

Sonoma County Conservation Action Report Card 2006-2007

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Official's Name	Envr. Voting	Listens to Citizens	Ratings are for Summer 2005 – Summer 2006. All ratings are opinions of SCCA, which is solely responsible for the contents of this report.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS			
Valerie Brown	D+	D	Bad on water policy and gravel mining in the Russian River. Unavailable to speak with environmental constituents.
Mike Kerns	C+	B	At times votes for the environment. Has been open to activist's input. Needs to take the lead on groundwater and watershed management, opening Lafferty to the public, and flood management in South County.
Tim Smith	B-	B	A leader on SMART. Has been open to input. Needs to take initiative on riparian setbacks and watershed management, eliminating gravel mining in the Russian, and show support for a Comprehensive Water Management Plan for the County.
Paul Kelley	F	F	Reliably horrible in voting for the environment. Totally alien to the environmental community. Unapproachable.
Mike Reilly	A	A-	An excellent vote and genuine environmental leader. Ever ready to meet and talk. Has skill to make best effort to act on behalf of public interest & environment.
CLOVERDALE CITY COUNCIL			
Mary Ann Brigham	C+	C	Should pick up the pace on voting for the environment. Average approachability.
Bob Jehn	B	A	Strong on SMART. Needs to stand up for voter approved UGB. Very accessible.
Jessalee Raymond	C+	A	She is very accessible. So far seems very conscientious and responsive.
Gail Pardini-Plass	D	C-	Disappointing turn of events in her opposition to a voter approved Urban Growth Boundary. Often votes without commenting which is disillusioning to public.
Gus Wolter	B	B	Active leader as Vice Mayor. Open to UGB. Mostly available for citizen input.
COTATI CITY COUNCIL			
Geoff Fox	B	B	Has weaved business and environment together, supportive of mixed use and jobs housing linkage fee. Responsive and personable to discussion and questions.
Pat Gilardi	B+	B+	Instrumental in leading Cotati in a healthy environmental direction. Accessible, and present at most local events.
Patty Minnis	D-	C	Still does not support mixed use. Surprisingly worse on land use issues; doesn't build regional organizational relationships. Support of Prop 90 is disastrous.
Lisa Moore	B+	B	Supported high density in the "railway village" area. Lisa invites citizen input, is good to work with, responsive.
Janet Orchard	B+	B+	Mostly a good vote for the environment. She listens to a wide range of input. Looking for her to be a leader on Tiger Salamander strategy implementation.
HEALDSBURG CITY COUNCIL			
Mike McGuire	A	A-	A Healdsburg environmental hero. Increasingly committed to proactively soliciting citizen input. Has worked for solutions to purchase Fitch Mountain.
Gary Plass	D	C-	The environment is not a big concern, and receives little attention. Can be approached, but needs to study up on environmental issues.
Jason Liles	A	A-	He consistently votes the right way. Retiring from the council, he is very available to citizen input, and will be missed.
Kent Mitchell	C+	C	Mostly votes right for environmental issues. Increasingly distant from the public, and is not seeking reelection this year.
Lisa Schaffner	C-	C-	Not an environmental leader, but can vote the right way. Tied in with big development. Hopeful she will lead for SMART's passage.
PETALUMA CITY COUNCIL			
Pamela Torliatt	A	A	Pam is a model for listening to the public. Able to bring diverse sides together. A rock solid vote for the environment and for the citizen's best interests.
David Glass- Mayor	A	A	David has shown remarkable leadership on behalf of the environment. He works hard for the people of Petaluma and the environment. Always approachable.
Mike Harris	D-	C	The environment is generally not a concern though occasionally he will vote independent of his voting bloc, the "Developer's Gang of Four."
Mike Healy	C	C	Votes environment sometimes, helpful on Lafferty. Responds to calls, but often meets behind closed doors. Too easily serves the developer's interests.
Karen Nau	F	F	A consistent bad vote. The environment is not one of her values. She is listening to someone, but not the citizens. One of the "Developer's Gang of Four."
Mike O'Brien	F	D-	Consistently votes against the environment on all key issues. Inaccessible to most citizens's input. One of the "Developer's Gang of Four."
Keith Canevaro	D	D	Has recently resigned. Thank goodness there is one less of the "Developer's Gang of Four." Obviously, a bad vote for the environment.

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ROHNERT PARK CITY COUNCIL			
Armando Flores	F	F	Has consistently voted against environmental interests and concerns. Sponsored a phony Urban Growth Boundary years ago, a testament to his allegiances.
Jake Mackenzie	B+	B+	Very strong on most environmental issues. Needs to do more work on addressing water problems and ways to solve/prevent them.
Tim Smith	B	B-	Works hard for green-building and global warming issues. As Mayor, hasn't taken the lead on addressing water concerns. Needs to listen better.
Vicki Vidak-Martinez	C+	B-	Has voted well on some environmental issues. Listens to input.
Amie Breeze	F	D+	Seems to vote with Armando alone. Not very open to citizen input.
SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL			
Bob Blanchard	D-	D	He pretends to care for the environment, though his votes indicate his lack of environmental concern. He responds, but doesn't follow through.
Jane Bender	C-	C+	Clueless on the environmental impacts of development. OK on climate change.
Janet Condron	F	D	Her environmental voting record has continued to decline throughout her Council term. She does listen but is less available than in the past.
John Sawyer	C-	C	He doesn't have a strong concern about environmental issues. He is approachable but not by all groups.
Mike Martini	D+	D	Influenced by developers, but can unpredictably vote for the environment. Not very approachable. He needs to listen more actively to environmental concerns.
Steve Rabinowitsh	A	A	The lone voice of reason, lone environmental vote. Steve is a proven leader. All of his appointments are superb, like Susan Gorin on the Planning Commission.
Lee Pierce	C	B	He sometimes shows independence and votes for the greater good. He is a good listener, and always available to meet.
SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL			
Sarah Glade-Gurney	A	A	Always votes for the environment. Is a good listener and was open to additional citizen input on the North East Area Plan. Encourages participation.
Linda Kelley	A-	A-	Has been fabulous on the Tiger Salamander and endangered species issues. Some concern exists with her positions on infill and NE Area Plan. Responsive.
Craig Litwin	A	A-	Votes with sustainability and environment in mind every time. Always a good listener and encourages citizen input.
Larry Robinson	A	A-	A model councilmember for balanced responsible governance moving towards sustainability. Provides a good and honest sounding board for citizen input.
Sam Pierce	A	A-	Jumped right in and has become an environmental leader in his first year on council. Always encourages citizens to get involved and participate.
SONOMA CITY COUNCIL			
Joanne Sanders	D	D+	She talks about sustainability, but is apparently uneducated on land-use, transportation, and other important issues. She is moderately accessible.
Stanley Cohen	B	B	Continues to work for developing environmental background and city policies. Accessible to environmental interests.
Larry Barnett	A	A	Stellar environmental policy maker. Not afraid to stick his neck out on environmental issues and concerns. He will be sorely missed.
Ken Brown	A	A	Strong advocate for infill, bike lanes, and a pedestrian oriented community. Walks the talk, and is open to meeting with all interests.
Doug McKesson	C	B	An average environmental vote. Needs to be a stronger advocate for high density as it relates to preventing sprawl. Tries hard to listen to all sides.
WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL			
Debora Fudge	A	A	Deb continues to give her all for the integration of environmental policy. Is accessible, open to input, and remains the "Gold Standard" for North County.
Sam Salmon	A	A	A rock solid vote for the environment, all the time. Very open to the public. As Mayor, he runs a meeting that is inclusive of everyone.
Steve Allen	F	F	Works actively against environmental concerns and candidates. Disappointing.
Warin Parker	D+	C+	In the past he's done well, but now is obviously influenced by the development community. He will give his time, but seems to do what others tell him.
Lynn Morehouse	C+	C	Shows mild improvement, still doesn't understand smart growth and transit oriented development. Will meet with citizens, but appears set on positions.