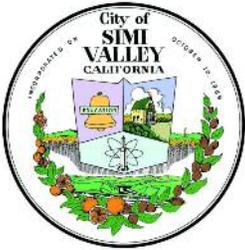




CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

“The City of Simi Valley is dedicated to maintaining a healthy living environment and preserving the unique way of life in our community for present and future generations.”

– Mayor Bob Huber



Incorporated in 1969, the City of Simi Valley is an authentic American suburb with all the charm of a small town and the sophisticated influence of being located just a short drive from Southern California’s most famous cities and attractions. The City is located in southeast Ventura County and just northwest of downtown Los Angeles and occupies an area of approximately 42 square miles. The City of Simi Valley, with an estimated population of 126,788, is the third largest of Ventura County’s ten cities.



Simi Valley’s Living Green Expo

REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

In 2012, the City of Simi Valley adopted a *Climate Action Plan* to show the City’s commitment to providing a more livable, equitable, and economically vibrant community through the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The overall goal of the Plan is to reduce emissions attributable to Simi Valley to levels at or below 1990 GHG emissions by year 2020. Initiatives and ongoing City efforts include:

- ◆ Implementing an utility manager software networked among City facilities for real-time reporting and management of electricity, water, and gas usage.
- ◆ Initiating public outreach and involvement activities to facilitate a 15% reduction in community-wide water usage resulting in water savings of over 20%.
- ◆ Adopting a Municipal Renewable Energy Program General Plan Infrastructure Policy to provide for the generation of some of the City’s energy needs through the use of solar energy panels on municipal development.
- ◆ Updating the City’s Residential Permit Allocation System to include incentives for projects that demonstrate strategies that reduce GHG emissions.

In 2017, the City received the Cool Planet Honorable Mention Award in the Government & Institutional Sector from Southern California Edison and The Climate Registry.

LIVE GREEN INITIATIVES

- ◆ Developing the “Choose Green” Recognition Program that recognizes businesses in the community that demonstrate a strong commitment to sustainability.
- ◆ Expanding and modernizing the transit facility and garage to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification.
- ◆ Developing a dedicated page on the City’s website that may be accessed through www.simivalley.org/livegreen, so residents may find resources and information on green building.
- ◆ Establishing a Green Team to promote policy implementation, track policy adherence, draft progress reports, as well as suggest additional items to be included in the City’s Live Green campaign.
- ◆ Holding an annual “Living Green Expo” that brings businesses and experts together in a public arena to display energy efficient technology and practices to residents.



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