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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY’S ANAHEIM HEADQUARTERS
RECEIVES “ANAHEIM BEAUTIFUL” PROPERTY AWARD**

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) received the Anaheim Beautiful Property Award which distinguishes the company’s Anaheim headquarters as one of the most beautiful business properties in the city. SoCalGas employees Bryan Gordon, sustainability program manager and Glenn Petris, facility manager accepted the award. Both men are responsible for making the property more environmentally friendly while also aesthetically pleasing.

Anaheim Beautiful, a non-profit organization dedicated to recognizing individuals and businesses making efforts to beautify the city, presents one business each quarter with this prestigious award. As was the case with SoCalGas, members of the public nominate many of the properties.

With the design assistance of Greg Zoll from Landscape Dynamics, the pair spearheaded the year-long landscape renovation which changed the face of their facility located at the corner of State College and Gene Autry Way in Anaheim.

“SoCalGas is committed to helping protect and preserve the environment in the communities we serve and our goal was do to more with less. This was our guiding factor in choosing a drought-tolerant native landscape in this location,” said Gordon. “ We ask our customers to conserve and felt we needed to walk the talk. With this project we have done just that.”

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SoCalGas' Anaheim facility was selected among the first of 100 sites at the company to convert their turf landscape to drought-tolerant landscape. SoCalGas has been delivering clean, safe and reliable natural gas to its customers for more than 140 years. It is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing service to 21.4 million consumers connected through 5.9 million meters in more than 500 communities. The company's service territory encompasses approximately 20,000 square miles throughout central and Southern California, from Visalia to the Mexican border. Southern California Gas Co. is a regulated subsidiary of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE), a Fortune 500 energy services holding company based in San Diego.

"The first project was at our Energy Resource Center in Downey," explained Petris. "There, our customers can attend educational seminars, including one on sustainability landscaping. With this project, it was our turn to incorporate those practices at our own facility."

The new landscape eliminates the need for gas-powered mowers, edgers and blowers, avoiding noise pollution and related Greenhouse Gas emissions. While the Anaheim facility used to be among the top water user among all SoCalGas sites, for 2015, Anaheim is on track to save well over 1500 HCFs or 1.2 million gallons per year.

The most significant changes to the site involved the removal of 27,000 square feet of grass and the planting of more than 4000 drought-tolerant plants and trees. A pathway of decomposed granite was also added for the public's convenience when walking on the perimeter of the property.

"The City of Anaheim is over 50 square miles. Often individuals and businesses contribute to the beauty of our city by designing and maintaining their properties with the utmost care," said Sandra Sagert, president of Anaheim Beautiful. "When we see examples of this, we feel it is important to recognize those efforts and let others see how much of an impact it has on our overall community."

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To nominate a business or individual home for a property award or for more information on Anaheim Beautiful's programs, please visit:

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Photo One: *The grassy area along Gene Autry Way shown here in November 2014 before the landscape renovation.*

Photo Two: *The above location after the renovation. Pictured from left, Sandra Sagert, president Anaheim Beautiful; Bryan Gordon, Jennifer Vaughn and Glenn Petris representing SoGalGas.*