



WATER RESOURCES UTILITY^{OF THE} FUTURE TODAY



United States
Environmental Protection
Agency



**Water Environment
Federation**
the water quality people®



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Congratulations City of Santa Rosa Water!



Activity Areas for Potential Recognition

1. Organizational Culture
2. Beneficial Biosolids Reuse
3. Community Partnering & Engagement
4. Energy Efficiency
5. Energy Generation & Recovery
6. Nutrient & Materials Recovery
7. Water Reuse
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Which Santa Rosa Water programs were judged as meeting the Utility of the Future Today Criteria?

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Organizational Culture

- Mission: *Protecting Public Health by Sustaining Water Resources, Infrastructure & the Environment*
- Engage employees in Continuous Improvement efforts
- Organization-wide “Career Development & Enrichment Program”
- All employees participate in Strategic Plan Goal development



Biosolids Reuse

- Member of NBP (*EPA, WEF, NACWA*)



- 100% Biosolids Reuse *w/Diversification!*
 - > 30% Compost
 - > 60% Land Application
 - ~ 8% Alternative
Daily Cover



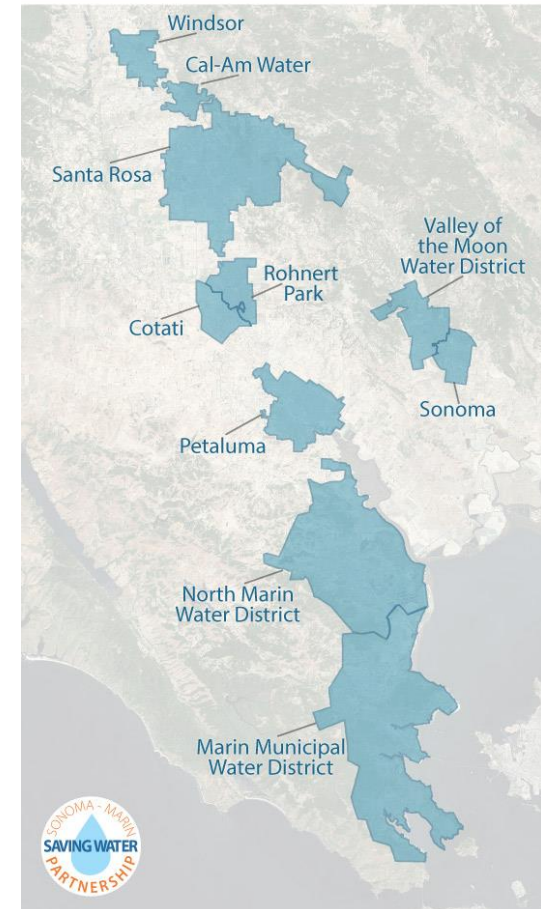
Community Partnering

- Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership



- Effective Use of Social Media
 - >15,000 webpage views/month
 - > 13,000 Next Door members
 - Facebook and Twitter presence

Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership



Water Reuse

- 100% Water Reuse in Normal and Dry Years!
- 1/3rd – Agricultural & Urban
- 2/3rds – Geothermal Renewable Energy



Excellent Award Application!



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***Congratulations and Thank You
to...***

***Utility of the Future
Santa Rosa Water!***



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