

PROJECT NAME:..... **SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

PROJECT ADDRESS:..... 1950 Nevada Street. ([Map](#))

PROJECT RELEASE DATE:..... September 2009

PROJECT COST: Department of Energy Grant has been awarded \$678,400

Actual construction cost: ***To Be Determined as part of Design***

DURATION OF PROJECT: 219 Calendar Days

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PUBLIC BENEFIT:

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) awarded the City of Redlands (City) a direct formula grant in the amount of \$678,400 on August 21, 2009, as part of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. This grant is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. As part of the Recovery Act, the EECBG is making a substantial investment in addressing the nation's energy supply and environmental challenges. The EECBG program represents a Presidential priority to invest in the least costly, cleanest, and most reliable energy technologies available, specifically energy efficiency and conservation investments which can be implemented immediately. Through grants like this one, the DOE empowers communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation's long-term goals for energy independence and leadership on climate change.

In addition, as part of the California Public Utilities Commission California Solar Initiative, the City stands to receive up to \$270,000.00 based on the quantity of power produced over a five year term. This program is part of the Go Solar California campaign intended to generate 1,940 MW of solar power over the next 10 years. To receive a rebate an application must be filled out and a Photovoltaic (PV) system must be installed. After installation is complete and the claim form is received, City will receive monthly payment for a five year term.