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Scott Annis
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Dear Scott Annis and Theresa Perry:

On behalf of **City of San Leandro**, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, **City of San Leandro's** dedicated staff members will work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money.

City of San Leandro will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- **Marketing campaign for solar financing, tax, and rebate opportunities to San Leandro residents.**
- **Increase renewable energy usage in City facilities**

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our **Climate Action Plan**.

In order to measure progress along the way, City of San Leandro will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across sectors.

In these efforts, we call on our residents, businesses, non-profits, and others to get involved, and we invite everyone to stay tuned by visiting <https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pw/sust/renewables.asp>

Inquiries related to **City of San Leandro's** SolSmart participation can be directed to **Hoi-Fei Mok** at sustainablel@sanleandro.org or **510-577-3421**.

Sincerely,

Pauline Cutter
Mayor

