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San Diego City Council Approves Purified Recycled Water Project

On July 27, the San Diego City Council approved the final contract needed to build a purified recycled water demonstration plant that ultimately could provide San Diego with enough water for 100,000 people annually.

The project was supported by the IPR Coalition, a diverse coalition of businesses, environmental organizations and labor groups. Just before the vote, as part of its H2Overview Project, Equinox Center released two new reports: [San Diego's Water Sources: Assessing the Options](#), and [The Potential of Purified Recycled Water](#) which were used by the coalition to advance a recycled water strategy for San Diego. Click [here](#) to view other reports by the Equinox Center.

City of Del Mar Passes Resolution to Support California's Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32)

On July 26th, The Del Mar City Council adopted a resolution to support the [California Global Warming Solutions Act \(AB 32\)](#). The act requires greenhouse gas emission levels to be reduced to 1990 levels by the year 2020. A recent proposition (Prop 23) being proposed on the November ballot would delay the implementation of the legislation until the unemployment rate returns to 5.5% or less over 4 consecutive quarters.

The City Council expressed support for staying the course on implementation of AB32, as did the cities of Solana Beach and Chula Vista in recent months. At the request of community leaders, Aaron Contorer, Equinox Center's chairman, presented to the Council Equinox research on greenhouse gas emissions, environmental technology and other quality of life issues that could be affected by AB32 and Prop 23.

Equinox Welcomes Three New Board Members

Equinox Center is pleased to welcome three new board members to its Board of Directors: Roi Ewell of SeaWorld, Bill Malloy of Malloy and Company and Jeremy Hayden of Mintz Levin. For more information about these and other Equinox Center board members, click [here](#).

Roi Ewell,
Equinox's newest
board member.

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