The Sacramento Area Sustainable Business program certifies and promotes businesses that take voluntary action to prevent pollution and conserve resources.



In 1995, BERC initiated an annual Pollution Prevention (P2) Awards Program, which evolved into The Sustainable Business Program in 2007



A sign of good things to come

# Annual Pollution Prevention BERC

Awards Celebration and Workshop Series September 22, 2005 • 3:00 - 6:00 pm • Tsakopoulos Library Galleria

#### THEWORKSHOPS

Session 1 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. "Energy Efficiency for Pollution Prevention (E2P2)" "Stormwater Pollution Prevention"

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4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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# SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS











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# Over 300 businesses in the Capitol Metro Area are participating





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# IT'S MORE THAN A TREND...



Going GREEN is an important and permanent part of Sacramento valley's business culture. The

best way to stay up-to-date is a **NEW** BERC-sponsored service called **The Sacramento Sustainable Business** program. It is a **FREE** service that certifies businesses as environmentally friendly. This certification is accompanied by valuable benefits and promotion.



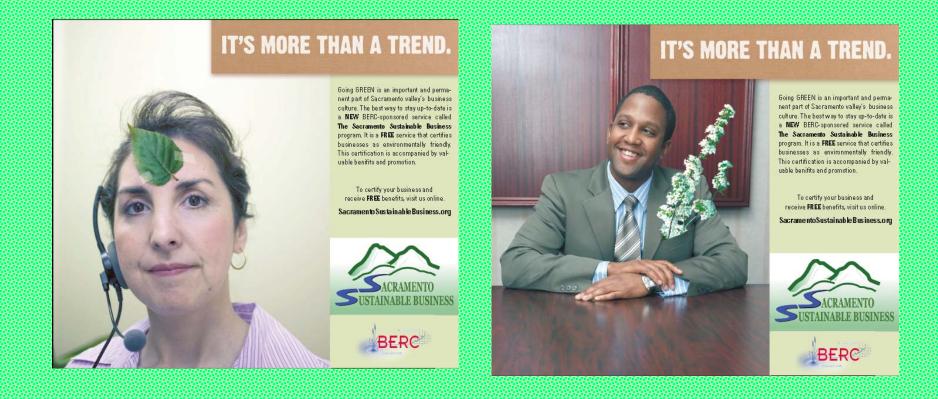
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To certify your business and receive **FREE** benefits, visit us online. **SacramentoSustainableBusiness.org** 

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#### SanFramento Leads State in Ethanol Fuel Sites!

With the help of a grant from the California Air Resources Board, the Sacramento



Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) helped 7 independent fuel distributors install E85 dispenser pumps at 25 gas stations in the SanFramento region and also designed a postcard which provides motorists with a map of all E85 fuel stations in the 85% Ethanol area, which runs from Fairfield to Rocklin and El Dorado Hills.

Ethanol is a renewable resource and the use of E85 results in reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and energy use for each gallon burned, compared to the emissions and energy use for the gasoline it replaces. E85 is an alcohol fuel mixture of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline, by volume. Ethanol is derived from crops (bioethanol) and is a biofuel.

The E85 pumps were installed in El Dorado, Placer, 25 E85 Ethanol Stations in Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo counties at stations operthe Capital Metro Area ated by DMC Green, Scotties Gas Station, Interstate Oil Company, Flyers, Pearson Fuels, Propel, and Green Wave Fuel.

E85 should only be used in FlexFuel vehicles designed to operate on this biofuel . A FlexFuel vehicle is identified by a bright vellow gas cap, and or a flex fuel insignia. A list of E85 FlexFuel ready vehicles is at www.propelfuels.com/driveE85

With the completion of this retail fueling infrastructure, the Sacramento region now has the highest concentration of alternative fuel ethanol sites in California.

Gas stations with E85 are located in Citrus Heights, Carmichael, Davis, El Dorado Hills, Elk Grove, Fairfield, Galt, North Highlands, Rancho Cordova, Rocklin, Sacra-



#### mento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, and Woodland. To get a copy of the E85 locations map, go to

www.sacberc.org/E85.pdf

The City of Sacramento, Department of General Services and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) also installed E85 pumps at their fueling stations for their private fleets. For more information visit:

www.SanFramento.org/News





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Sustainable Business program?

- Take actions to improve Air Quality

Recently certified sustainable businesses include:

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facilities in the Sacramento River Watershed to:

- United Natural Foods Rocklin
- Raley Field Sports Complex West Sacramento
- Mechanics Bank Roseville, Rocklin, El Dorado Hills, Elk Grove, Sacramento

Should your Sacramento Area business be Certified?

organization be certified green and sustainable by the Sacramento Area.

When you become "certified sustainable", your customers know that your enterprise cares about conservation, that you are concerned about the

environment, and are working to preserve our natural resources for future

Sustainable Business Program (SASB) sign at your business.

generations. By simply taking measures to reduce waste, conserve resources, and prevent pollution, you can place the distinguished Sacramento Area

The SSAB promotes and encourages businesses, organizations, and government

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Restaurant locations in Davis, Elk Grove, Folsom, Roseville, & Sacramento are certified. The Community Center in Citrus Heights is certified. Shouldn't your

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To become "certified sustainable", we provide an easy to use checklist for each category, with suggested sustainability measures. You can select examples on the checklist, or you may propose your own sustainability measures. The certificate reflects the category icons in which the business has been certified

You can FAX the application on the back of the page to (916) 874-1003. And for more information call (916) 874-2100 or use the internet to visit

www.SacramentoAreaSustainableBusiness.org

Duane O Donnell Duane O'Donnell, Program Coordinator

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#### CERTIFIED BUSINESSES:



#### REI Roseville

Go to **Business Listing** page to view a list of the certified businesses

View a map of <u>Sacramento</u> Area Sustainable Businesses

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#### The Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC) introduces the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program!

WELCOME!

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#### Become a Sacramento Area Sustainable Business in Three Easy Steps...

- APPLICATION. Review the <u>certification criteria and checklists</u>. (Placer County businesses click <u>this link</u>) Fill out the checklists indicating the suggested measures or practices you select. Once implemented, submit an <u>application</u> and your completed checklists for review.
- VERIFICATION. Allow program staff to verify the selected measures and track your progress by setting up a site visit at your place of business. Once certified, your business will be presented with a certificate and window placard indicating the level of certification.
- RECOGNITION. Submit a business description, a business logo, and a picture of your choice. These will be used on the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business website where your business will gain free advertising.

#### What are the benefits of being a Sacramento Area Sustainable Business?

- Free assistance in making changes to your business
- Free advertising and promotion
- Cost savings through improved efficiency, energy and water conservation, and waste reduction
- · Community recognition of your voluntary efforts to improve our environment
- · The opportunity to gain recognition in the SSB quarterly newsletter
- The opportunity to gain recognition through SSB annual awards ceremony
- The potential to reduce your carbon footprint and lower greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. An online carbon calculator is available at <u>this link</u>

For additional program information please call (916) 874-2100, or click <u>How to Become a Sacramento Area Sustainable</u> <u>Business</u> link, to learn more on how your business can become Sustainable Business.

#### Map of Certified Sustainable Businesses



Click this link Business Listing to view a list of the certified businesses

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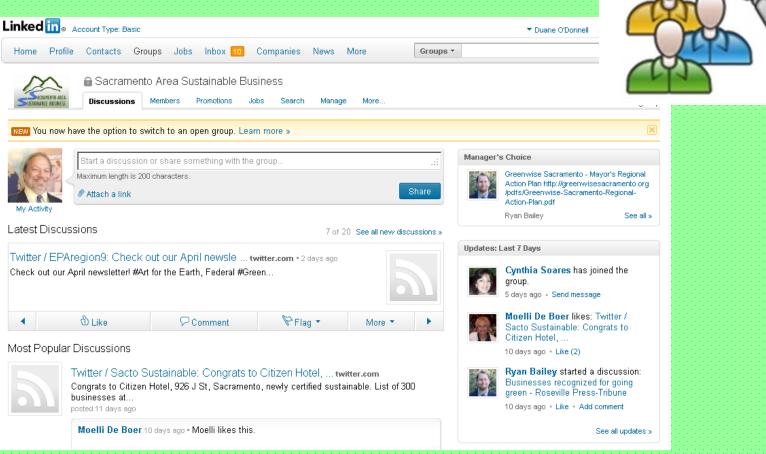


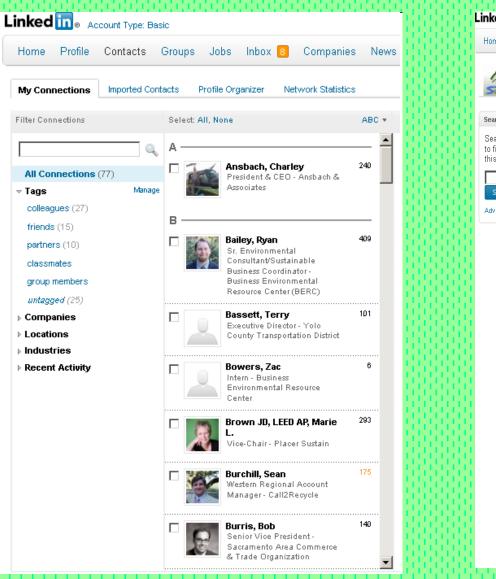
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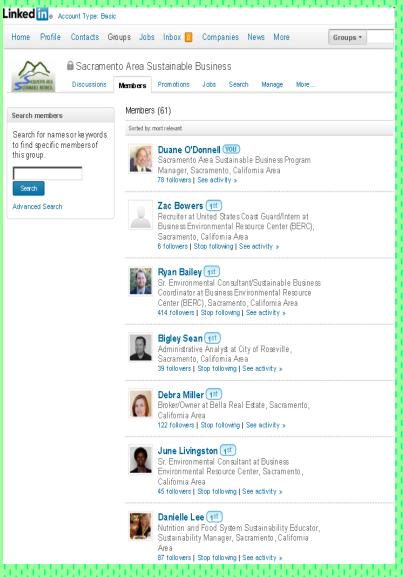
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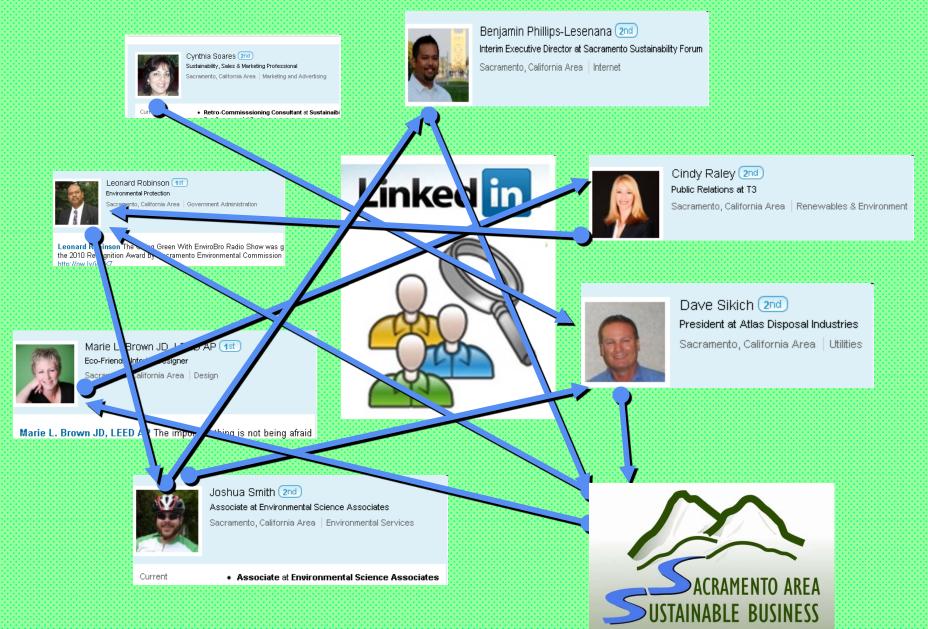
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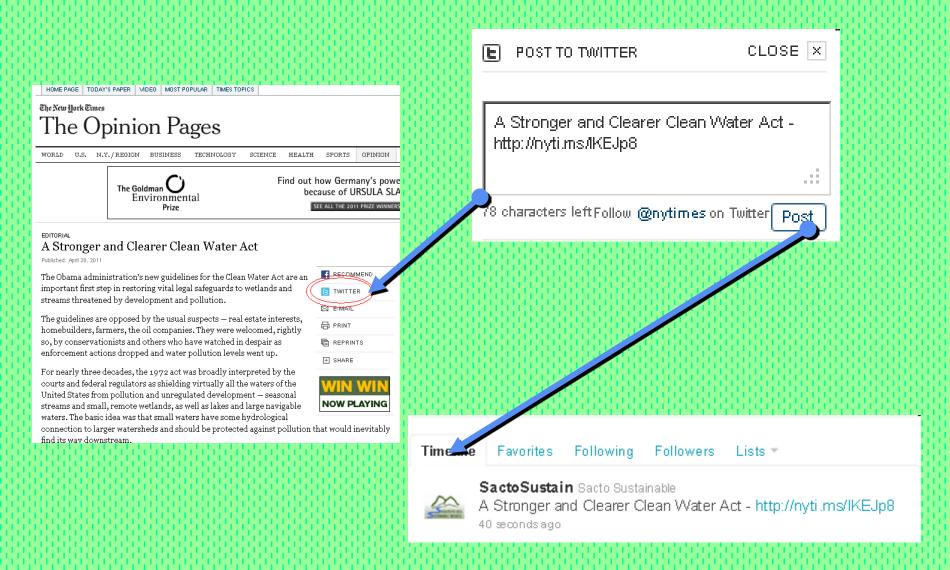


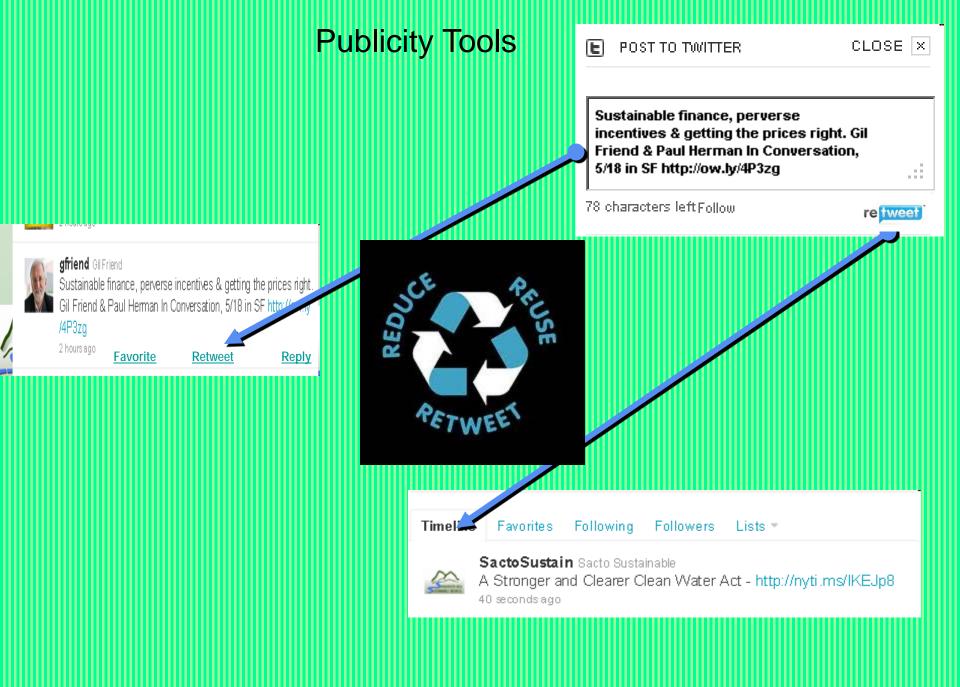
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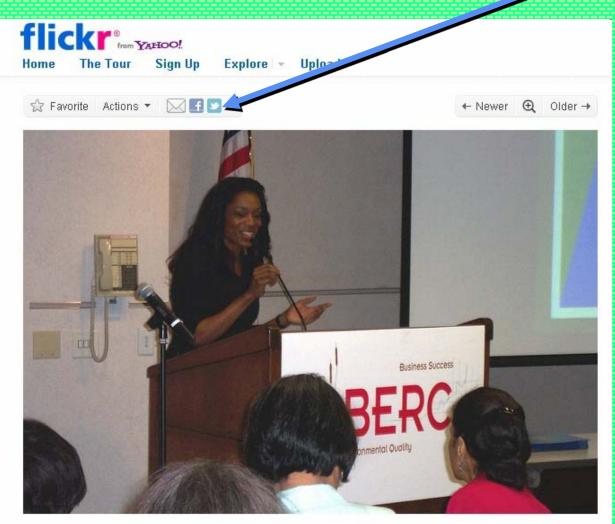
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