

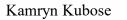
# Piloting Solar Panel Recycling and Reusable Marine Flares in California

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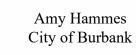


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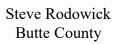


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#### Funding





Other Levels: Gold (\$5,000+), Silver (\$2,500+), Bronze (\$500+), Green (\$250+)



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#### **CPSC Solar Grant Projects**













COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

## **Solar Panels: Collection Events**

Collection events launched summer 2021

FREE residential solar panel recycling

Appointment-based door-to-door collection

Advertising through solar permit application, press release, and most importantly: CALL INSTALLERS

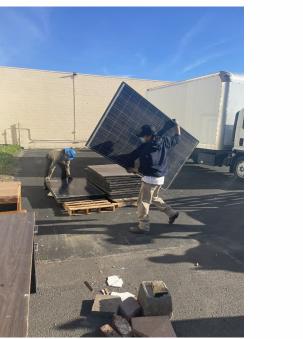
Reuse, repair, and recycling opportunities







#### **Solar Panels: Reuse**





**Pictured (above):** Habitat for Humanities Restore **Pictured (below):** Repurposed solar panels for dining table (left) Reused solar panels on an RV (right) Solar panel art installation







#### **Special Solar Panel Sale**



This is a special event in conjunction with the grant partners listed above.

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#### **Solar Panels: Temporary Collection Events**





Photos (above): Butte Landfill

127 solar panels collected as of 1/14/22



Photo (above): Santa Monica Collection Event

267 solar panels collected as of 1/14/22

## **Solar Panels: Next Steps**

- 1. Final analyses
- 2. Videos under production.
- 3. Reporting to CalRecycle
- 4. Looking for more partners for next round of HD grants

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**Pictured (above):** Social media comments about solar panels





**Pictured (above):** Habitat for Humanities Restore



## **Marine Flares: Temporary Collection Events**



#### BOATERS FROM ALAMEDA AND EAST CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES



Bring unwanted marine flares for safe disposal. Recreational boaters only, no commercial craft or other HHW materials will be accepted.



- 1. Planning
- 2. Outreach
- 3. Partnerships

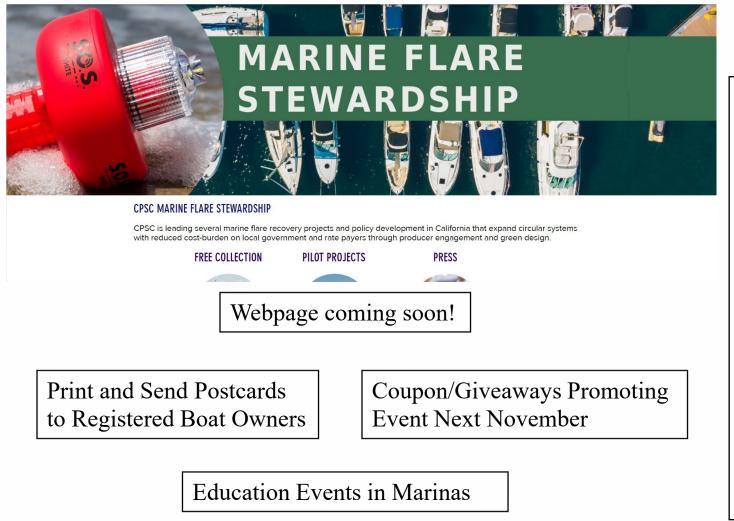


*Pictured (above): CPSC staff with a resident with expired marine flares and LED flare* 

## **Marine Flares: Education and Outreach**



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Marine Flare Education Videos

### **Get Involved in the Marine Flare Movement**



- 1. <u>Apply for a CalRecycle HD grant with CPSC for marine flare</u> events and education
- 2. Join Delta Diablo and Alameda, who will provide more detailed updates at a future event and public webinar.
- 3. Join CPSC's NEW marine flare listserv.

Contact Joanne (email: joanne@calpsc.org) to join our events

## **Thank You!**



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