



Sustainable City Projects – as of December, 2011

EcoMotion has designed and managed projects for many cities throughout California. Currently, EcoMotion staff members are deployed on a number of municipal greening projects.

The **City of Brea** has engaged EcoMotion to help research and select municipal energy management tools:

- **On-line permitting software** will enable Brea to streamline development projects, saving contractors and city staff time and money.
- **Municipal utility management software** is the next step for the City to measure, track and control its energy usage.
- **A Greenhouse Gas Inventory**, being developed for the City and the entire community, will give Brea the baseline necessary for future planning.
- **A Climate Action Plan**, using knowledge gleaned from the greenhouse gas inventory, will substantiate new energy and building policies and programs.

In the **Coachella Valley of Southern California**, EcoMotion is working with seven jurisdictions to develop a body of emissions knowledge and planning tools.

Valley cities participating in the program include **Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Rancho Mirage, and Palm Springs**. The **Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians** is participating in the effort, as well as the **City of Blythe** (located near the California/Arizona border).



For each of these cities, EcoMotion is preparing an updated **Greenhouse Gas Inventory**, an **Energy Action Plan** and a **Climate Action Plan**. In addition, EcoMotion is working with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments to provide direction for **regional planning**. This planning will take into consideration the diversity of the Valley cities and the role of regional transportation to the future of the area.

EcoMotion seeks to engage city residents in its municipal projects. The photo shows two of EcoMotion's *Climate Action Crew* members as they interview a Palm Springs resident about his personal energy actions and his ideas for the City's energy future.

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