"Make the world a cooler place"

"We need all of you to take action on global warming solutions now"

"thank you for doing your part for societal solutions"

**RESOURCES**

a) FHDA and De Anza sustainability (excellent resources and links on sustainability)
   - [http://www.fhda.edu/sustainability](http://www.fhda.edu/sustainability)
   - [http://www.deanza.edu/sustainability](http://www.deanza.edu/sustainability)

b) AB 32 - Global Warming Solutions Act of California
   - [http://www.arb.ca.gov](http://www.arb.ca.gov)

c) Global Warming websites and Books
   - The Green Collar Economy by Van Jones
     - [http://www.greenforall.org](http://www.greenforall.org)
   - We Can Solve It (Al Gore’s non-profit/website)
     - [http://www.wecansolveit.org](http://www.wecansolveit.org)
   - Low Carb Diet by David Gershon
     - [http://www.empowermentinstitute.net/lcd](http://www.empowermentinstitute.net/lcd)

- Natural Resources Defense Council
  - [http://www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org)

- 1Sky Campaign
  - [http://www.1sky.org](http://www.1sky.org)

- Acterra
  - [http://www.acterra.org](http://www.acterra.org)

- National Geographic Society
  - [http://www.thegreenguide.com](http://www.thegreenguide.com)

- Conservation International
  - [http://www.conservation.org](http://www.conservation.org)

- Green Peace
  - [http://www.greenpeace.org](http://www.greenpeace.org)

- Sierra Club/Cool Cities Campaign
  - [http://www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org)
  - [http://www.coolcities.us](http://www.coolcities.us)

**Action Steps**

Be environmentally and socially ethical
### Institutional (Campus)

**Educational**
- Learn about sustainability, take an Environmental studies (E.S.) class, integrate sustainability into your curriculum, help make sustainability/E.S. a G.E. requirement.

**Get Involved**
- Participate in committees and clubs around campus. (ICCE, CEAG, WISE 37, E.S. projects, etc).
- Put on a lecture, movie night - host an event on global warming.

**Living Democracy**
- Problem-solving in your everyday life at school, and etc.
- Vote with your dollars.

**Policy & Implementation**
- Work toward policy and implement a Sustainability Management Plan (SMP) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).
- Get organic, sustainable food on your campus. Work on campus toward green buildings.

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### Societal (government, nonprofit, business, policy, community)

**Policy & Government**
- Get involved in political, social environmental issues. Write letters, faxes, e-mail, phone your legislators and government officials. Meet with representatives to discuss global warming solutions.

**Community**
- Attend city council, and board meetings.
- Educate friends and neighbors about environmental issues.
- Write to your newspaper in support of global warming solutions.
- Work on local global warming ordinances and resolutions.

**Non-profit**
- Give your wealth, wisdom, and work to a non-profit.
- Help to preserve natural spaces.

**Business**
- Promote energy star products.
- Promote and implement global warming solutions at your work.
- Green your business with respect and attention to hazardous chemicals, e-waste.

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### Individual Lifestyle

**Energy Use**
- Efficiency - Compact fluorescent lights.
- Renewable - Go Solar!
- Conservation - Turn off all electrical devices when not in use.

**Food**
- Organic - Support CSA’s (Community Supported Agriculture), Fair trade, grow your food.
- Support REAL FOOD - support and buy local, seasonal, sustainable.
- “Eat food, not too much, mostly plants” -Michael Pollan (fruits, veggies, grains and less meat).

**Transportation**
- Commute more kindly - Have fun.
- Get exercise while traveling - walk, bike, skateboard, rollerblade.
- Carpool, car share, consolidate trips.
- Alternative- bus, train, BART, light rail.

**Consumption/Waste**
- Composting
- 4R’s - Reject, Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.
- Consume Less - Shop smarter, avoid extra packaging.

**Water**
- Avoid bottled water; invest in a clean canteen.
- Turn off water while you brush your teeth.
- Install water-conserving shower heads and toilets. Use programmable drip irrigation for your garden.