

## Organizations & Community Leaders in Support of Streamlined Solar for the People of LA County and Orange County

Dear Mayors, City Council Members, and County Supervisors:

On behalf of my organization, I write to express our strong support for the City Council to pass a resolution to adopt SolarAPP+, which will allow for the increased and rapid installation of rooftop solar systems and solar batteries. Installing solar panels and solar batteries protects the environment, reduces electricity bills, helps keep the lights on during extreme weather events, and spurs local economic development.

SolarAPP+ (Solar Automated Permitting Platform) is software that automates and standardizes the process for issuing permits for common residential rooftop solar systems and solar batteries. SolarAPP+ was developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in collaboration with building safety and industry stakeholders. It is free for all permitting offices and easy to use. SolarAPP+ asks the contractor a series of questions to verify the solar system's design is up to code, and then issues a permit automatically for installation to begin. The California Energy Commission launched a program in June, 2022, that provides incentives to municipalities to adopt SolarAPP+.

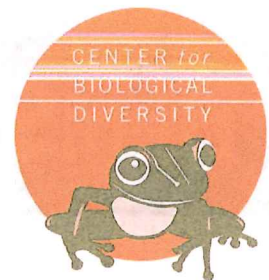
By adopting SolarAPP+, homes can go solar faster and the cost of solar can be lowered by thousands of dollars, resulting in more homes making the investment.

For these reasons, we hope you will adopt SolarAPP+ as soon as possible.

Thank you,



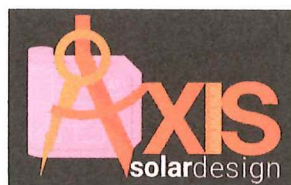
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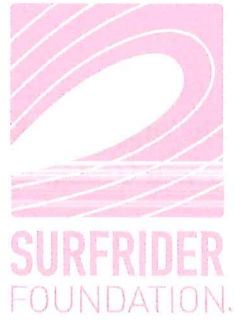
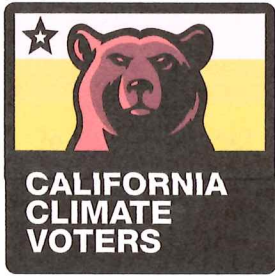


Western Watersheds Project



Basin and Range Watch

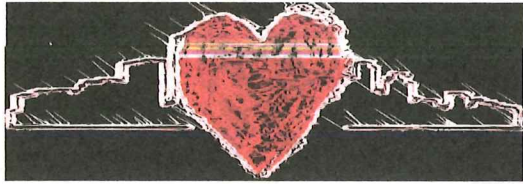




Solar Energy Partners

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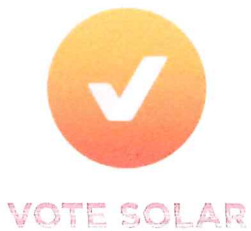




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**TreePeople**





**O B V I O U S**

**LA County and Orange County Signers to Date:**

Long Beach Gray Panthers  
Long Beach Community Table  
Long Beach Area Peace Network  
Western Watersheds Project  
Basin and Range Watch  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Interstate Renewable Energy Council  
Environment California  
Surfrider Foundation  
California Climate Voters  
Let's Green CA!

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Axis Solar Design	Robert Price, Owner
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SoCal Studios	Dan Herman, Consultant
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Sunrun (Greater LA)	Eric Curtis, Permit Manager
Sunrun (Southern CA)	Brandon Dreessen, Regional Permit Manager
Citizens' Climate Lobby OC Central Chapter	Tomas Castro, Group Leader
Democratic Club of West Orange County	Eric Lever, Vice-president
OC Climate Coalition	Vista Shakiba, Dr.
Environmental Club at Saddleback College	Erin Miller, Adviser
CityHeART	Paige Pelonis, Executive Director
Zen Solar	Edward Johnson, Owner
Californians for Western Wilderness	Michael J. Painter, Coordinator
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Breathe Southern California	Marc Carrel, President & CEO
The LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Carlos Torres, Executive Director
GRID Alternatives-Greater Los Angeles	Stella Ursua, Senior Programs & Partnerships Manager
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Mojave Desert Land Trust	Kelly Herbinson/Cody Hanford, Joint Exec. Directors
TreePeople	Heather Turpin, Community Organizer
Citizens' Climate Lobby, Santa Clarita chapter	Cher Gilmore, Group Leader
Eco Chicos Environmental Club	Dennis Yong, Advisor
Antelope Valley Dust Control Group	Julie Schuder, Operations Manager
Cafe Con Leche Radio	Lilia Galindo, CEO
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Community Coalition of the Antelope Valley	Eric Olhsen, Executive Director
Green Workers Alliance	Matthew Mayers, Executive Director
Destination Lancaster	Mark Hemstreet, Executive Director
Obvious Ventures	Andrew Beebe, Managing Director

