

# 2011 Environmental Task Force



**"To unite the community in a comprehensive effort to promote sustainable living in the City of Manhattan Beach."**

On January 18, 2011 City Council appointed a new set of residents to carry forward the work of the Environmental Task Force. The 2011 Environmental Task Force members represent a broad range of skills from our own community, including energy efficiency experts, a LEED AP architect, a solar representative, water conservation professionals, sustainable landscaping experts, and student activists.

## 2011 ETF Members and Work Groups

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	Water Conservation and Sustainable Landscaping
<b>Andrew Cobb</b> Xero Solar	<b>Paul Beswick</b> Senior Environmental Specialist, Metropolitan Water District
<b>Stacia Costa</b> MBUSD Energy Education Specialist	<b>Julie Gonella</b> Vice President, Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden
<b>Audrey Judson</b> Realtor, Manhattan Beach	<b>Ann Lin</b> Water Resource Control Engineer, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
<b>Kim Matsoukas</b> Sustainability Manager, Bentley Prince Street	<b>Greg Monfette</b> City of LA Urban Forestry Division Superintendent Registered Consulting Arborist
<b>Daniel Salzman</b> LEED Homes AP, LEED Green Associate	<b>Gretchen Renshaw</b> Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden, co-founder; Instructor, UCLA Extension Gardening & Horticulture

## 2011 ETF Student Liaison

Ryan Patel, Mira Costa High School

The 2011 ETF focused on energy efficiency and renewable energy; and water conservation and sustainable landscaping programs. The 2011 ETF developed programs and recommendations based on the City's [Green Report](#) and [Recommendations](#) of the 2008 Task Force, while prioritizing project goals in the City's 2011 Environmental Work Plan.

## **2011 ETF Recommendations: FREE Environmental Programs for the Community**

The 2011 ETF developed several recommendations to help the community reduce its energy and water consumption in order to help meet City-wide commitments to lower greenhouse gas emissions and conserve water. The program recommendations were approved by City Council on October 4, 2011 and include:

- Watt Watcher Energy Contest
- Green Business Challenge
- Solar Display at Metlox
- Landscape Sustainability Audit
- Community Mulch Pilot Program
- Post Office Demonstration Garden
- School-wide Water Efficiency Slogan and Logo Contest

Please visit the webpage to find out more about participating in these exciting conservation programs.