

# CITY OF BEAUMONT



Beaumont was incorporated over 100 years ago as a railroad town between the busy metropolis of Los Angeles and the Coachella Valley.

As one of the fastest growing cities in California in the first decade of the millennium, Beaumont now boasts a population of over 40,000 residents with many beautiful master-planned communities, two golf courses, numerous recreational opportunities, and excellent public schools.



LED lighting in the historic heart of town.

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*“The City of Beaumont is committed to being a good steward of our limited environmental resources; we take pride in our role as a leader and example for others to follow in the field of sustainability.”*

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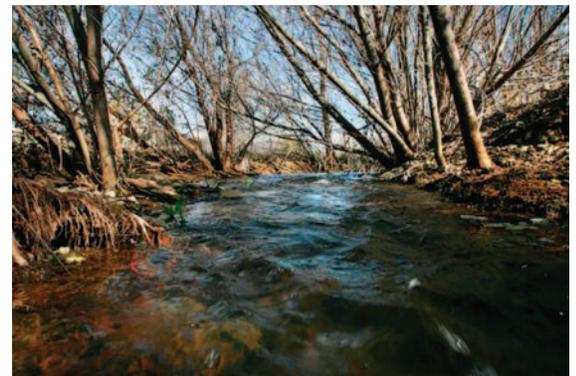
## ENERGY EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES

In 2008, the City of Beaumont officially became a “local government partner” with Southern California Edison. This partnership established the City’s ambitious goal to reduce community energy usage by 20 percent by the year 2012. Beaumont exceeded that goal and in 2012 became the second city in SCE territory to reach the “Platinum” partnership level. In 2013, the City’s Energy Leader Partnership grew to include Southern California Gas Company, and the city participated in numerous technical assistance audits to identify opportunities to reduce therms as well as kilowatt-hours.

Since the inception of their sustainability programs, the City of Beaumont has reduced electricity usage by completing retrofits of community buildings, including the Civic Center and the Police Department. The City also completed an air conditioning replacement project at the Civic Center, and installed energy efficient LED lights in the employee parking lot. These retrofit projects achieved over 200,000 kWh of energy savings. In 2014, the City of Beaumont was one of three small local governments to receive The Climate Registry’s Cool Planet Award for outstanding environmental leadership in energy and carbon management.

The City of Beaumont continues to research opportunities to invest in renewable energy generation, such as solar covered parking structures, in order to reduce its reliance on traditional forms of electricity.

In 2014, the Beaumont City Council adopted the City’s first Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan (EE-CAP); which will ultimately be integrated into a community-wide Climate Action Plan. This plan will provide the City Council with a “road map” for future projects and policies related to being an environmentally responsible community. Beaumont is a city that is always looking for the next opportunity to do something valuable for the community. The City is committed to working toward a sustainable future and continuing to make Beaumont a great place to live, work, and play!



Cooper’s Creek, replenished with recycled water from the City’s state-of-the-art water treatment facility.

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