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MONTEREY AND NEIGHBORING CITIES CELEBRATE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Monterey, CA –The City of Monterey will commemorate the two-year anniversary of its signing the Urban Environmental Accords & the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement on Wednesday, July 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in front of Colton Hall on 580 Pacific Street. Monterey Mayor Chuck Della Sala will be joined by Salinas Mayor Dennis Donohue, Marina Mayor Bruce Delgado, Seaside Mayor Ralph Rubio, Carmel City Councilmember Karen Sharp, and Pacific Grove City Councilmember Deborah Lindsay to offer a broader perspective on the environmental efforts underway within each community.

Mayor Della Sala will report on Monterey's progress in meeting the goals of the Accords, including a municipal greenhouse gas emissions audit, an environmentally preferable food-packaging ordinance, a green building ordinance, electric-vehicle charging stations, and a new community garden public-private partnership.

In July, 2007 the City of Monterey solidified its support for a sustainable and healthy community by signing the Urban Environmental Accords, which offer 21 actions across seven focus areas that are ecologically sustainable, economically dynamic, and socially equitable.

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The celebration will include informational environmental exhibits from area communities, Monterey's newest electric vehicle, and free refreshments sponsored by local businesses. The public, businesses and agencies are invited to attend.

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