

Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (ACONA)

Let's keep Altadena

"The best neighborhood in LA County!"

November 16, 2022



Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- **7:00 PM – 7:02 PM Quick introductions and welcome**

- **7:02 PM – 7:22 PM Greywater**
 - **Josep Ferrer Communications Manager Greywater Corps**

 - 7:22 PM – 7:42 PM Mandate to cut back on electricity usage and use solar panels**
 - **David Ford** SCE Local Public Affairs

- **7:42 PM – 8:30 PM Q&A**

- **8:30 PM Meeting end**

Your ACONA Team

- Elliot Gold
- Nina Ehlig
- Ellen Walton
- Nicholas Arnzen
- Holly Rundberg
- Carlotta Martin
- Sussy Nemer
- Captain Jabari Williams

Greywater

7:02 PM – 7:22 PM

**Josep Ferrer
Communications Manager
Greywater Corps**



Greywater Irrigation for Residential Gardens














Moving and treating water accounts for 20% of energy used in California*

<https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/californias-water-energy-and-water-november-2018.pdf>

Greywater

- All wastewater generated in the home - *except from toilets and kitchen sinks*
- Typically 50-80% of indoor water use
- Best and easiest use of greywater is for irrigation
- Can be used for irrigation untreated or treated

Benefits of Greywater

- Saves water 
- Saves money 
- Reduces your carbon footprint 
- Reduces loads on sewage and septic systems 
- Recharges local groundwater 
- Protects the bay 
- Sustains a beautiful and bountiful garden 
- Ensures water security for your landscape 

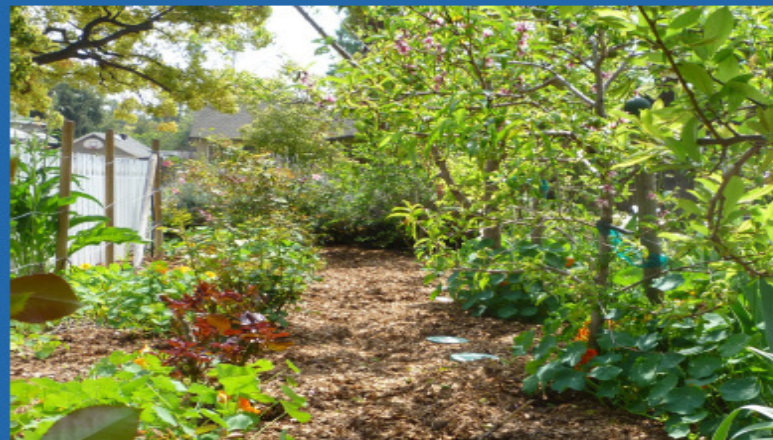


Greywater is a guaranteed source of irrigation in an era of increasing drought.



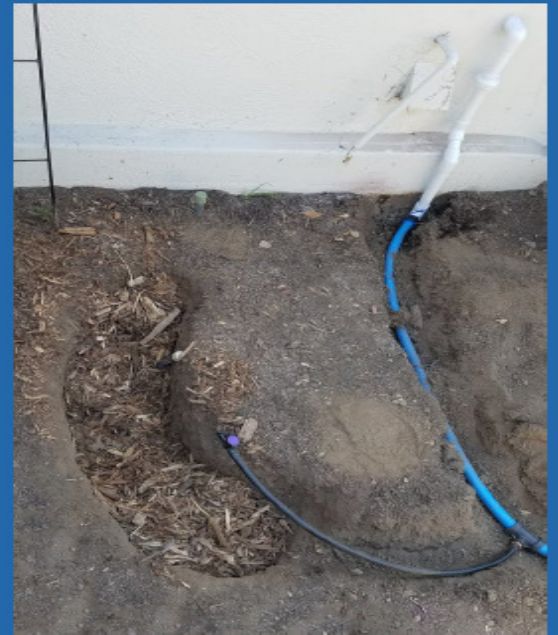
(Untreated) Greywater Basics

- You must be able to shut the system off
- Irrigation must be subsurface
- Avoid filters and storage tanks
- Use plenty of mulch

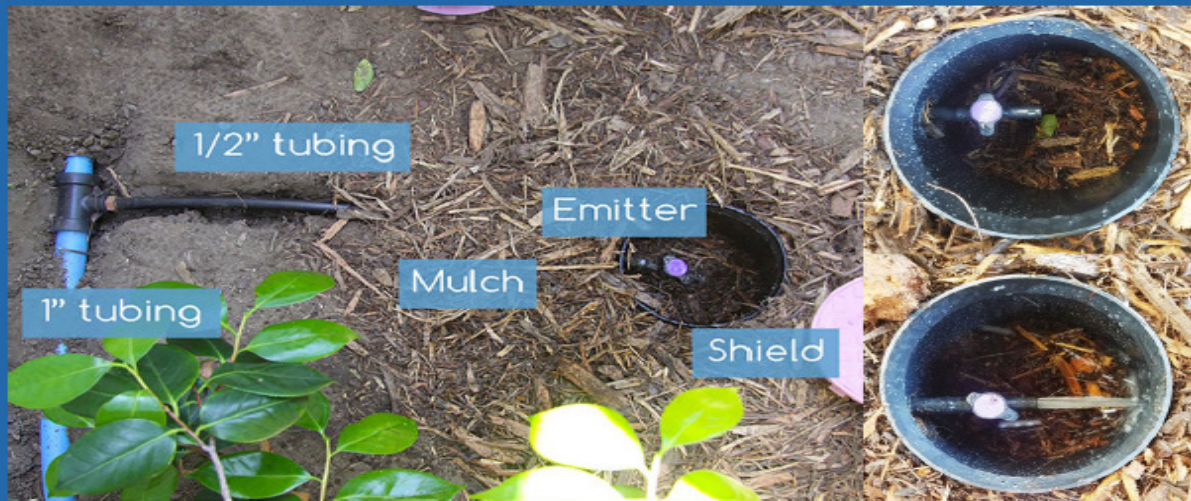


Mulch Basins

- Untreated greywater must be delivered into mulch basins
- Small trenches about 1 ft. deep, 1 ft. wide and 3-5 ft. long filled with wood chip mulch
- Greywater flows underneath the woodchips where it absorbs into the ground
- Avoids pooling, runoff



(Untreated) Greywater Emitters



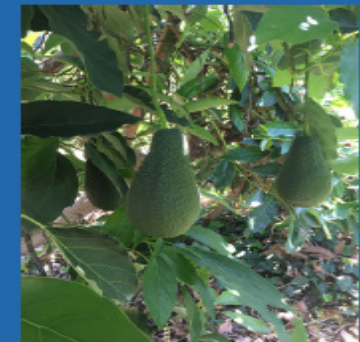
Laundry-to-Landscape + Pumped System
Adjustable ball valve on ½ inch tubing



Branched Drain
Open ABS pipe

Plants that like (untreated) greywater

- Greywater provides deep root irrigation for large to medium plants
- Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs and larger ornamentals
- Grass and groundcover are not compatible with (untreated) greywater
- Fruits and vegetables are ok as long the edible part of the plant is off of the ground:
 - YES: tomatoes, blackberries, fruit trees...
 - NO: carrots, potatoes, lettuce, strawberries...



Greywater System Types



Laundry-to-Landscape



Pumped System



Branched Drain



Advanced System

Untreated greywater – irrigation must be subsurface in mulch basins

Treated greywater



Branched Drain



<-Branched drain emitter



- Water flows only by gravity
- 4-8 emitter points per irrigation zone
- Water can only travel downhill



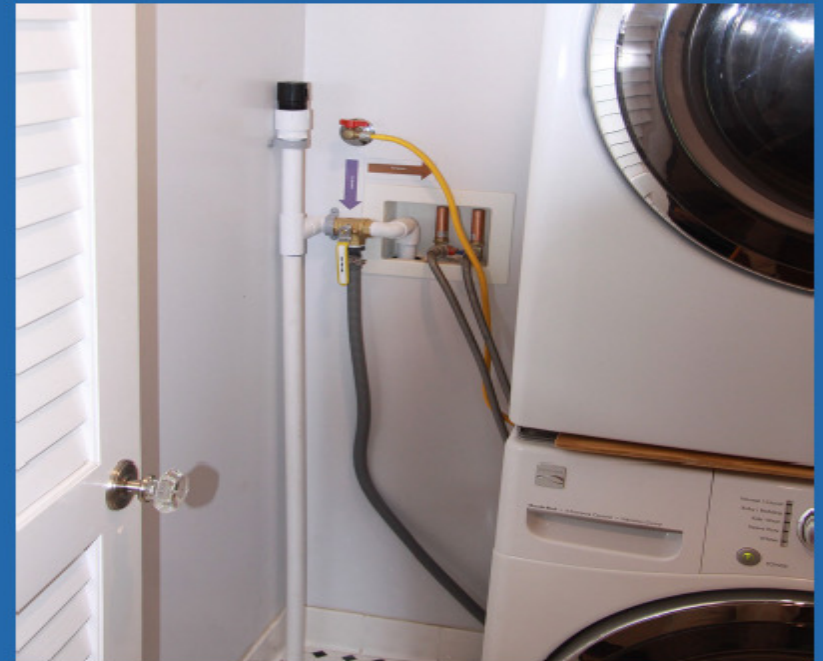
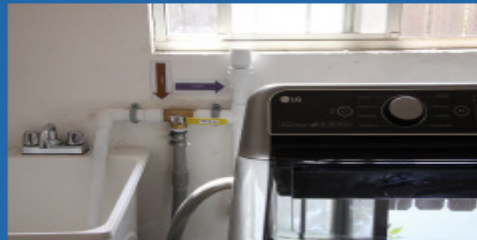
Branched drain system before, during and after installation

Laundry-to-landscape

- Water flows with assistance from the washing machine's internal pump
- 3-6 emitter points per irrigation zone
- Water can travel about 60 feet from the washer, slightly further downhill



<-L2L emitter

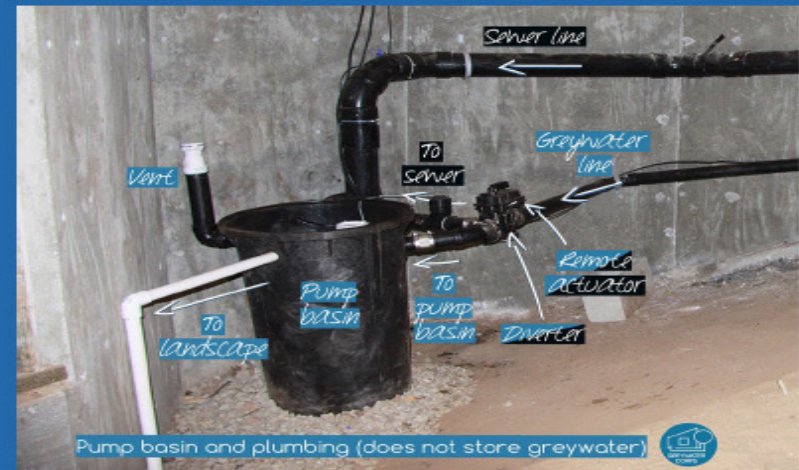
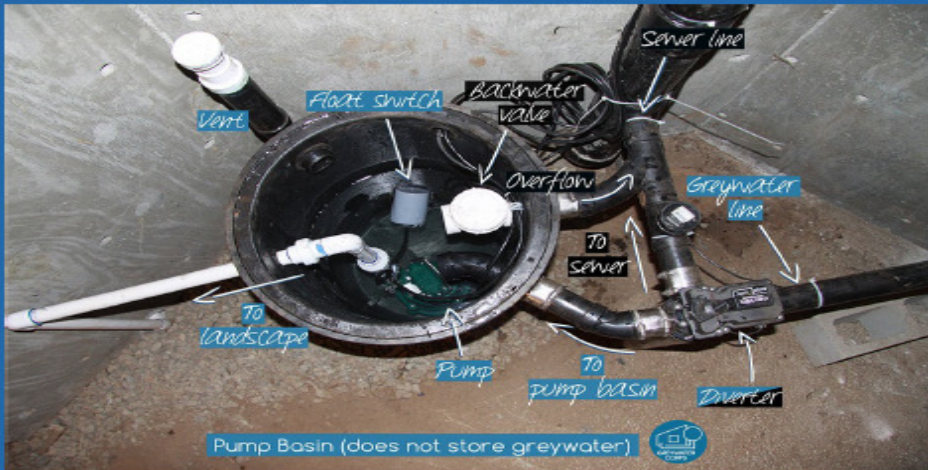


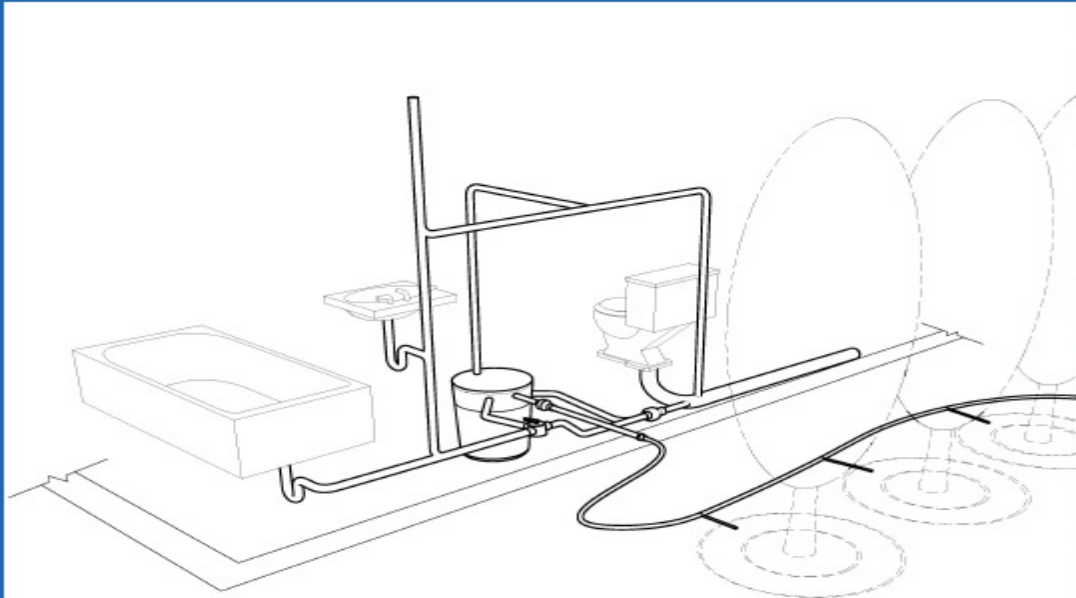
Pumped System

- Sump pump sends greywater out to the landscape
- 8-16 emitter points per irrigation zone
- Unlimited distance

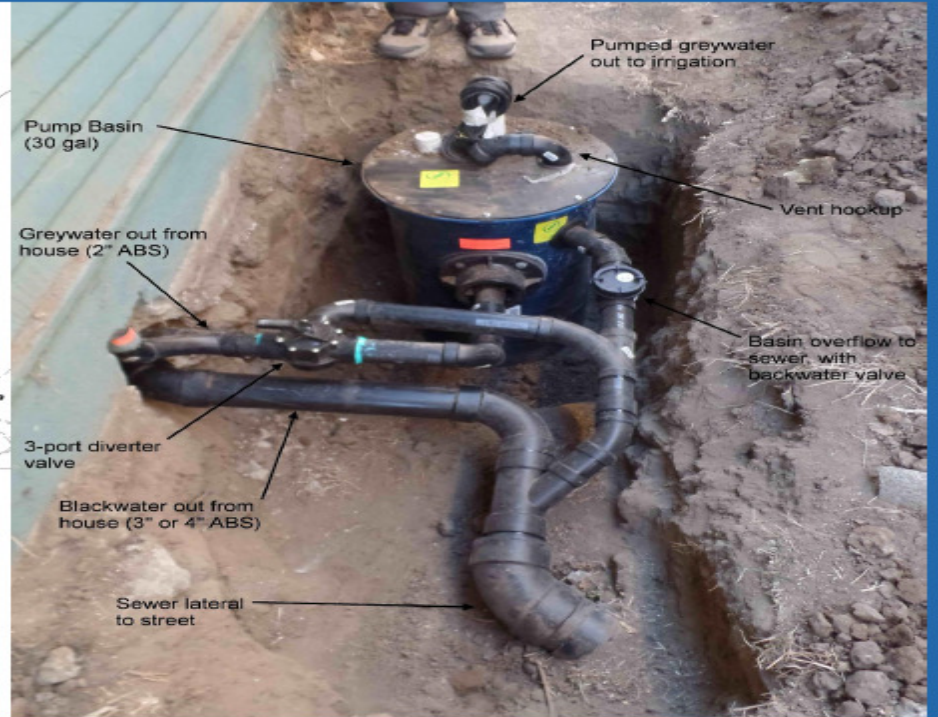


Pumped System emitter
(same as L2L) ->





PUMPED SYSTEM



Advanced Systems

- Compatible with any existing irrigation – sprinklers, drip, etc...
- Automatic makeup water
- 3' x 6' footprint



Rainwater basics

- Collected from rooftop gutters
- Rainwater can be pumped and filtered to make it compatible with existing irrigation systems
- How much rainwater you can use depends on how much you can store
- Ideal for vegetable gardens
- Emergency use in case of fire or earthquake
- Satisfies city L.I.D. requirements



Filtration + UV sterilization bank

Rainwater systems



Small and Slimline tanks

250-2000 gallons



Large above ground tanks

2,000-10,000+ gallons



Underground tanks

2,000-20,000+ gallons

Thank you!



**I do not
need
drinking
water.**

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**Mandate to cut back on
electricity usage and use solar
panels**

David Ford SCE Local Public
Affairs

An aerial photograph of a lush, green forested valley. A wide, light-colored riverbed or dry river channel winds through the center of the valley. Several high-voltage power lines stretch across the scene, supported by towers. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky.

CALIFORNIA'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

ACONA

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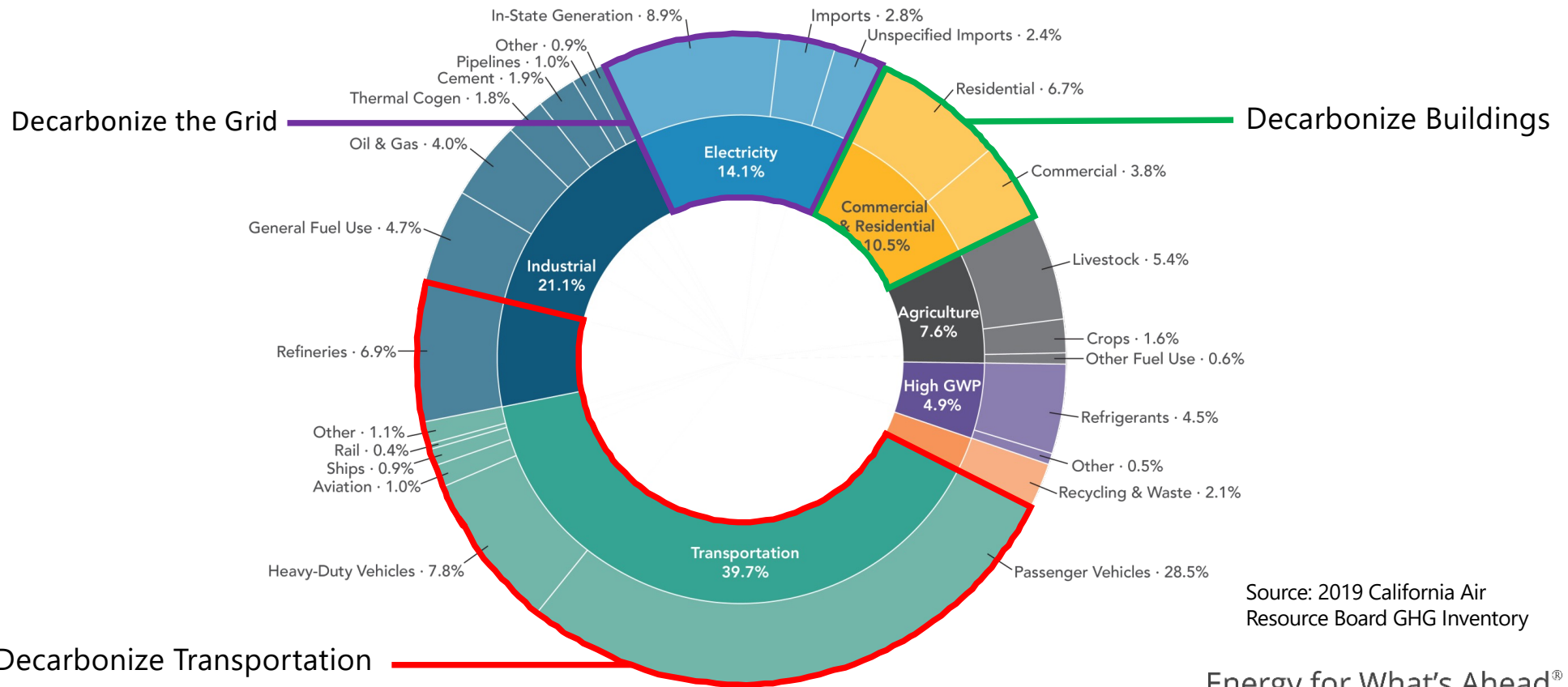
CALIFORNIA'S
AMBITIOUS
GOAL

**Carbon
Neutrality
by 2045**

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Where Emissions Are Located

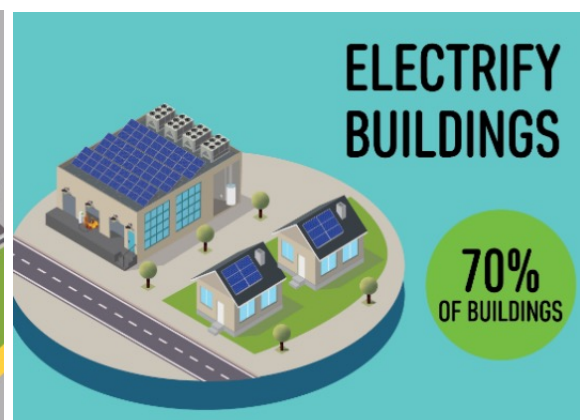
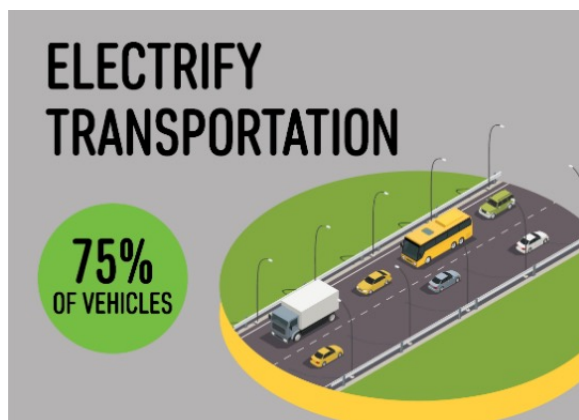


Source: 2019 California Air Resource Board GHG Inventory

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OUR PATHWAY 2045



Clean the power grid. And electrify.

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An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with many houses and trees. In the foreground, a house has several solar panels installed on its roof. The text 'Electrify BUILDINGS' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Electrify

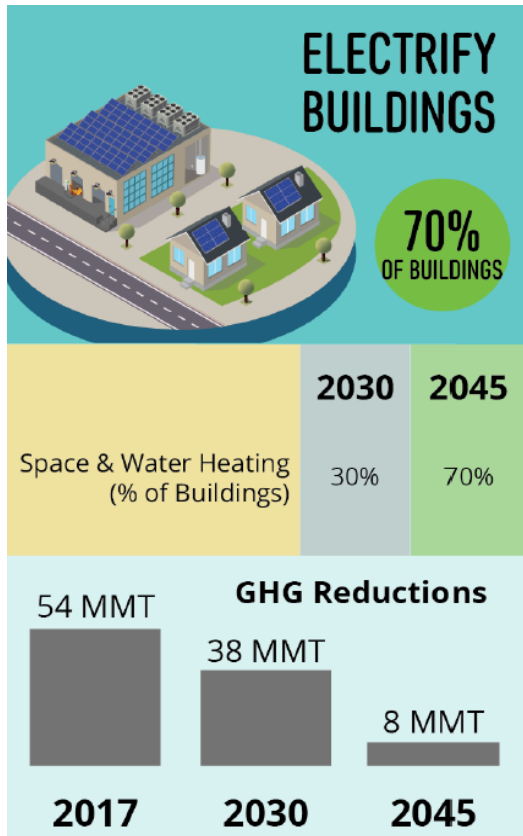
BUILDINGS

- Reduce stubborn emissions from buildings
- Cleaner, healthier alternatives to fossil fuels
- Improve indoor air quality

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SCE's Building Electrification Pathway to 2045



By **2030**, almost **one-third** of space and water heating needs to be electric and almost **three-quarters** by **2045**.

GHG emissions from the building sector today are dominated by natural gas.

Building electrification today **reduces emissions** in single-family homes by **30-60%** relative to a mixed fuel home. This is estimated to **increase to 90% by 2050** as the electric grid gets cleaner.

Cost-effective building electrification is enabled by **heat pump** technologies.



POLICY DRIVERS

- CEC Title 24
- Local Government Reach Codes
- CEC Integrated Energy Policy Report – 6 Million Heat Pump Goal
- CPUC Update to Three Prong Test
- CPUC Approved Incentives for Gas Appliances & Line Extensions
- State Budget
- Inflation Reduction Act
- SCAQMD Air Quality Management Plan

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A man in a grey sweater is smiling and looking at his smartphone. He is standing next to a dark-colored car that has a charging cable plugged into its front. The background is dark and out of focus.

Electrify

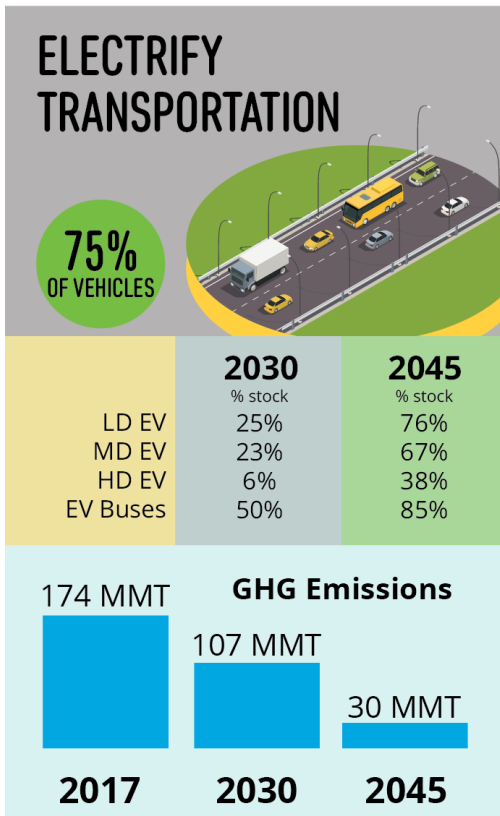
TRANSPORTATION

- Improve local air quality
- Cheaper to drive on electricity than gas
- Charging stations, programs, and incentives for consumers

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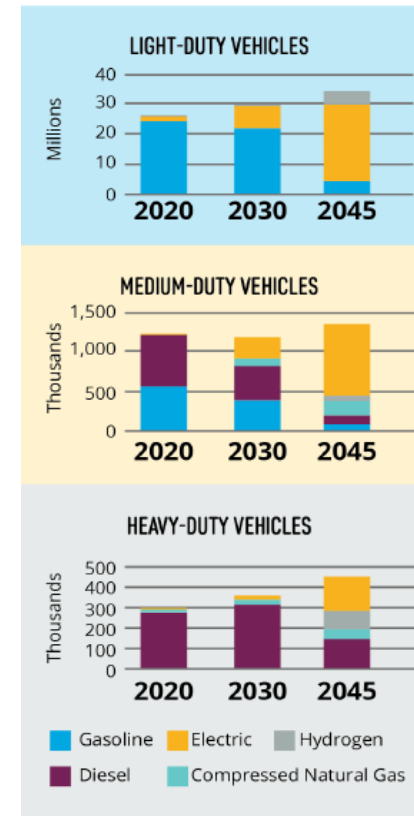
SCE's Transportation Electrification Pathway to 2045



By **2045**, **26 million** passenger vehicles on the road need to be electric, which equals **three-quarters of all cars**.

For **medium-duty vehicles two-thirds**, or **900,000** need to be electric and for **heavy-duty** the number of vehicles needed is **one-third** or **170,000**.

- Low-carbon fuels play a significant role for heavy-duty vehicles and remove more than half of the carbon emissions in this segment



STATE POLICY DRIVERS

- Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-79-20
- CARB Advanced Clean Cars II Rule
- State Budget
- CARB Innovative Clean Transit Rule
- CARB Advanced Clean Trucks Rule
- CARB Advanced Clean Fleets Rule
- SCAQMD Warehouse Indirect Source Rule
- CPUC Transportation Electrification Framework
- CPUC Rule 29

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SCE is supporting the electrification of more than 550,000 vehicles over the next 5 years



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Charge Ready programs provide infrastructure for growing EV adoption



Charge Ready Light Duty

- \$432M program to support electric vehicle (EV) **charging infrastructure** for **light duty vehicles**
- Make-ready Infrastructure, Rebate, Multifamily Turnkey, & New Construction program offerings
- Targeting to install over **30,000 charging ports**
- Provide financial and technical assistance to install charging stations
- Launched July 2021



Charge Ready Transport

- \$356.4M program to support the installation of EV charging equipment for **medium- and heavy-duty (MDHD) EVs** or **non-road EVs** for fleet applications at **low or no cost** to program participants.
- Targeting infrastructure installations to support **8,490 electric vehicles** procured or converted
- Charging station rebates available for transit/school buses and sites in **disadvantaged communities**
- Launched May 2019



Charge Ready Schools

- **No-cost or utility owned infrastructure** to serve 250 L1/L2 ports
- Available to **K-12 Schools**
- 40% located in Disadvantaged Communities



Charge Ready Parks

- **Utility owned** infrastructure (for existing or new construction) to serve 130 L2 and 10 DCFC ports
- Available to **California State parks and beaches**
- 25% of sites located in Disadvantaged Communities

SCE tackling EV affordability challenge for consumers through innovative rate design and vehicle rebates



California Clean Fuel Reward Formerly \$750 point of sale rebate for people who purchase or lease an eligible new Battery Electric (BEV) or Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV) vehicle at participating automotive retailers. Temporarily reduced to \$0 as of 9/1/22.



Pre-Owned EV Rebate

\$1000 rebate for the purchase or lease of a pre-owned EV.
\$4000 rebate for income-qualified applicants for the purchase or lease of a pre-owned EV.



EV Rate Design

Residential and commercial dedicated EV rates



Away from home charging

Focus to serve multi-family and disadvantaged community residential customers

Successful transportation electrification deployment depends on early and frequent engagement with industry partners

<i>Enablers to EV Adoption</i>	<i>Key Partners</i>	<i>Role</i>
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Regulators ❖ Utilities ❖ Industry advocates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Funding providers and utilities should collaborate on complementary programs, timeframes, and eligibility requirements
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fleet owner ❖ Utilities ❖ State & Local Gov't ❖ Electrical contractors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Fleets should reach out to utilities early and often to discuss electrification options, scenarios, infrastructure funding and support ❑ Streamlining the permitting process can help reduce the timeline for design and construction
Customer Support & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Utilities ❖ OEMs ❖ EVSPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Fleet owners and operators need support from utilities and subject matter experts to ensure their EV fleet deployments meet operational needs ❑ Utilities can help their customers understand how special EV rate design and demand response programs can compliment their charging needs and help them manage their total energy costs

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Questions?

Next ACONA Meeting

- January 24, 2023 Tuesday