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Setting Ambitious Targets



- GHG: Reduce carbon emissions by 25% below 1990 levels and 80% by 2050
- BUILDING ENERGY: 100% renewable energy by 2030
- WASTE: Zero waste by 2020
- TRANSPORTATION: Electric vehicle capitol of the US & 50% mode shift to public transit, walking biking by 2020

Implementing Innovative Policies



**Mandatory composting
and recycling &
construction and
demolition ordinance**



Financial Incentives to Spur Action



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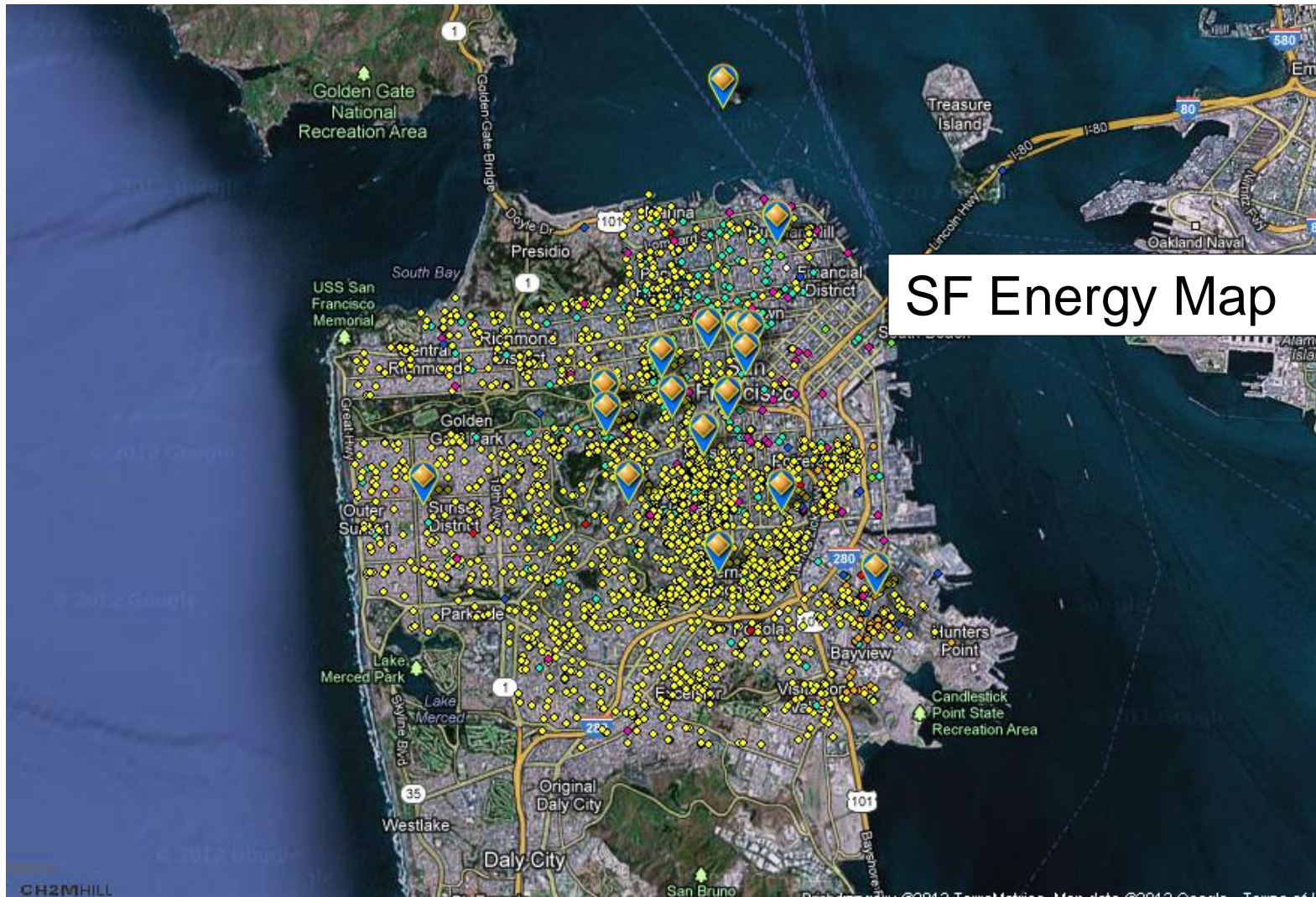


Robust Outreach and Education Campaigns



Environment Now

Technology Tools to Provide Accessibility to Information



NETWORKS AS VENUES FOR DISSEMINATION



- Green Cities CA
- USDN
- C40



Cross Sector Partnerships



Business Council on
Climate Change –
BC3

Opportunities for Cross Sector Collaboration



- Intelligent cities - technology and data as tools for advancing sustainability and empowering citizens
- Adaptation planning - resilience and disaster planning as a way to breakdown barriers locally and produce environmental, economic and community benefits
- Sustainable economic development - merging environmental and economic interests in a city
- Ecodistricts – district scale greening efforts

THANK YOU



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