

Sonoma County Conservation Action Report Card 2011-2012

Official's Name	Envr. Voting	Listens to Citizens	Ratings for Summer 2010 – Summer 2011. 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	“Yes” votes on Roblar Quarry/mitigation are inexcusable. Deserves credit for vote against Dutra and for leadership as SMART chair. Retirement provides opportunity for a good vote from this district. Erratic office hours, often closed.
David Rabbitt	C-	C	Early signs are concerning. Voted for Sutter location outside UGB. Lacks knowledge on GHG issues. Difficult to access, listening needs improvement.
Shirlee Zane	B	B+	A good vote on most environmental issues. Opposed Dutra, Roblar. Vote for Sutter to breach UGB not defensible. Listens. She could be more thoughtful about environmental issues. Makes time to meet with constituents.
Mike McGuire	B	A	A fresh start for the North County. High hopes from many competing sectors. Has not been tested on divisive issues yet. Leadership stance on plastic bag ban.
Efren Carrillo	D+	C+	Very disappointing vote on Dutra. Loss of anti-river gravel mining voice is a blow to West County constituents. Has largely ignored So Co Water Coalition. Vote against Roblar quarry/mitigation a plus.
CLOVERDALE CITY COUNCIL			
Robert Cox	B-	B+	New to Council. Hopeful future for environmental votes. Responsive.
Carol Russell	B+	A	Supports community garden and SMART. Interacts with community members gathering their ideas and exploring their needs.
Michael Maacks	D	D	Lacks understanding on environmental issues; appears unprepared at meetings. Environmental voting record is poor. Not available to constituents.
Joe Palla	C-	B	Does not show environmental leadership. Misses the mark on implementation of environmental policy. Joe is active and listens to citizens' concerns.
Gus Wolter	C	B	Pro-growth policies. Doesn't always listen to constituents, but is available to talk.
COTATI CITY COUNCIL			
John Dell'Osso	B	A	High hopes for his environmental voting future. Open to input, approachable.
Pat Gilardi	B+	A	A true leader in the downtown and station area planning efforts. Her leadership on SCTA has been vital to efforts both in and outside Cotati. Responds quickly.
Susan Harvey	C	B-	Generally a good vote on environmental issues. Has not shown initiative on issues however.
Mark Landman	A-	B+	Follows through, works to understand environmental issues. Working for the good of the whole. Makes a point of attending community functions.
Janet Orchard	A-	B	Leadership shown on Open Space issues and waterways. Works behind the scenes. Always out in the community and available for meetings.
HEALDSBURG CITY COUNCIL			
Steve Babb	C	B-	Voted for Saggio Hills. Seems available to meet even if opposed to your views.
Gary Plass	D	B	Misled public in press on Saggio Hills. Friend of development, not citizen concerns. Listens to most, active in the community.
Jim Wood	B+	B+	More outspoken and supportive of town needs: river, town gateway, wastewater issues. Improving and more confident with public.
Susan Jones	B-	C	Seems supportive of environmental values privately, though quiet and somewhat mysterious in council discussion. Lacks active leadership in supporting values.
Tom Chambers	C	A-	Saggio Hills supporter, weighs heavily as a negative factor. Good as mayor.
PETALUMA CITY COUNCIL			
Chris Albertson	C	B-	Voted to allow Lafferty survey, Caltrans redesign South Petaluma Interchange. Set up sidewalk office with hours, on Kentucky St.
Teresa Barrett	A	A	Votes prove her strong environmental ethic. Considers environmental impacts. Available, highly responsive, and attends public functions and engagements.
Mike Harris	D+	B-	Predictable vote for business interests. Available by phone, but does not integrate citizen input. He does appear to be trying harder to listen.
David Glass	A-	A-	Dependable voice for environmental protection. Responsive council member. Consistently strives for sound environmental decisions as mayor.
Mike Healy	C+	B-	Leadership on Lafferty is a plus. Long time development supporter. Available with effort, but does not listen to others. Makes decisions for political benefit.
Tiffany Renee	B+	A-	Generally a solid vote for the environment, and environmental matters. Easy to reach, and very responsive.
Gabe Kearney	C+	C+	Not sure what he really stands for. Does not show environmental leadership. Can be reached, but is not reaching out. Concerns exist regarding his alliances.

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ROHNERT PARK CITY COUNCIL			
Gina Belforte	D-	D-	Has stubbornly insisted on defending Wal-Mart. Held up county bag ban ordinance from moving forward (but did let it move recently). Unresponsive.
Jake Mackenzie	A	A-	Opposed to Wal-Mart expansion. Sees big picture, embraces smart growth principles. Gets back to constituents and listens to public. Has worked hard on a regional level to support SMART and SRJC Connector Bridge.
Amy Ahanotu	B-	B-	New to council but excellent record on Planning Commission; hoping for more as council member. Listened to concerns from citizens about Wal-Mart.
Joseph Callinan	F	D-	Insisted on defending Wal-Mart. No initiative to introduce environmentally friendly practices. Listens well to pro-business. Unresponsive to phone calls.
Pam Stafford	C	B	Has not provided a balance to pro-development staff. Stalled vote on banning single-use bags. Does respond back to constituents, but takes a while.
SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL			
Jake Ours	D+	D	Votes for the interests of more development at any cost. Seems unaware of environmental concerns. Doesn't respond well to emails.
Scott Bartley	C-	C-	Some effort into planning, but usually on wrong side of environmental considerations. Listens to others, willing to meet, but not his strongest virtue.
Susan Gorin	A	A	A reliable vote for the environment. Leadership has reemerged via loss of majority. Susan's strongest virtue is her openness to citizens. Led UGB renewal.
John Sawyer	D-	F	Responds to voices of the big business community. Votes based on input from his monetary supporters. Mind is firmly made up, doesn't listen to public.
Marsha Vas Dupre	A-	B+	Good vote, but needs to improve on articulation of reasoning for voting. Firm environmentalist. Sometimes hard to get a hold of, but does listen to others
Gary Wysocky	A	A-	Leading champion of the progressive movement. Listens to public, even when he disagrees. Responds to citizens. Has polished his political speak.
Ernesto Olivares	F	F	Doesn't get planning issues; never leads council to a broader understanding. Focused on self interests and only listens to public safety interests. Doesn't listen to environmental concerns. Unresponsive.
SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL			
Patrick Slater	C	C-	CVS vote clouds environmental integrity. Point of view seems unbalanced.
Sarah Glade Gurney	A	A	Voted against CVS/Chase. A reasoning environmentalist who listens and asks the right questions. Very responsive to citizens. Active in community.
Michael Kyes	B	C	Misled by City staff to vote in favor of CVS/Chase Project. Unfortunate illness held him back in his freshman year on Council.
Kathleen Shaffer	D	C	Wholly development and big business oriented. Can't ride opposition to NE Area Plan any longer. Engages & listens to citizens, but often disregards input.
Guy Wilson	B	B	Supported CVS/Chase development, despite clear public protests against the project. Misled by pro-development staff. Supported the countywide bag ban.
SONOMA CITY COUNCIL			
Tom Rouse	D	C	Serves his business community. Hard to get a read on him. Does show up in public, doesn't seem interested in engaging outside of Chamber comfort zone.
Laurie Gallian	A	A	A conscientious public servant, who keeps environment as a priority. Present at every major public event in Sonoma. Always willing to talk with citizens.
Joann Sanders	F	D	Stand on water is to get more, instead of practicing better conservation efforts. Occasionally seems to care. Listens to those who already agree with her.
Ken Brown	A	A	Committed to sustainability and to the rights of workers. Very accessible. Ken is everywhere, and makes a point of being open and responsive to all residents.
Steve Barbose	A	A-	Good political instincts. Environment is a priority. Could be more visible in town, but is responsive to constituents.
WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL			
Debora Fudge	A	A	Understands SMART growth and sustainable development. Carrying the ball on environmental issues. Actively listens. Participates in Windsor events.
Sam Salmon	B	B-	Voting record does not always reflect values. Hard to get a hold of via phone. Would like him to show leadership and bring other council members along.
Steve Allen	D	C+	Doesn't get environmental issues. Listens, but isn't swayed by public testimony.
Cheryl Scholar	C	B-	Voted against the planning commission on smart growth principles. Doesn't seem to have put in the time to learn environmental issues. Listens some.
Robin Goble	C-	C-	Support for development at all costs. Not very accessible to the public.