



Cañada College



Sustainability Plan



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Environmental Sustainability Committee



- Dr. Raj Lathigara, Co-Chair – Faculty, Workforce Development
- Susan Mahoney, Co-Chair – Faculty, Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Jennifer Castello, Faculty – English as a Second Language
- Elsa Torres, Faculty – Interior Design
- Lisa Palmer, Faculty – English
- Rosalina Mira, Director – Upward Bound Program
- Dave Vigo, Financial Analyst, Budget Office
- Dr. Janet Stringer, Dean – Science and Technology Division
- Jay Rojas, Student
- Chris Garcia, Student
- Jennifer Fitzgerald, Student
- Danny Glass, Manager, Facilities Operations, Cañada College (through 2012)
- John Hashizume, Manager, Facilities Operations, Cañada College (current)

Cañada College Sustainability Vision



“Cañada college will be a model for environmental sustainability, inspiring and empowering our community to implement sustainable practices and promote social equity.”

Cañada College Sustainability Plan Goals



1. Campus and Community Awareness & Involvement
2. Curriculum Development
3. The Built Environment
4. Energy Conservation and Efficiency
5. Water Conservation and Efficiency
6. Solid Waste Management
7. Transportation
8. Sustainable Procurement
9. Renewable Energy and Onsite Generation
10. Climate Action Plan
11. Sustainability Plan Management

Goal Example



4	Energy Conservation and Efficiency	Establish energy use baseline by the end of 2013. Establish annual energy use reduction goals that are at least 15% below the energy use by similar entities. Develop and implement strategies in order to achieve these goals by May 2016. Evaluate goals every three years.
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Highlights – Curriculum and Community



- Sustainable Interior Design courses and certificate
- Green Entrepreneurship short courses
- Environmental Science GE course
- Contextualized English courses
- Interdisciplinary Sustainability course
- Student research



Coming Soon

- Environmental Science Transfer Major
- Recycling and Resource Management Certificate
- More contextualized courses
- Campus sustainability events

Highlights – Facilities



- Electric vehicle charging stations
- Biological control (e.g. bat houses; insect predators)
- Native plant landscaping and gardens
- Onsite mulching of green waste for soil amendments

- Coming Soon:
 - Photovoltaic panels
 - LED lighting
 - Energy monitoring
 - Water monitoring



Our Strengths



1. Committee members with energy, experience, and expertise in sustainability areas.
2. College commitment /Hiring three full time faculty
3. New programs and courses focused on sustainability
4. We are all on the same page!

Thank You!

