

# GREEN TEAM ANNUAL UPDATE 2006-07

Integrated Pest Management Annual Update



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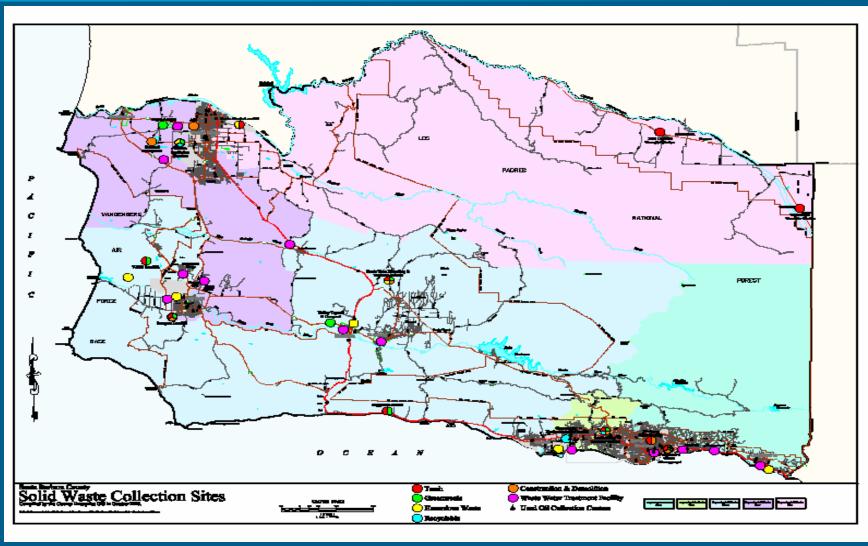
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# Santa Barbara County ...at a glance



# The Green Team Mission



Promote environmental stewardship in County operations through efficient use of resources and reduction in use of pesticides

# Green Team Projects 2006-07



### **Commingled Recycling**

- Focus on increasing recycling and reducing trash
- Distributed recycling baskets and 35 gallon recycling carts to 6 additional departments

# Battery Recycling continues...



- Saved over 2100 pounds of batteries from going into the County Landfill
- Delivered instead to Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center









### Vehicles

# The County will continue to evaluate environmental process improvements

### Future considerations will include:

- Valuation of bio-diesel
- Continued Fleet downsizing efforts
- Performing cost benefit analysis of hybrid vehicle replacements
- Expanding the County's "Ride Share" program
- Using of alternative fuel vehicles as appropriate
- Utilizing paperless remote vehicle reservations
  - Currently available in Lompoc,
    Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria





## **Energy Partnerships**

- Southern California Edison South County
  - Conducted 12 audits for Partnership municipal facilities and identified over 450,000 kWh savings potential
- PG&E North County
  - Scheduled meetings have begun for projects similar to South County



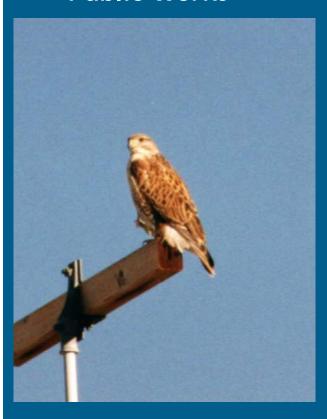
## Earth Day 2007





### **Public Works**

Raptor Perches constructed by Public Works









# Innovative Solutions: County Parks











## Pesticide Free!





### Green Team 2007-08

- Develop Media Clips using Granicus in conjunction with SBCTV to promote Green Team activities
- Link websites to consolidate Green Team information
- Develop more opportunities with SCE and PG&E
- Outreach to City of Santa Barbara to discuss Green solutions
- Create year long schedule for Green Team meetings to ensure a reduction in the County's Carbon Footprint



## **Energy Manager**

Key responsibilities of the Energy Manager position would include:

- Leading the County's energy conservation responsibilities and ensuring compliance with AB 32
- Securing grants related to implementing energy efficiencies
- Ensuring all County utility meters are accounted for and correctly allocated
- Managing the measurement of the County of Santa Barbara's carbon footprint
- Providing cost/benefit analyses for the inclusion of green features in new County buildings
- Managing the Green Team
- Proactively implementing cost-saving retrofit measures and implementing new, green, cost-efficient technologies as they become available