



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : June 4, 2010

TO : Council President Ben Hueso and Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointments to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to appoint John Bumgarner and Jay Riordan to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

John Bumgarner an Area Sales Manager for REC Solar, which specializes in grid-tied solar electric design and installation. REC Solar is one of the nation's largest photovoltaic installation companies, serving residents and businesses in California, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, New Jersey and Oregon. They were ranked by the California Energy Commission as one of the top solar system installation companies in the state and have over 250 full time employees.

At REC Solar, Mr. Bumgarner interacts with utilities, municipalities and administrative bodies, including the California Center for Sustainable Energy and the California Solar Initiative. He also manages regional staff in sales and marketing efforts and has worked on hundreds of solar system purchases. Mr. Bumgarner was also Lead Creative at Apple, Inc. and General Manager of Mother's Tavern, where he supervised over seventy employees.

Mr. Bumgarner is a Member of the Clean Generation Working Group and Volunteer Assistant at The Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs, where he assisted in the operation of the Global Justice and Climate Change conference at San Diego State University. He graduated cum laude from the California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo with Bachelors of Arts in English and Philosophy. He also received a Master of Arts in Philosophy, emphasis in Social Justice, from San Diego State University.

Mr. Bumgarner resides in North Park and will replace Scott Whitley as the Solar Power System Manufacturer/Installer representative on the Board for a term ending March 1, 2011. Mr. Whitley is not seeking reappointment.

Jay Riordan has more than 22 years experience in the general contracting industry. Mr. Riordan is the President of Dream Design Builders, a national award winning company specializing in residential remodeling and custom home building, which Mr. Riordan established in 1987. Cool Green Solar is a division of the company, where representatives inform customers about tax credits, financing, rebates and installation. In 2007, Dream Design Builders was recognized for excellence in marketplace ethics and received a Better Business Bureau Torch Award from the Better Business Bureau of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Mr. Riordan is a Certified Remodeler contractor through the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, and a Certified Graduate Remodeler through the National Association of Home Builders. Mr. Riordan's professional affiliations include serving as President of the San Diego Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, and he is currently Chairman of the Board for the association.

Beyond Mr. Riordan's professional responsibilities, he is very committed to serving the community. Mr. Riordan is the immediate past President of the Rancho Bernardo Community Council. He is also a Rotarian with the Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Poway Center for the Performing Arts. He also serves on the City of San Diego Parking Advisory Board.

Mr. Riordan will replace Cecilia Aguillon, who is termed out, as an At-Large Member for a term expiring March 1, 2012. He resides in Rancho Bernardo.

Please join me in thanking these individuals for their service to the City of San Diego.


JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland