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San José celebrates the Earth and Sun at Bright Green Day
City hosts solar energy-focused environmental event

Event: This free, family-friendly event features environmentally focused tours and workshops; live music; food trucks; a 22-foot Earth Balloon; a community art canvas; the nation's only Green Vision Clean Energy Showcase; and an all electric vehicle display.

When: **Friday, April 29, 2011**
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: **Bright Green Day** – San José City Hall Plaza, 200 East Santa Clara Street

San José Green Vision Clean Energy Showcase - Santa Clara Street between 4th and 5th Streets across from City Hall

Feature: **12:30 p.m.** – City of San José and Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) to present \$350,000 in Community Energy Champions Grants to non-profit and local government agencies. The grants are awarded to recipients who support projects that educate the community about energy efficiency.

Speakers include: San José Councilmember Sam Liccardo, District 3; Environmental Services Director John Stufflebean, City of San José; Government Relations Representative Karla Lomax, PG&E.

About: **Bright Green Day** – The event is funded by the Department of Energy/Solar America Communities Program and through generous donations from Nissan, SunPower, Silicon Valley Community Newspapers, World Centric, General Motors, Pacific Gas & Electric, SolarCity, Vectrix/Wattco, and others. For more information, visit www.sanjoseca.gov.

San José Green Vision Clean Energy Showcase – At Bright Green Day, the Showcase will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with self-guided tours. A Solar & Energy Efficiency Fair will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., featuring self-guided tours and energy workshops. The Showcase is the country's first outdoor demonstration site of large scale, cutting-edge solar, wind, electric vehicle and energy efficiency technologies. For more information about Showcase tours and the Solar & Energy Efficiency Fair, visit energy.sanjoseca.gov/solar.

San José Green Vision – The Bright Green Day event supports San José's Green Vision, a comprehensive strategy that addresses how environmental responsibility makes financial sense and stimulates economic opportunity. For more information on the Green Vision, visit www.sanjoseca.gov/greenvision