



**GO GREEN TEAM  
MINUTES  
YOUNTVILLE TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 6550 YOUNT STREET  
May 26, 2015 – 4:30 P.M.**

1. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Sherry Breitigam, Janet Gotch, Billie Hewitt, Davio Santos, Allyssa Wickstrom  
Town Council Member Marita Dorenbecher, Vice Mayor Richard Hall
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**  
None
3. **APPROVAL OF MNUTES:** The minutes of April 16, 2015 were approved. M/S: Hewitt/Gotch. Ayes: All.
4. **SCHEDULED MATTERS**
  - A. Future Meeting Topics. The group agreed to discuss local actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the Transportation sector for the June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Potential items to explore at that meeting include: “greening” the Town fleet; electric vehicle charging stations; policies and programs in the Circulation Element of the Yountville General Plan; the Vine Trail; transit options, including the Yountville Trolley; pedestrian-only zones and associated parking lots; idling of busses and limos; Safe Routes to School programs; bicycling parking and police enforcement; pedestrian path lighting; review of the NCTPA Countywide Bicycle Plan.
  - B. Baseline Emissions and the 2020 Forecast. The consultant reviewed the revisions to the 2010 Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, which now shows a total of 13,065 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e in the baseline year 2010. The “Business-as-Usual” (BAU) forecast projects an increase of 7% in emissions for a total of 13,922 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e in 2020 if no actions are taken (excluding the reductions expected through Plan Bay Area). The group discussed the ABAG Plan Bay Area Projections 2013 that were used to develop the forecast. Although the group felt that the 13% increase in jobs projected by ABAG was high, the members agreed to utilize the ABAG forecast, reasoning that there was no other readily available forecast and that it was better to be conservative in the Climate Action Plan forecast.
  - C. GHG Reduction Target. The consultant reviewed the greenhouse gas reduction target of 20% below 2010 levels as proposed in the 2013 version of the Town’s 2010 Inventory of Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions. The target is roughly equivalent to the State’s AB32 target, which is to reduce statewide emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. A 20% target would require a reduction of 3,540 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e. The group agreed that this was an appropriate target.
  - D. State Actions to Reduce GHG Emissions. The consultant reviewed State actions to reduce emissions. State actions alone are expected to reduce emissions to 10% below 2010 levels. The Climate Action Plan (CAP) will be designed to meet the 10% gap needed to meet the reduction target. During the discussion of State programs, members discussed the following potential local actions to include the CAP: provide information on solar costs and financing options; facilitate and promote Property Assessed Clean Energy programs, such as the HERO program; and provide information on solar water heater installation.

E. Earth Day Event and Outreach Activities. The group discussed the recent watershed symposium and the regional water target of 132 gallons per capita per day for 2020. The group discussed including a program in the CAP to provide workshops on composting, greywater, rainwater capture (cisterns and rain barrels), solar energy, and water-efficient landscapes. The group also discussed working with schools to provide educational programs.

**5. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MEMBERS AND STAFF:** Richard Hall shared a classroom assignment his daughter had prepared on water conservation. The group agreed to invite someone to a future meeting to discuss greywater, rainwater capture, and composting.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m. M/S: Wickstrom/Gotch. Ayes: All.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine O'Rourke

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