

Sonoma County Conservation Action Report Card 2009-2010

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Official's Name	Envr. Voting	Listens to Citizens	Ratings for Summer 2008 – Fall 2009. 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+	Only Supervisor who has shown real leadership on groundwater management. Final vote on Dutra was a dramatic turn for the better. Landfill vote was disappointing. Comments regarding public input/mobilization are inexcusable.
Mike Kerns	D	F	Vote on Dutra was insulting to the City of Petaluma and his constituency. Work on SMART is saving grace. Refused to meet with South County public on Dutra.
Shirlee Zane	A	B+	Extraordinary change on the Board directly related to her service. Emerging as a real leader on the Board. Dutra, Deis, Landfill, Pelton Winery votes were exemplary. Diplomacy skills are improving, willing to meet with the public.
Paul Kelley	F	D-	Learning how to wear green lipstick, but it's not working. Still a consistent vote for the resource extractors. Polite to public, but dismisses environmental input.
Efren Carrillo	C	B-	Fence sitting pattern in his first year. Waffled on Dutra. Pelton House winery vote disappointing; was swing vote against Landfill divestiture. West County environmental values have not been displayed. Gets out in community, listens.
CLOVERDALE CITY COUNCIL			
Maryanne Brigham	D+	C-	Does not seem informed on the issues, contributes minimally. Listens, no action.
Carol Russell	A-	A-	At times has been a champion of the UGB, is leading on Station Area Plan. Carries others in the community with her leadership, mostly very responsive.
Jessalee Raymond	C	C+	Takes little leadership, needs to work harder at big picture environmentalism. Willing to meet with citizens about UGB, but is not very excited about it.
Joe Palla	B+	B+	Campaigned on UGB, but has not assumed leadership role to remove Asti.
Gus Wolter	B	B-	Shows potential, needs to step up more on environmental issues. Eventually voted for good UGB, needs to get tough on Asti. Pays attention to public.
COTATI CITY COUNCIL			
Robert Coleman	B	B-	Tackles issues with care. Fails on UGB. Needs to respond faster to email.
Pat Gilardi	B+	A	Pat has a long record of voting to support the environment. Worked on GHG goals and water conservation example gardens this past year. Easily accessible.
George Barich	F	F	A failure at public service. Hostile and dishonest, often berates citizen input.
John Guardino	A	B+	A good environmental vote, always concerned with environmental policy. A good listener. The council will miss him as he recently resigned.
Janet Orchard	A-	B+	A leader in smart growth, downtown core development. Thoughtful, addresses the heart of the issue. Readily available and attends many community events.
HEALDSBURG CITY COUNCIL			
Mike McGuire	B+	A	Council leader on environmental efforts. Saggio Hills vote was controversial. Co-leading CIR effort. Present in the community, stays in touch with public.
Gary Plass	F	D	Votes against the environment on most issues. Climate Change still eludes him. Will engage to express views, not to listen to public opinion.
Jim Wood	B	C+	Supports environmental efforts. Co leading CIR efforts. Could have been stronger on approach to Saggio Hills. Listens, but sometimes appears impatient.
Eric Ziedrich	B-	C+	Fence Sitting on CIR. Environmental voting mostly good. Approachable.
Tom Chambers	C+	B	Average environmental ethic, independent attitude. Listens.
PETALUMA CITY COUNCIL			
Pamela Torliatt Mayor	A	A	A leader on environmental issues in Petaluma and regionally with clearly demonstrated expertise. Listens to public, solicits input.
Teresa Barrett	A	A	Consistent in protecting the environment, and has stood her ground in the face of hostility and lack of support. Gets importance of hearing people, focus on issues.
Mike Harris	C	B-	Average green values. Ideologically opposed to the commons. No real support for citizen efforts toward better local government. Listens, but doesn't change.
David Glass	A	B+	Solid vote for the environment. Took personal risks to serve his community. Always accessible and mostly responsive to all residents of Petaluma.
Mike Healy	C	C	Generally knowledgeable about the issues; he forgets that sustainability takes commitment. Appears to be wishy-washy windsock for anti-environment interests.
Tiffany Renee	A	A-	Developing into a very effective councilmember and strong environmental leader. Responds well to community concerns, is very engaged in public process.
David Rabbitt	F	F	Consistently poor environmental voting. Aggressive/disrespectful to public, rude.

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ROHNERT PARK CITY COUNCIL			
Pam Stafford	A-	A	Consistent excellent voting record on the most important issues. A good listener, she is most responsive to the community.
Jake Mackenzie	A	A-	Knows the issues well and voting record is among the best. Regularly out in the community, participates regionally via SMART, MTC, Greenbelt Alliance.
Gina Beleforte	C+	C	Has shown signs of environmental awareness this past year. Average listener.
Joseph Callinan	F	F	Poor performance thus far. Rarely out in the community. Misses meetings.
Amie Breeze	F	F	Shows no regard for the environment at all. Has failed to show responsiveness.
SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL			
Marsha Vas Dupre	B+	B+	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	D	D+	Supports big box development (Lowe's) and does not know how to change projects for lower GHG's. Listens with weight given to developer supporters.
Susan Gorin, Mayor	B+	B+	An important change in leadership for the city as Mayor. Needs to challenge city bureaucracy and step up environmental leadership. Works hard. Listens.
John Sawyer	D+	D	Has not spoken out for environmental protections or sustainability. Generally supports developer arguments. Is against big box stores. Busy with his business.
Gary Wysocky	A	A-	Solid, consistent voting record responsive to environmental concerns. He is a prime conduit for citizen views on alternative transportation to reduce GHG's, etc. Asks the hard questions and is accessible to the public.
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	D	D	Absent on environmental issues. Not accessible to large swatches of community and rarely attends community events. Very quiet at council, seems uninformed.
SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL			
Sarah Glade-Gurney	A	A-	Strong vote for the environment. Has done a good job as Mayor, but council in general needs better process for controversial issues. Active in the public eye.
Linda Kelley	A-	B+	Environment is her first concern. Perceptive and forthright in her positions. Engages citizens; has wealth of environmental knowledge and experience.
Kathleen Schaffer	A	A-	Consistently promotes awareness and has created individual programs to reduce GHG's. Connects and meets with citizens, is developing into a good leader.
Larry Robinson	B+	B	His environmentalism is not inline with the environmentalism of the majority of Sebastopol voters. Has improved his temperament with public.
Guy Wilson	A	A-	Considers each action and the environmental impact. Accessible to constituents.
SONOMA CITY COUNCIL			
Joanne Sanders	D	D	Eventually supported SMART and softened some on affordable housing; still a far cry from a good vote. Held office hours as Mayor; but walked out on Dutra.
Laurie Gallian	A-	A	Outstanding new councilperson. Led Sonoma efforts against Dutra asphalt. Always present in the community, goes the extra mile for public input.
August Sebastiani	F	F	Not a vote for the environment. Walked out on Dutra hearing, shows disdain for protecting endangered species. Turns a deaf ear to environmental interests.
Ken Brown	A	A	Long track record of voting with environmental issues. Supported Petaluma against Dutra. Holds office hours as Mayor, actively solicits public input.
Steve Barbose	A	A	Environmental interests are at the forefront of his decision making. Supported Petaluma against Dutra. Supports environmental points of view, actively listens.
WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL			
Debora Fudge	A	A	Continues to be the Gold standard on environmental issues. Leads the way on green house gas reductions Countywide. Listens carefully to public input.
Sam Salmon	A	A-	Constant vote for the environment. Always brings sustainability into council dialogue. Commendations deserved for service to the environment. Accessible.
Steve Allen	C	C+	Has shown great improvement recently. Voted for Shiloh Vision Plan, opposed Indian housing for sprawl reasons. More approachable & balanced than in past.
Cheryl Scholar	B-	B+	Good voting thus far. Needs to study up on land use and council matters in general. Reaches out and involves the public. Approachable for input.
Robin Goble	C+	C	Usually votes the right way, but does not understand water policy and land use controls. Has not been a good facilitator as Mayor. Approachable yet distant.