

*EXHIBIT A*  
*Sustainability Plan Pamphlet*

## 6. Sustainable Procurement

Implement efforts to source campus food, materials, supplies, information technology, equipment, and resources from organizations committed to social responsibility and environmental sustainability.



The District continues to purchase “green” custodial paper products.

## 7. Transportation

Reduce the reliance of students and staff on single occupancy commutes and encourage the use of low and zero emissions vehicles.



Santa Ana College currently has electric vehicle (EV) charging stations with additional stations planned. Santiago Canyon College is currently planning for stations.

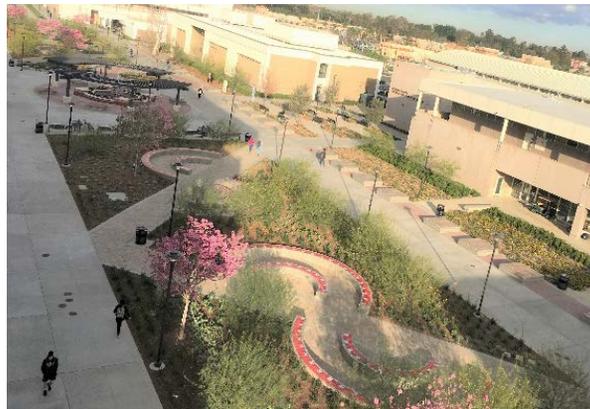
(2014 - Ongoing)



Bicycling is encouraged with bike racks at various locations throughout both campuses. (Ongoing)

## 8. Water Management

Establish annual water use reduction goals and plan appropriate measures to achieve goals.



The Central Mall at Santa Ana College utilizes an efficient water-wise irrigation system which reduces watering to only once a week. (Opened 2018)



Together let's continue do our part to reduce our carbon footprint!



# SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

## *Vision Statement*

*The Rancho Santiago Community College District holds sustainability to be a foundational principle in its current and future development.*

*As a responsible steward of natural resources and the environment, the District will endeavor to minimize its impact on the environment by implementing best practices for conserving resources, reducing waste, implementing energy reduction and alternative energy generation strategies, constructing efficient buildings, and by developing partnerships that will further these activities.*

**Approved by the Board of Trustees March 9, 2015**

## **Background/History**

The Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) has been proactive in the area of sustainability for many years. The Board of Trustees established policies for District sustainability that have been incorporated into the District Educational and Facilities Master Plans.

The Sustainable RSCCD Committee (SRC) consists of faculty, staff and students representing the different campus stakeholders. Eight (8) goals and priorities for the Sustainability Plan were established. The goals and examples of achievements are briefly outlined below.

## **1. Campus & Community Engagement**

Encourage participation in and awareness of sustainability issues through effective education and engagement.



"Earth Day" at Santiago Canyon College (2018)

## **2. Curriculum Development**

Facilitate the inclusion of environmental sustainability and social responsibility into existing curriculum.



Courses created to better prepare students to career paths within the "green" economy (Ongoing)

## **3. Energy**

Plan appropriate energy efficiency, demand reduction, or clean self-generation measures.



LED lighting installed at all District facilities including Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College. (2013 - Ongoing)

## **4. Facilities Design & Operation**

Design and construct all major capital projects and renovations to meet LEED Silver "equivalent" standard and operate facilities to meet solid waste, energy, and water use reduction goals.



New Central Plant at Santa Ana College (Opened 2018)

## **5. Solid Waste Management**

Continue to implement the landfill diversion program, expand it to include all sectors of recycling and waste reduction to landfills.

Water bottle filling stations and trash recycling receptacles have been installed at both campuses



(2018 - Ongoing)



(2016 - Ongoing)