ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION STATEMENT FOR STAFF REPORTS

- Green considerations should be made as part of vetting process on multiple levels of decision-making, across all departments.
- Applicable to larger scale projects and purchases that require Council approval in accordance with City Municipal Code.
- Same consideration should take place for Citywide policy decisions brought before Council.
- Already happens in some departments naturally.
- Assessing how neighboring cities handle this.
ENVIRONMENTAL PURCHASING POLICY

- Applicable to smaller purchases by the City, but aligned with Procurement Policy in terms of giving consideration to greener options (recycled content, reuse/refurbish opportunities)
- Currently with Finance/Legal for considerations on reasonable language to assist but not impede purchasing efforts
ENVIROMENTAL WORK PLAN

• Update of 2008 Work Plan
• Aligned with SBCCOG Climate Action Plan goals
• Scope of Plan
  • Energy Conservation
  • Solid Waste Reduction
  • Urban Planning and Development
  • Hazardous Waste
  • Transportation
  • Air Quality
  • Water Conservation*
  • Governance *
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

• Social Media: #GoGreenGundo and Facebook
• Survey Development: Residential Trash
  • Provided input on development of survey to Public Works
  • Will provide outreach to residents to complete form and as requested for further research
• Chamber of Commerce
  • Joint “Environmental Recognition Awards” for Chamber members
CITY OUTREACH

• Seek to support/partner with other departments, committees and commissions
  • Recreation & Parks regarding Tree Concerns
  • Planning Department regarding large scale projects

• Hope to see City Staff add an Environmental Manager at some point to make this an official part of government at a higher level—it’s a big responsibility!
EXTRA SLIDE IF W NEED IT

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