam Salmon	A	A-	Without question a solid vote for the environment. Sam received a lifetime achievement award this past year from SCCA. Excellent listener.
Steve Allen	C-	B-	Consistently on the other side of climate protection and environmental protection. Listens to his constituents, communicates his position thoughtfully.
Cheryl Scholar	B-	C	Votes the environment mostly. Seems unprepared at times. Not available.
Robin Goble	C+	C+	Her planning skills are good for the council. Is business oriented first. Not a strong environmental vote, but does get it sometimes.

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