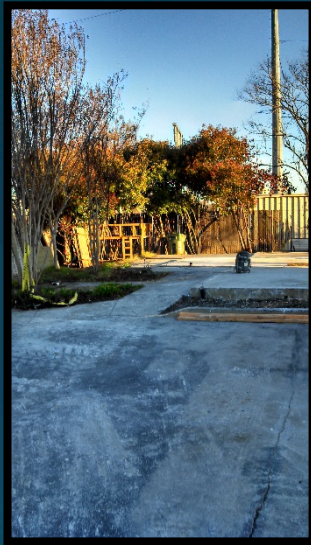


# Energy Efficiency Integration- Transforming a Public Agency



# Table Discussion

## Let's Get to Know Each Other

1. Who is in the room?
2. What are three obstacles preventing your agencies from integrating EE into operational decision making?



# Our Story

**R**ESPONSIBLE      **E**NERGY      **A**WARENESS      **P**RACTICES

**R E A P**

**Reap the Rewards!**

# Contextual Background

- Concept
- PG&E Innovator Pilot
- Development
- Implementation



# A Lesson in Public Policy

## The Name of the Game is... Incremental Changes!

1. EE procurement and purchasing procedures
2. Training and education
3. Personnel handbook revisions
4. Energy efficiency capital planning tool
5. Games and rewards



# Results



# Energy Efficiency Results

1. 23% reduction in office energy use
2. Energy Star certification – first public facility in Mendocino County
3. Increased participation of low-income clients in EE programs



# Longer Term Results

## Holistic Integration of EE

1. Morale
2. Focus of Executive Team, including Board
3. Creation of Development and Sustainability Department – recent addition of Facilities Division
4. Sustainability improvements
5. Values-based rather than grant-driven





# Questions?

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