

Community Benefits

2006 Annual Report





David H. Wright
Public Utilities General Manager

We are pleased to provide you with this Community Benefits Annual Report which contains an overview of how Public Benefit funds were used this year.

We are particularly proud that Riverside is using an increasing share of diversified, renewable “Green Power” sources of energy. Through the use of Public Benefit funds, we now have eight local generation stations that produce 509 kilowatts of photovoltaic (PV) solar power each year with two more on the way.

Riverside is closing in on its goal of 1 megawatt of locally generated PV power.

We hope you continue to take advantage of our conservation programs, and remember...it pays to be a Riverside Public Utilities customer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Public Utilities General Manager

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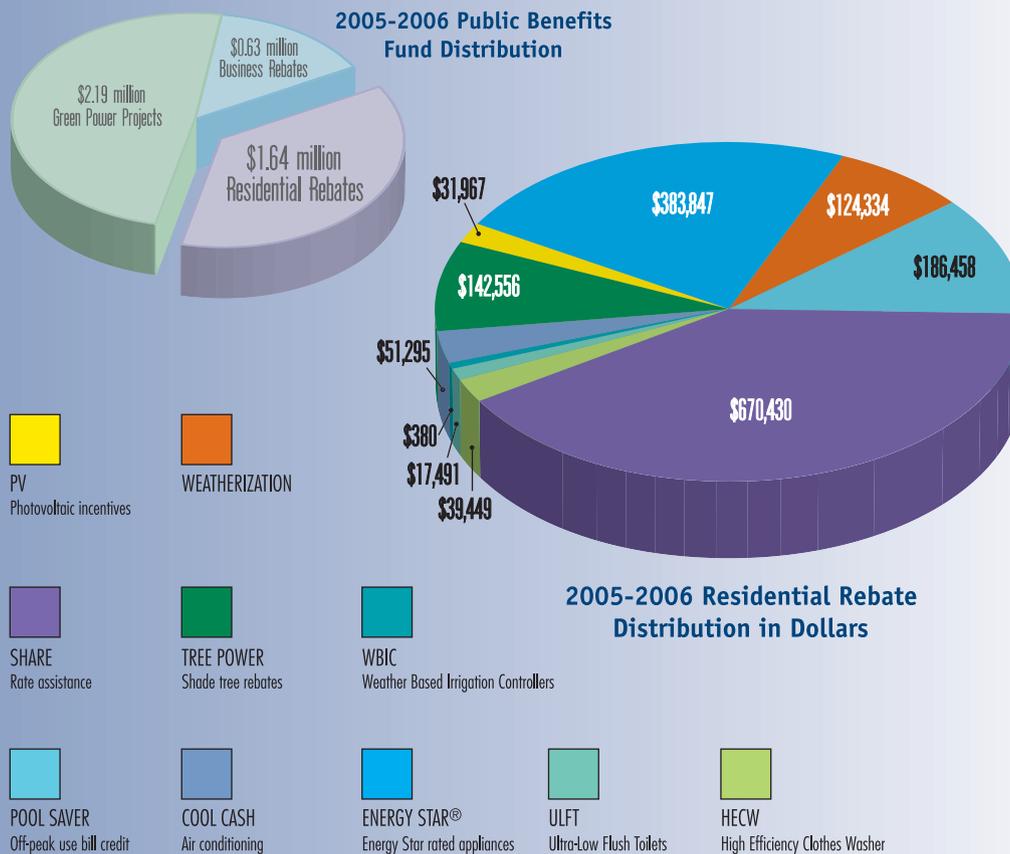
Jerry D. Rogers
*Public Utilities Assistant Director
Finance & Customer Relations*

Our Board of Public Utilities meetings are held at 8:15 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month at 3901 Orange Street. We welcome you to attend.

Giving Back to the Community

Public Benefit Funds are used for:

- Low-income assistance.
- Renewable energy projects.
- Energy conservation and education.
- Research and development.





Powerful Rebates

Many Riverside residents and businesses have taken advantage of our rebate programs. In fact, over the past eight years, we've spent \$40 million dollars to fund rebates, incentives, school programs and photovoltaic solar projects—all to benefit our community. Some of our most popular programs have been highlighted here. If you haven't already received a rebate, please join in and start saving!



TREE POWER

Customers planted over **7,500** trees this year and over **42,000** free shade trees since 2001. That is enough to save as much as 7 million kilowatt-hours of electricity each year when fully grown. Each March, we send you a coupon with your utility bill that you can use for a free tree. In addition, you can receive a rebate for up to five more trees each year.



ENERGY STAR®

We've given over **\$6.1 million in rebates** for Energy Star® rated appliances to almost 27,000 customers. Energy Star® rated refrigerators, room air conditioners, dishwashers and clothes washers all qualify for cash rebates through our program.



COOL CASH

Since 2001, over **2,100 customers** have received close to a half million dollars in rebates for installing new or replacement central air conditioning systems in their homes and businesses. These systems must have a SEER rating higher than 14.0 to qualify.



SHARE

We've assisted over **28,000** neighbors in need, since 1999, with over **\$4.2 million** to help qualified, low-income customers pay their utility bills and deposits. You can also help a neighbor by donating to the **SHARE** Program on your monthly bill.



EDUCATION

Riverside Public Utility's education program includes interactive participation and important conservation messages about energy and water and has reached over **20,000 students**. This program is considered to be a model for other utilities across the state.



Clean and Green

Over the past several years we have been building photovoltaic solar power generation stations. We currently have eight generation stations throughout the City that produce enough to power more than 350 homes each year. Two additional projects will be completed soon and planning has begun on a new system for the Orange Terrace Community Center.

Utilities Operations Center	150kW
La Sierra Metrolink	133kW
Autumn Ridge Apartments	81kW
Oak Tree Apartments	46kW
Shamel, Islander, & Hunt Park Pools	30kW
Janet Goeske Senior Center	70kW
City Hall	20kW
Riverside Airport	20kW
TOTAL PV POWER = 550kW	



Solar (PV) carport at Goeske Center.



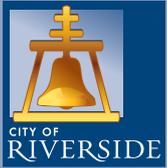
SUN POWER

Use the sun's energy to generate electricity. If you are planning on installing a PV system on your home, Riverside Public Utilities offers a rebate of **\$3 per watt**.



Water Power

Riverside Public Utilities has been working to create new water conservation programs to inspire innovative water-efficient technologies, educate the public in water saving practices, and reduce top commercial consumption within Riverside. These programs were implemented to support the community's efforts to preserve our natural resources by providing greater incentives and assistance leading towards lower utility costs.



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