

SMUD Neighborhood Retrofit Program



Client

SMUD



Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Project Location(s)

California, SMUD service territory

Project Description

ConSol completed a neighborhood retrofit program pilot with Sacramento's utility provider SMUD. The Neighborhood Retrofit Program was a simple, low cost, retrofit program that offered bulk discounts through the use of predetermined home energy improvement packages. The packages were developed based on market analysis of specific neighborhood characteristics, which were gathered through an outreach program and HERS II energy audits of a small sample of volunteer neighborhood homes, in order to create a baseline model of the selected neighborhood's housing stock. ConSol used the audits to model the energy saving effects of improvements which were then used to create cost-effective packages for homeowners. ConSol selected qualified contractors to perform the work and provided additional QA services for the overall program. This pilot program delivered savings in excess of stated goals, and was highlighted as the most successful program of its type in an evaluation of Statewide ARRA-funded pilot programs.

ConSol Services Provided

- Energy Efficiency Program Design, Delivery & Management
- Residential Home Energy Audits and Assessments, New & Existing



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